

2023 Women's History Month

Exploring the Digital Privacy Implications of a Post-Roe World

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ZOOM link: <http://bit.ly/3hdhSJ9>



Caitlin Chin, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.

The Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* raises a need to reassess privacy protections for reproductive information—especially

since U.S. legal privacy protections have not been modernized to reflect the massive increase in digital surveillance. In the digital era, many popular consumer devices and mobile apps collect sensitive personal information from users—including precise geolocation, browsing or internet activity, search history, private communications, financial transactions, and more—which could allow developers, data aggregators, advertisers, and other third parties to infer pregnancy status. Because law enforcement officers often access data from the private sector, the massive scope and scale of data collection by technology platforms introduce unique questions over the appropriate limitations of government surveillance to enforce state laws, as well as the related implications for gender equity and civil rights.



**CERRITOS
COLLEGE**