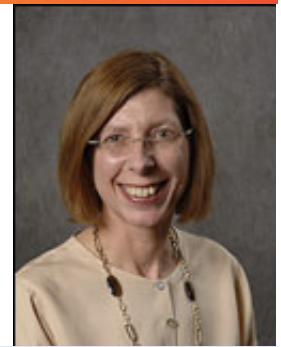




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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP: THE INTERNET, SOCIETY AND PARTICIPATION

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501 E. Daniel Street, Champaign

Lunch discussion: LISB 109, noon - 1:00 pm

Lecture: LISB 126, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

- “Digital citizenship” is participation in society online
- Internet use is integral to citizenship in an information age
- Political and economic uses of the Internet differ from other activities online

Karen Mossberger will present the theoretical framework and findings from her recent co-authored book, *Digital Citizenship: The Internet, Society and Participation* (K. Mossberger, C. Tolbert and R. McNeal, MIT Press, 2008).

Public policy must continue to address educational and technology disparities for full participation and citizenship in the 21st century.

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Speaker biography:

Karen Mossberger is Associate Professor of Public Administration at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She specializes in research and teaching on local government and public policy. Within public policy, her interests include urban policy, information technology, and policy diffusion and learning.

Lunch with Dr. Karen Mossberger

Before her lecture, please join Dr. Karen Mossberger for a lunch discussion. Contact Sharon Irish (slirish@illinois.edu) or Linda Smith (lcsmith@illinois.edu) if you have questions or to let her know you will attend lunch. Lunch will be provided for the first 10 participants.

The lecture will be recorded and linked from the GSLIS Guest Lectures page:

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