

# Privacy, Security, and the Internet

**Friday, 20 April, 12-12:50 pm**

**Digital Scholarship Commons (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) Mearns Centre for Learning,  
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Guest Speaker:  
**Erik Reppel**

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Want to know what types of data companies are collecting about you, who has access to it, and what you can do to protect yourself online?

In the wake of the Cambridge Analytica Facebook scandal, many people are wondering about how much of their personal privacy they have given away to private companies. In this talk, Reppel talks about what “online privacy” means, why it matters, and why you should care about your personal data.

**Join us at noon with your lunch**

**Erik Reppel** is a student at the University of Victoria. He is a software engineer who works in machine learning, big data, and crypto currency. In the past, he has won Hack the North, the largest hackathon in Canada, and has worked on robotic surgeons, a fusion reactor, and the largest Bitcoin exchange in North America.