AI Privacy and Social Cohesion:
A Collaborative Futures Symposium

May 12/13	**1-4:30pm 5/13 (Beijing); 7-10:30pm 5/12 (Honolulu); 10pm-1:30am 5/12-13 (LA); 1-4:30am 5/13 (New York); 6am-9:30am 5/13 (London)**

10mins   Opening Remarks and Symposium Introduction

Peter Hershock, Coordinator, Humane Artificial Intelligence Initiative, Director of the Asian Studies Development Program, East-West Center
Nils Gilman, Vice President, Berggruen Institute

45mins   Privacy and Social Cohesion: Lightning Round

Each participant will have 2min to state name, affiliation(s), training/interests, and offer a synopsis of his/her thoughts about the AI- and data-driven challenges surrounding privacy and social cohesion in the next decade.

10mins   Break

10mins   Introducing Scenario Study Framework:
Artificial Intelligence, Privacy and Social Cohesion in 2035

60mins   Scenario-building Small Group Discussions (facilitated)

Participants will shift into pre-assigned breakout rooms. Each group will develop two future scenarios, imagining the state of the world in 2035 in relation to the Symposium themes of AI, data governance, privacy and social cohesion, including a brief account of the key events in the "history" of the decade and a half from 2020 to 2035. One scenario will be optimistic/utopian; one scenario will be pessimistic/dystopian. Each scenario will briefly address differences and tensions among European, American and Chinese perspectives and policies.

10mins   Tea Time Breakout Groups[1]

65mins   Plenary Reports and Discussion

Spokespersons from each group will present the two scenarios developed, sharing key insights, points of agreement and divergence, and reflections arising from the small group discussions.

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[1] Please get a drink of your choice and join your assigned break-time group to meet other symposium participants.

Each group leader will have 10mins to summarize the discussion of his/her group. Plenary questions and discussion follow for 25mins.

All participants will send symposium organizers a list of 4 of the 10 scenarios for further discussion on Day 2—two that are "optimistic" and two that are "pessimistic." The selection should be based on scenarios judged to be both probable and provocative.

Symposium organizers will use input from participants to select four scenarios for Day 2 discussion.

May 13/14	**1-3:30pm 5/14 (Beijing); 7-9:30pm 5/13 (Honolulu); 10pm-12:30am 5/13-14 (LA); 1-3:30am 5/14 (New York); 6am-8:30am 5/14 (London)**
10mins	Symposium Facilitators will inform participants which 4 scenarios have been selected for further elaboration and refinement.
60mins	Scenario-refining Small Group Discussions

Working in the same groups as the Day 1 discussions, participants will refine one optimistic/utopian scenario and one pessimistic/dystopian, spending 25 minutes on each. Effort should be made to add detail to the scenarios, including the "timeline" of key events from 2020 to 2035, and to highlight regional differences, tensions and synergies.

10mins	Tea Time Breakout Groups[2]
75mins	Plenary Reports and Discussion

Spokespersons from each group will present the two scenarios developed, sharing key insights, points of agreement and divergence, and reflections arising from the small group discussions. Each group leader will have 12mins to summarize their discussion. Plenary questions and discussion will follow for 15mins.

A vote will be taken to determine which two "optimistic" scenarios will be used in the strategic deliberations on Day 3.

May 14/15	**1-4:00pm 5/15 (Beijing); 7-10:00pm 5/14 (Honolulu); 10pm-1:00am 5/14-15 (LA); 1-4:00am 5/15 (New York); 6am-9:00am 5/15 (London)**
10mins	Symposium Facilitators will briefly rehearse the two scenarios chosen for further, strategic elaboration and will ask participants to select one scenario to discuss. Four small groups of roughly the same size will be formed.

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40mins	Scenario-refining Small Group Discussions
	Working in these new groups, participants will add a 4th dimension to the selected scenario by discussing strategies for developing and operationalizing shared commitments to making it a global reality. The effort here is to move from a predictive mindset to an anticipatory or improvisational mind, considering how best to develop the resources and responses needed to ensure globally optimistic outcomes in data governance in the near future.
10mins	Break
75mins	Plenary Reports and Discussion
	Group spokespersons will present discussion results and identify areas of future collaboration (60mins), followed by clarifying questions and discussion (15mins).
10mins	Tea Time Breakout Groups[3]
20mins	General Discussion (all participants) with a focus on future directions.
10mins	Closing Remarks and Next Steps
	Announce plans for implementing discussion results and publishing outcomes.

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[3] Discuss your next steps after the Symposium. What would you like to follow up or build on?