

Gigged: The End of the Job and the Future of Work | Data & Society

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This event will take place at 4:00 p.m. on September 19, 2018 at the Data & Society Research Institute ([map](#)). Free RSVP can be found [here](#) and a livestream will be made available [here](#).

Join Data & Society in welcoming journalist [Sarah Kessler](#) to discuss her new book [Gigged: The End of the Job and the Future of Work](#). Kessler will share her analysis of the perils and promises of the platform gig economy in conversation with Data & Society's Alex Rosenblat, researcher and author of the forthcoming book [Uberland: How Algorithms Are Rewriting the Rules of Work](#) (October 23, 2018) and Aiha Nguyen, Social Instabilities in Labor Futures Engagement Lead.

One in three American workers is now a freelancer. This “gig economy”—one that provides neither the guarantee of steady hours nor benefits—emerged out of the digital era and has revolutionized the way we do business. High-profile tech start-ups such as Uber and Airbnb are constantly making headlines for the “disruption” they cause to the industries they overturn.

But “disruption” introduces new challenges to employees and job-seekers who seek to navigate platform policies, ensure workplace safety, and hedge against instability. Join us for a timely discussion on the quest to find meaningful, well-paid work as technology increasingly destabilizes and transforms the future of labor.

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