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# Intelligent Informatics @ Bloustein

## GSODI Forum on Open Data and Artificial Intelligence

A discussion on the value creation potential of aligning open data with AI, especially generative AIs like ChatGPT and Bloom, with reflections on public policy.

Welcome to the Spring '23 Intelligent Informatics @ Bloustein event: 'GSODI Forum on Open Data, AI and ChatGPT'. This Open Data Forum will consist of a panel of eminent experts from the government, academia, business and media, and will present leading ideas on topics of growing importance related to open data and artificial intelligence (AI) with a focus on the impacts of aligning open data initiatives with artificial intelligence (AI), and the benefits and challenges of using applications such as Bloom, Stable Diffusion and CodeWhisperer: How will this impact the open data movement? Can ChatGPT output be treated as open data and what are the implications of treating the output from generative AIs as open data? This discussion was inspired by research on the [Garden State Open Data Index \(GSODI\)](#).

The Open Data – AI panel includes eminent experts as guest speakers:

- Poonam Soans, Chief Data Officer & Director of Application Development, State of New Jersey;
- Rakesh (Teddy) Kumar, PhD., Vice President, ICS, Center for Vision Technology, SRI International,
- Clint Andrews, PhD, Professor & Associate Dean, Bloustein school, Rutgers University, and
- Rachel Rosenthal, Bloomberg, editorial board member.

The discussion will be moderated by professor Samuel, Executive Director of [Informatics programs at Bloustein school, Rutgers University](#).

**Venue:** Special Events Forum, Bloustein, CSB, 33 Livingston Avenue #493, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

**Date, Format, Time and Schedule:** In Person Meeting on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 11:00 AM

- Registration required.
- 11:00 AM – Coffee and informal welcome
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM (Open Data Forum, recorded event)
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM round-table lunch with guest speakers, students and faculty

**In-person registration link to come. (Limited to 50 persons, by registration only)**

Hosted by the Master of Public Informatics program at Rutgers, in collaboration with our partners.

This workshop is part of the II@B series from the MPI (Master of Public Informatics) Program at Bloustein: <https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/graduate/public-informatics/>

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