The Symposium will take place at:
University of Basel
Kollegienhaus - Regenzzimmer 111
Petersplatz 1
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Public transport:
The University of Basel is very easy to get to by public
transportation. From the SBB and Badischer Bahnhof train stations
it takes around ten minutes on bus 30 to reach the bus stop
"Spalentor".

Car:
When traveling from the A2/A3, follow signs to Basel-Süd/City,
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Second Symposium  
Ethical and Legal Issues in Big Data Research

Big Data is increasingly used in science, the humanities and medicine and to generate novel evidence based findings across multiple disciplines. However, research using Big Data also raises important ethical and legal questions. The aim of the symposium is to explore some of the most pressing ethical issues, including anonymization, protection of human subjects, fairness and data protection. To this end, researchers from multiple fields will discuss their own experiences of the promises and challenges of data-driven research involving human subjects, and share their insights on ethics in big data with the symposium attendees.

The symposium will be divided into two parts. In the first part Social Scientists will discuss ethical and legal challenges raising from the use of Big Data in their field. In the second part lawyers will provide their view on the topic. Starting from the institutional challenges going to the national and international laws and their implications on Big Data research.

The Symposium is open to the public and will take place in Regenzzimmer 111 of the Kollegienhaus.

Registration to the event is not mandatory but strongly recommended. Registration can be made at this link: https://events.eventzilla.net/e/second-symposium-ethical-issues-in-big-data-research-213873168 or by sending an email to favarettomaddalena@unibas.ch.

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