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**2009 EVENTS**

**September 24, 2009**
Information & Communication Technologies and Digital Government: The Turkish Case
4-5 PM, Thompson 620
Turhan Mentes, Secretary General, Hacettepe University, Turkey

**October 23, 2009**
Ethics in Science & Engineering: Redefining Tools and Resources
8 am - 5 PM, WEB DuBois Library, 26th Floor
Invitation Only; organized by the Ethics in Science and Engineering National Clearinghouse (ESENCe)

**October 30, 2009**
Open Government: Transparency, Participation & Collaboration
12 noon, School of Management 108
Beth Noveck, US Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Open Government

**November 2, 2009**
Experimenting with Democracy: Results from the Study of Online Townhalls with Members of Congress
3:30 PM, Campus Center 917
David Lazer, Associate Professor, Northeastern University; Director, Program on Networked Governance

**November 5, 2009**
2nd US-Korea Info. & Communication Technology-Based Policy Forum
World Bank, Washington DC; Registration Required
Organized by the National Information Society Agency of Korea

**November 6, 2009**
Introduction to ATLAS.ti and CAT for Qualitative Data Analysis
10 am - 4 PM, Tobin Hall
Stuart Shulman, Asst. Professor of Political Science, UMass and Director, Qualitative Data Analysis Program
Organized by the Center for Research on Families; Registration Required