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Transparency is Surveillance

In her BBC Reith Lectures on Trust, Onora O'Neill offers a short, but biting, criticism of transparency. People think that trust and transparency go together but in reality, says O'Neill, they are deeply opposed. Transparency forces people to conceal their actual reasons for action and invent different ones for public consumption. Transparency forces deception. I work out the details of her argument and worsen her conclusion. I focus on public transparency – that is, transparency to the public over expert domains.

PRESENTER ▪ **Prof C Thi Nguyen** (University of Utah, USA)

DATE ▪ **22 September 2021**

TIME ▪ **17:00-18:30** (UTC+2)

ZOOM LINK ▪ <https://zoom.us/j/99634732977>

