## **Surveillance and Repression**

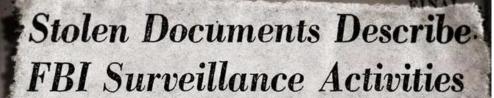
**POLS 082 Prof. Sam Handlin** W 1:15-4:00 **Trotter 303** 

## **Course Description**

What does the state know about us and why does it need that information? This course examines the politics of state surveillance in countries around the world.

The first half investigates the growth of state surveillance in Europe and the US in the 19th and 20th centuries, the politics that surrounded the new surveillance state, and how surveillance technologies were developed and deployed in colonial contexts.

We then consider new forms of digital surveillance in the 21st century in the US and other countries, examining mass surveillance after 9/11, the birth of a shadowy global market for spyware and other surveillance tools, the new digital Chinese surveillance state, the role of big tech companies like Google, and the use of artificial intelligence.



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Mitchell (D.-Md.). McGovern and Rep. Mitchell gave the FBI the documents, believed to be identical to the received by The Wattington Post.

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