Intro

- Captivating intro music sets the tone.
- Kiara and Disha kick off the episode with lively crowd noises and protest slogans from the #NoTechforICE campaign.

00:25 #NoTechforICE Campaign Overview

- Kiara introduces the #NoTechforICE campaign, a movement by law students and tech experts exposing tech companies' involvement in immigration enforcement.
- Disha questions the slogan shouting, leading to a discussion about the campaign's significance.

1:43 Interview with Sarah Lamdan

- Special guest Sarah Lamdan, a law professor, joins the podcast.
- Sarah explains the origins of the #NoTechforICE campaign, initiated by immigration rights advocacy groups.
- ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) is introduced for clarity.
- Sarah shares her personal journey into researching and exposing the involvement of tech giants like LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters in ICE surveillance.

8:25 Role of Data Brokers

- Kiara and Disha delve into the activities of data broker companies, specifically LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters.
- Sarah emphasizes the extensive personal data these companies hold, describing the depth and breadth of individual dossiers.
- The implications of data brokers' predictive capabilities for ICE and other government agencies are discussed.

16:30 Historical Context of Data Broker Companies

- Introduction of Mckenzie Funk, author of "The Hank Show," discussing the history of data broker companies.
- Three streams contributing to the creation of data brokers: credit agencies, marketing lists, and public records.
- Hank Asher's pivotal role in combining these streams to create a powerful information database.

18:00 Living in a Digital Panopticon

- The concept of a digital panopticon is introduced, later drawing parallels to Bentham and Foucault's ideas.
- Kiara and Disha explore the racial dimension of this digital panopticon, highlighting its disproportionate impact on Black and Brown communities.

23:00 Illegal/Unconstitutional Surveillance by Tech Companies

- Sarah delves into the legal aspects of government surveillance using third-party data broker products.
- The discussion centers on how tech companies circumvent Fourth Amendment requirements by licensing rather than transferring data to government entities.
- Clip from Devon Carbado is played.

25:00 Digital Panopticon's Impact on Communities of Color

- Kiara and Disha explore the real-world impact of the digital panopticon on communities, discussing instances of racial profiling and unjust treatment.
- Sarah emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in the use of surveillance technologies.
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38:16 Interview with Mckenzie Funk - Continued

- Disha questions the intelligence of algorithmic systems
- Mckenzie Funk elaborates on the impact that the technology and societal reliance.
- The discussion shifts to the motives behind client interest in hard data, delving into the historical context of privacy laws.

41:14 Future Implications and Closing Thoughts

- Kiara and Disha speculate on the future implications of unchecked surveillance and the role of tech companies.
- A clip Author Ruha Benjamin is played as closing thoughts on the importance of awareness, legal reforms, and collective action.

Outro:

- Closing remarks from Kiara and Disha, expressing gratitude to the audience.

- Inviting listeners to share their thoughts, feedback, and follow the podcast on social media.
- Outro music fades out, concluding the episode.