

Program

(as of 12th February 2025)Thursday, 13th February 2025

Forces: People and Profit in the Digital Public Space

08:30 – 09:15: Check-in and Coffee**09:15 – 09:30: Welcoming remarks****09:30 – 11:00: Panel I - Commodities and Common Goods in the Digital Public Space**

Chair: Germán Oscar Johannsen

- [Catalina Goanta](#): *Commercial constitutionalism and the New Social Media*
- [Raffaella Kunz](#): *Scholar-Led Journals as Digital Commons: Resisting Commodification and Reclaiming Knowledge in the Digital Public Space*
- [Sarah Hinck](#): *Markets for People*

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break**11:30 – 13:00: Panel II - Digital Public Spaces for and by the People**

Chair: Erik Tuchtfield

- [Clara Iglesias Keller](#): *Democratic Governance in Digital Platforms: The Role of Law and Regulation*
- [Thorsten Thiel](#): *From Clickbait to Civic Debate: Media Vouchers as a Way to Reinvigorate Democracy*
- [Gijs van Maanen](#): *Collective data governance: from commons to community washing*

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch**14:00 – 15:30: Panel III - A New Industrial Policy Approach to Digital Public Spaces**

Chair: Josef Drexler/Germán Oscar Johannsen

- [Elettra Bietti](#): *Data is Infrastructure*
- [Francesca Brià](#): *The EuroStack: A European Alternative for Digital Sovereignty*
- [Krisztina Rao](#): *The Digital Public Infrastructure Map Initiative*

15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break

Interrelations: The Individual and the Collective in the Digital Public Space

16:00 – 17:30: Panel IV – Democratic Deliberation in the Digital Public Space

Chair: Anna Sophia Tiedeke

- [Meike Kamp](#): *Political advertising and targeting*
- [Philipp Lorenz-Spreen](#): *Revisiting the Echo Chamber Debate*
- [Robert Gorwa](#): *Legitimacy and Capacity Constraints for Democratic Platform Design*

17:30 – 18:30: Transfer to Dinner**18:30 – 19:30: Dinner at Sironi Schöneberg, Goltzstraße 36, 10781 Berlin****19:30 – 21:00: Discussion – Reflections on Digital Public Spaces for Democracy (at the Restaurant)**

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09:00 – 10:30: Panel V - Participation in the Digital Public Space

Chair: Anna Sophia Tiedeke

- [Iyad Rahwan](#): *What role for global public opinion in AI regulation? The moral machine experiment*
- [Sandra Wachter](#): *Generative AI, hallucinations and careless speech: how artificially created mistruths are poisoning our shared reality, history and common knowledge*
- [Raphaële Xenidis](#): *Troubled subjects: algorithmic clustering and legal subjectivation techniques*

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30: Panel VI - Perceptions of the Digital Public Space

Chair: Erik Tuchtfield

- [Ophelia Deroy](#): *Why our attention has always been under influence, and when it is a good thing*
- [Chaewon Yun](#): *Generative AI's "Perception" of the Digital Public Space: The Biased Data Problem*
- [Kebene Wodajo](#): *A structural critique of the digital public space*

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 15:00: Panel VII - Alternative Infrastructures for the Digital Public Space

Chair: Chaewon Yun

- [Aline Blankertz](#): *Dynamics between community-led and ad-driven platforms*
- [Paul-Christian Britz](#): *Trying out new things in the media landscape*
- [Paul Sharratt](#): *Can Digital Public Spaces Exist Without Public Investment in Digital Infrastructure?*

15:00 – 15:30: Closing Summary

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