

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
AS DEMOCRATIC MOMENT

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11:00 – 11:30	Registration	
11:30 – 11:45	Welcome	Matthias Wendland , Professor for Business Law, Artificial Intelligence Law and Data Protection Law at University of Graz
11:45 – 13:00	Chair: Matthias Wendland	Maryam Tatari (Technical University of Munich), <i>Dynamics of fairness in German PSM Media Libraries</i> Paola Pierri (London College of Communication), <i>Democratising technology: Towards public oversight on digital transformation</i> Nikolaus Poechhacker (University of Klagenfurt), <i>Democratic algorithms as reflexive moments</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Peter Riedler , Acting Rector of the University of Graz	
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Chair: Matthias Wendland	Alice Lima-Baroni (University of Padova), <i>Envisioning AI and algorithmic governance for a democratic news media system and gender justice</i> Goda Strikaitė-Latušinskaja (Vilnius University), <i>Technologies in the public sector – is our rule of law in jeopardy?</i> Anne Marte Gardenier (Eindhoven University of Technology), <i>Analyzing cybersecurity imaginaries to make technological citizenship possible</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 16:45	Keynote	Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard University), <i>Digital transformation and the future of democracy</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Mario Müller and Philipp Weißert Proposal Writing Workshop	
18:30-21:00	UNICORN: Visit to the University's hub for entrepreneurship and innovation.	

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09:00 – 09:45	Keynote	Esteban Romero Frías , (University of Granada), <i>The future of digitalisation in the EU</i>
09:45 – 11:15	Chair: Sebastian Scholz	Antonios Kouroutakis (IE University Madrid), <i>Public data and the transformation of the state: Contemporary challenges to democracy</i> José Felipe Alarcón González (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), <i>Effective democracy or the generalized other</i> Robin Graichen (University of Oldenburg), <i>Identifying utility-maximizing and equilibrium coalitions of political parties in government formation processes using a visualization approach</i>

11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:15	Chair: Sebastian Scholz	<p>Pedro Pinheiro (University of Minho), <i>Left populism and the digitalization of democracy</i></p> <p>Alba Ribera Martínez (University Carlos III of Madrid), <i>The new lantern laws: Facial recognition on the Entry/Exit System</i></p> <p>María Asunción Pérez de Zafra Arrufat (University of Granada) and Jessica Berger (University of Graz), <i>Towards high-quality open educational resources: Actual paradigms through a scoping review perspective</i></p> <p>Tomás Guarna (MIT), <i>New imaginaries of decentralized urban governance</i></p>
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:45	Hildrun Walter	<i>Get on stage and get the message out I</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:30	Hildrun Walter	<i>Get on stage and get the message out II</i>
	Nora Krenmayr and Luzia Straßer	The forgotten material dimension of digitalisation: From e-waste to resource?
19:00-22:00	Visit to the ESC Media and Art Laboratory: Opening of the “Perfect Body” Exhibition	

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09:00-10:30	Chair: Nikolaus Poehhacker	<p>Francesco Ambrosini (University of Padova), <i>Detecting Criminal Firms: A Machine Learning Approach</i></p> <p>Angelika Adensamer (University of Graz), <i>Automated language analysis in asylum procedures – legal protection against the use of algorithms</i></p> <p>Stefan Koenigshofer (University of Graz), <i>Should we be afraid of the robot judge? AI-based (prediction of) court decisions today and tomorrow</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Chair: Nikolaus Poehhacker	<p>Michele Veneziano (University of Bologna), <i>Monitoring innovation: Tech watchdogs and digital public services in Italy</i></p> <p>Ivan Veul (Radboud University), <i>Analysing the privacy sandbox: Google’s participatory project to remove third-party cookies from Chrome</i></p> <p>Adrian Melillo (The Australian National University), <i>AI Value chains: how they can inform our understanding of technology design and the impact of intelligent systems</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	

