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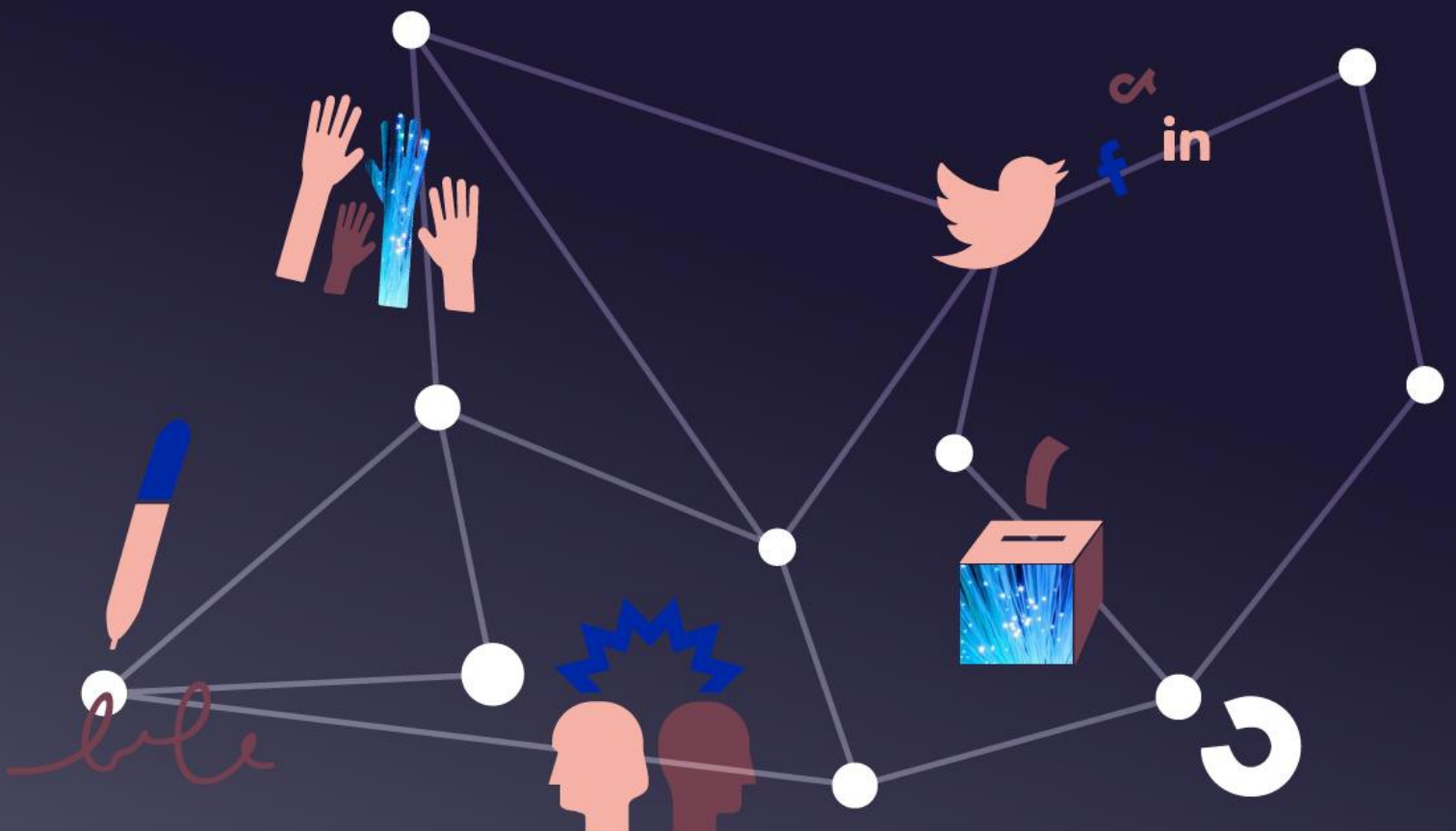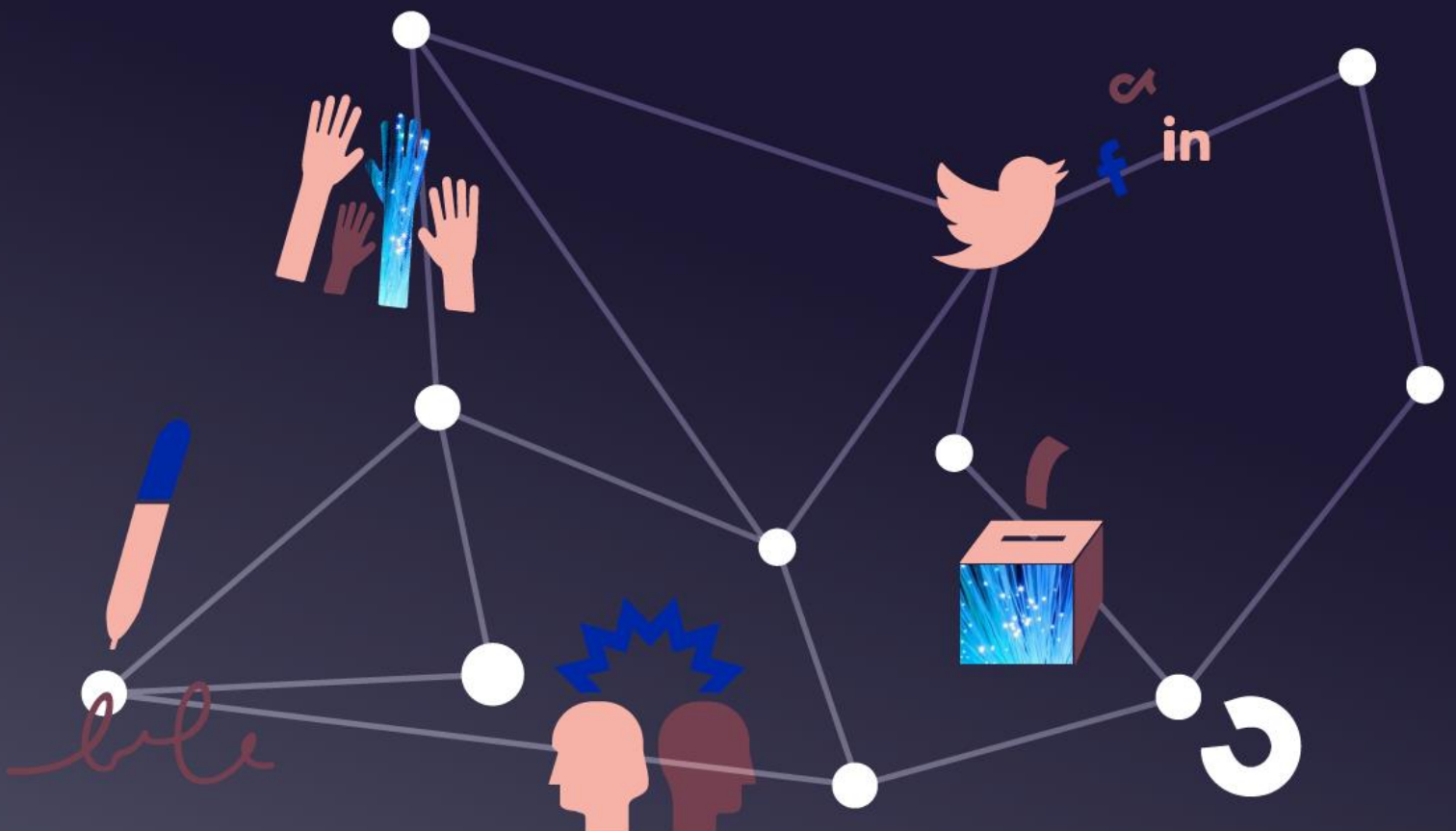|	
Venue	**On site:** UZH Digital Society Initiative (DSI) Rämistrasse 69 8001, Zürich **Online:** Zoom
09:15-09:30	Welcome and introduction (Karsten Donnay & Fabrizio Gilardi)
09:30-10:30	**Keynote** Professor Madalina Busuioc (Leiden University): *Accountable Artificial Intelligence: Accountability in the Algorithmic Administrative State*
10:30-11:00	Coffee break

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11:00-12:30	**Political Communication (Chair: Jonathan Klüser)**

1. "Does Micro-Targeting Work? Evidence from an Experiment During the 2020 United States Presidential Election" (Musashi Harukawa)

2. "Regulating Online Political Advertising in the UK: Approaches and Challenges" (Kate Dommett and Junyan Zhu)

3. "Populists and Fringe Populists on Social Media" (Marius Sältzer and Dylan Paltra)

4. "Rhetorical Patterns of Political Justification" (Christopher Klamm and Hauke Licht)

5. "Gaming politics: Paths of radicalization on geek YouTube" (Francisco W. Kerche and Miguel Mendes)

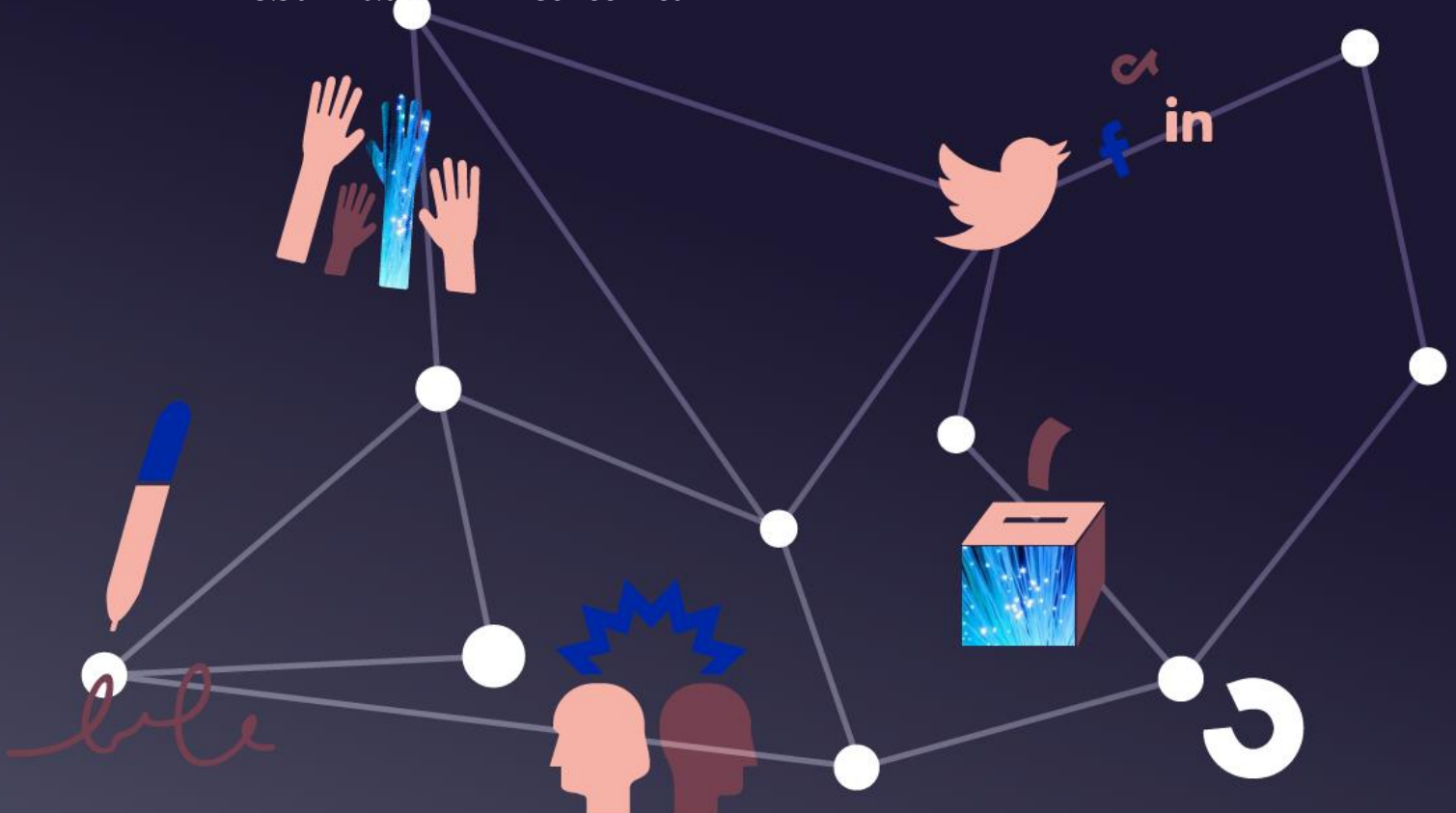|	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break

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14:00-15:30

Governance, Regulation, and Public Policy (Chair: Fabrizio Gilardi)

1. "Governance of Mis-and Disinformation in Digitalized Publics. An interdisciplinary approach" (Franziska Oehmer, Stephanie Volz, Daniel Vogler, Mark Eisenegger, and Florent Thouvenin)

2. "AI federalism: shaping AI policy within states" (Licinia Güttel and Anna Jobin)

3. "From technological innovations to policy mixes: Politicization as missing link?" (Nicole Lemke, Philipp Trein, and Frédéric Varone)

4. "Governance, AI Salience, and the Ethics of Technology Professionals: Evidence from Survey Data" (Soenke Ehret)

5. 5. "Adjudicating Fake News" (Filippo Lancieri, Caio Mario Pereira Neto, Rodrigo Moura Karolczak, and Barbara Marchiori de Assis)

15:30 – 16:00   Coffee Break

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16:00-17:30   **Censorship and Surveillance (Chair: Karsten Donnay)**

1. "When Censorship Works: Exploring the Consequences of News Website Filtering in Egypt" (Philipp Lutscher)

2. "Passing the dictator's buck? The digital dilemma of internet service providers" (Tina Freyburg, Lisa Garbe, and Keith McManamen)

3. "Responsiveness to digital state repression: How Internet outages shape government evaluation in Africa" (Rebecca Strauch)

4. "The creation of political Salafi publics and counterpublics: towards a theory of Salafi digital communication in post-revolutionary democratic Egypt" (Helen Murphey)

5. "From Liquid to Solid: The Institutionalization of Podemos" (Lluis de Nadal)

17:30-19:30   Reception (drinks & food)
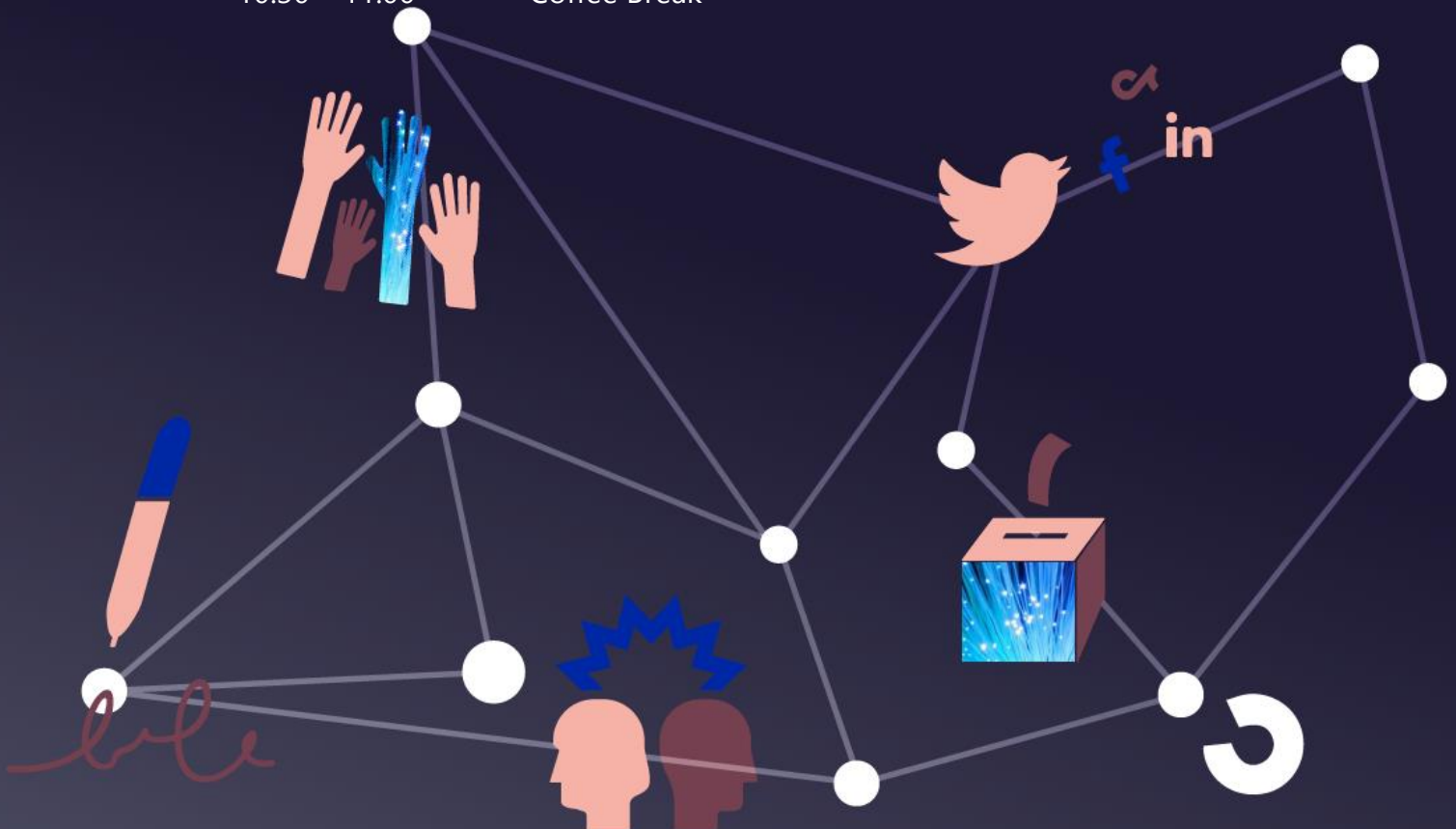
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9.00 – 10.30   **Text Analysis (Chair: Elliott Ash)**

1. "Ethical Data Use in Political Text Analysis: A Way Forward for Digital Democracy?" (Bianca-Ioana Marcu, Hripsime Asatryan, Rosamunde, and Elise van Brakel)

2. "Who leads and who follows in Affective Polarization" (Ivo Bantel and Markus Kollberg)

3. "Frames and Geopolitics: A multi-country frame analysis of social media and traditional press and its application in examining foreign policy trends regarding the Rohingya Conflict" (Jean Linis Dinco)

4. "Measuring the Prevalence of Populism: A Supervised Text Analysis of Yellow Vests Facebook Posts" (Omer Faruk Metin)

5. "Who said it first? Securitization theory in the age of social media" (Natalia Umansky)

10:30 – 11:00   Coffee Break
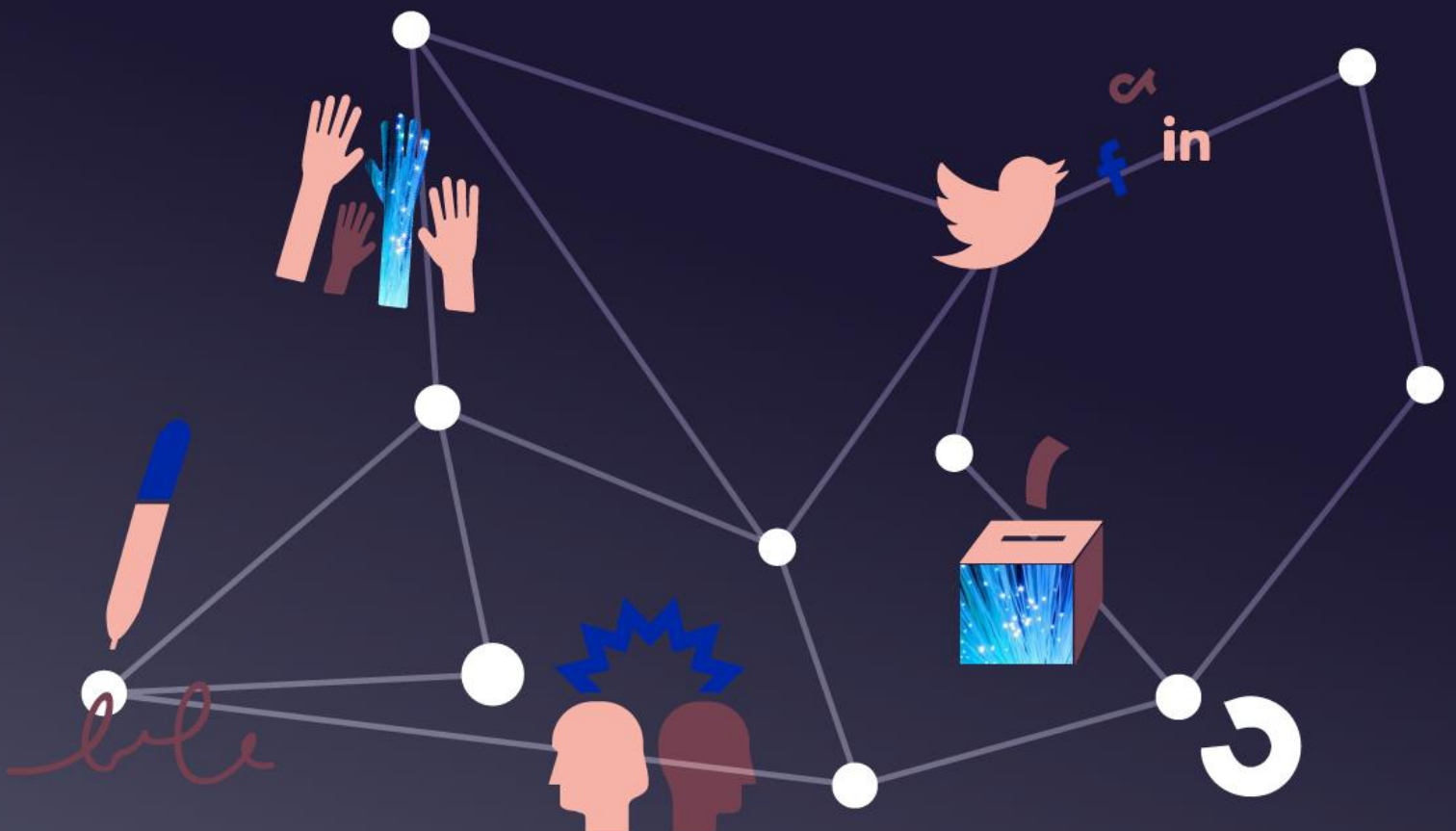
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11.00 – 12.30	**Citizens and Civic Tech (Chair: Nahema Marchal)**

1. "Uncovering Hidden Opinions: The contagion of Xenophobic Views" (Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea)

2. "Does Trust in the News Affect Support for Democratic Values? Original Survey Data from India, Brazil, the U.S. and the U.K." (Sumitra Badrinathan, Camila Mont'Alverne, Amy Ross Arguedas, and Benjamin Toff)

3. "How Only Some Citizens Are Socialised into Ideological Bubbles, and the Implications for Democracy" (Scott Downham)

4. "Civil Society in the Digital Age: Mapping Civic Tech in Belarus" (Tatsiana Ziniakova)

12:30 – 13:30   Lunch Break

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13:30-15:00	**COVID-19 (Chair: Emma Hoes)**

1. "Accuracy nudges for authoritarians? The dissemination of COVID-19 vaccine-related misinformation in CEE" (Julia Schulte-Cloos and Veronica Anghel)

2. "Leveraging Religiosity Against COVID-19 Misinformation" (Simon Chauchard, Sumitra Badrinathan)

3. "How exposure to political content on social media affects political attitudes" (Jennifer Oser, Nir Grinberg and Fernando Feitosa)

15:00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15:30-15:45	Closing remarks (Karsten Donnay & Fabrizio Gilardi)
16:00 – 17:00	Apéro (drinks)