

mobilization and action in the 2017 anti-corruption movement in Romania”

15:30 – 16:00

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30

Anastasiia Romaniuk (“Civil Network OPORA, Kyiv): “The Role of Telegram in establishing Russian informational field on temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine”

16:30 – 17:00

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30

Olha Snopok (“Civil Network OPORA, Kyiv): “Freedom of speech or fair elections: the Ukrainian experience of non-regulation of social media”

17:30 – 18:00

Discussion

18:00 – 19:30

Panel on WarTok

Marc Tuters and Boris Noordenbos (University of Amsterdam): “Ambient Propaganda: The Dark Refrain of Wartok”

Elena Pilipets (University of Siegen): "What if they attack? #RLM, Катюша, and Z Propaganda on TikTok"

19:30 – 20:00

Discussion

20:20

Dinner

**7 October 2023**

Departure of the Participants

## Location

**Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum  
Beethovenstraße 15  
04107 Leipzig  
Ground floor, to the right from the entrance  
Lecture Room 2.010**



UNIVERSITÄT  
LEIPZIG



UNIVERSITÄT  
LEIPZIG



4 October 2023 –  
7 October 2023

**Workshop**

**Social Media and Democracy  
in Central and Eastern Europe**

# Programme

## 4 October 2023

Arrival of the Participants

## 5 October 2023

09:00 – 09:30 Reception and Welcome coffee

09:30 – 10:00 Opening and overview of the event (Pawel Karolewski)

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome speech  
(Astrid Lorenz and Pawel Karolewski, Leipzig University)

10:15 – 10:45 Introduction and overview of the SoMe4Dem project (Eckehard Olbrich, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences in Leipzig)

10:45 – 11:15 Lenka Vochocová (Charles University Prague): “Anti-discourses as a specific form of a politicised online hatred in the CEE online public sphere: Intersectional perspective and performativity of the digital media“

11:15 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Jonáš Syrovátka (Masaryk University, Brno): “Why do states fail to address disinformation on social media? Case study of Czech Republic”

12:15 – 12:45 Discussion

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:00 Gábor Polyák (Eötvös Loránd

14:00 – 14:30

14:30 – 15:00

15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 16:00

16:00 – 16:30

16:30 – 17:00

17:00 – 17:30

17:30 – 18:00

18:30

## 6 October 2023

08:45 – 09:00

09:00 – 09:30

09:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

University, Budapest): “Just a question of money? The political use of social media in Hungary”

Discussion

Michaela Ružičková (ADAPT Institute, Košice): “In the clutches of information chaos and propaganda: Dealing with disinformation in Slovakia”

Discussion

Coffee break

Marjan Horvat (Institute IRRIS, Marezige): „Contested cultural memories in social media: between polarization, integration and deliberation”

Discussion

Polona Tratnik (Institute IRRIS, Marezige): “Active Participation of the Subject in the Construction of Collective Memory Within Apparatuses of Social Media”

Discussion

Dinner

Welcome coffee

Stephan Lewandowsky (University of Bristol): „Technology, democracy and cognition“

Discussion

Michał Jacuński (Wrocław

10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:30

11:30 – 12:00

12:00 – 12:45

12:45 – 13:15

13:15 – 13:45

13:45 – 14:15

14:15 – 14:45

14:45 – 15:00

15:00 – 15:30

University): “Understanding limitations of digital citizenship and digital democratic innovations. The case of Poland”

Discussion

Stijn Peeters (University of Amsterdam): “Networked Disinformation: tracing antagonistic Dutch channels on Telegram”

Discussion

Lunch break

Damian Guzek, (Silesian University of Katowice): “Poland and Central and Eastern Europe in the Mirror: Distrust, Declining News Quality, and Politicization of Media Structures”

Discussion

Vasil Naumov (Institute of Social Movements at Ruhr University-Bochum), Olga Matveieva (Dnipro University of Technology): “Telegram Revolution: Conceptual and Technical Innovations of the 2020 Belarusian Protest”

Discussion

Coffee break

Delia Dumitrica (Erasmus University Rotterdam): “Digital and analogue entanglements in social movements: Hybrid paths towards contentious collective