

Preliminary Program

12–13 March 2020 | NRW Forschungskolleg & Düsseldorf Institute for Internet and Democracy | Düsseldorf, Germany



Day One: 12th March 2020

12.00 am	Registration & Lunch
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1.00 pm	Welcome Notes <i>Stefan Marschall</i> (Vice President for International Relations and Science Communications at the University of Düsseldorf) <i>Martin Mauve</i> (Spokesman of the NRW Forschungskolleg Online Participation and board member of the Düsseldorf Institute for Internet and Democracy)
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1.15 pm	Keynote t.b.a. <i>Alex Leavitt (Senior Researcher at Facebook)</i>
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2.00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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2.30 pm	Panel 1: Online Discussions from a User and Community Manager Perspective What It Means to Be a Good (Online) Host – Community and User Engagement at ZEIT ONLINE <i>Sebastian Horn & Julia Meyer (Zeit Online)</i> Cleaning Up the House of Trolls. Different Moderation Strategies to Govern Comment Sections <i>Marc Ziegele (University of Düsseldorf)</i>
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4.00 pm	<i>Coffee & Cake</i>
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4.30 pm	Panel 2: Complex Online Discussions beyond Comment Sections and Forums Towards Crowd-Scale Pareto-Optimal Decision-Making <i>Marc Klein (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)</i> t.b.a. <i>Chris Reed (University of Dundee)</i>
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6.00 pm	End of Day One
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6.30 pm	<i>Conference Dinner (Brauhaus Schuhmacher / Oststraße 123)</i>
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Day Two: 13th March 2020

9.00 am	Arrival & Coffee
9.30 am	Panel 3: Governing the Community A Love-Hate Relationship: How People Feel about Online Discussions <i>Gina Masullo Chen (University of Texas at Austin, USA)</i> The Future of Comment Moderation: Challenges, Potentials, Requirements <i>Christian Strippel (Researcher at Freie Universität Berlin)</i>
11.00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30 am	Panel 4: Civil Society Perspective Digital Democracy Can Be Hacked! <i>Philip Kreißel (Social Media Analyst at #ichbinhier)</i> How Civil Society Shapes the Future of Online Discussions – An Overview <i>Hanna Gleiss (Project Manager at Das NETTZ)</i>
1.00 pm	<i>Lunch & Poster Session</i>
2.00 pm	Panel 5: A Law Perspective Hate Speech, Law Enforcement and Civil Rights: The Struggle for a Cohesive Approach <i>Anna-Lena von Hodenberg (Managing Director at HateAid)</i> Parliaments, Court, Companies: Who Sets the Rules for Online Discussions (and Who Should)? <i>Matthias C. Kettemann (Senior Researcher at Leibniz-Institute for Media Studies / Hans-Bredow-Institute)</i>
3.30 pm	<i>Coffee Break / Poster Session / Networking</i>
4.30 pm	Panel 6: New Approaches for Online Discussions Something Different Than the Comment Sections. Ideas for “Smarter” Ways to Discuss Online <i>Martin Mauve, Christian Meter & Alexander Schneider (University of Düsseldorf)</i> t.b.a. <i>N.N.</i>
6.00 pm	Closing Remarks
6.30 pm	End of Conference

