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# Ringvorlesung Digital Society Initiative Herbstsemester 2019

**Digital Democracy:  
How Digital Technology  
Is Changing Democracy**

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25. September

**Can Democracy Survive the Internet? (EN)**

Prof. Dr. Nathaniel Persily, Stanford Law School

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23. Oktober

**#LiberalismIsAMentalDisorder: Assessing the Health of Political Conversations on Twitter (EN)**

Prof. Dr. Rebekah Tromble, George Washington University

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6. November

**Can Digital Literacy Save Us from Fake News? (EN)**

Prof. Dr. Jason Reifler, University of Exeter

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20. November

**From Liberation to Turmoil: Social Media and Democracy (EN)**

Prof. Dr. Joshua A. Tucker, New York University

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4. Dezember

**Soziale Medien und politische Gewalt**

Prof. Dr. Anita Gohdes, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

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**EN: Vorlesung in englischer Sprache**

Digital technology is changing democracy. The internet promised to improve political engagement, but the enthusiasm for its potential to invigorate democracy now goes hand in hand with concerns that digital tools are being misused to manipulate public opinion, sway elections and control citizens. Is «digital democracy» a contradiction?

The lectures in this series will address this question with a focus on the role of social media and fake news, both in established democracies and in countries on the edge between democracy and autocracy.

Öffentliche Veranstaltung der UZH Digital Society Initiative in Zusammenarbeit mit Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Gilardi, Institut für Politikwissenschaft (IPZ), und dem Digital Democracy Lab (DigDemLab)

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Rämistrasse 71  
Raum KOL-E-18  
Mittwoch, 18.15 bis 19.45 Uhr

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