



**Universität
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Ringvorlesung Digital Society Initiative Herbstsemester 2019

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

2019

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25. September

Can Democracy Survive the Internet? (EN)

Prof. Dr. Nathaniel Persily, Stanford Law School

23. Oktober

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

Prof. Dr. Rebekah Tromble, George Washington University

6. November

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

Prof. Dr. Jason Reifler, University of Exeter

20. November

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

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

4. Dezember

Soziale Medien und politische Gewalt

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

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)

**Universität Zürich, Zentrum
Rämistrasse 71
Raum KOL-E-18
Mittwoch, 18.15 bis 19.45 Uhr**

**Eintritt frei
Programmänderungen vorbehalten**

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