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PRESS RELEASE

Event tip, Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m

“From followers to responsible citizens – freedom is a must
you want” - LfDI Stefan Brink in conversation with the

Sociologist Harald Welzer

On Tuesday, September 14, the sociologist and

Publicist Harald Welzer and the state representative for the

Data protection and freedom of information Stefan Brink about the

Effects of digitization on the data-driven

Company. The event “From follower to empowered

Citizens – you have to want freedom” will take place from 6:30 p.m

hybrid event

at the

state representative.

on-line

and

location

before

are

their downsides

In addition to the unconditional advantages that digitization

offers,

unmistakable. the

Digitization is really getting to people:

Companies, especially data-driven digital groups,

are particularly interested in private relationships

of people, for their health data, movement profiles,

political opinions, credit ratings, current moods.

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Because they can make money from it. Governments too

interested in such information, not necessarily from

economic reasons, here are issues of control and

of internal security rather guiding action.

How can civil rights be effectively strengthened and

Citizens are supported in their will to engage in the

move freely in the digital world, but not at its mercy

be? Harald Welzer and Stefan Brink address these questions

and discuss how the freedom potential of the

digitized society can be recaptured.

event

“From follower to responsible citizen – you have to have freedom

want" - LfDI Stefan Brink in conversation with Harald Welzer

When? Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Where? Online via BigBlueButton and on site at

State representative at Lautenschlagerstraße 20, 70173

Stuttgart. The number of participants is limited.

Please register by September 8, 2021

Further information about the event and registration:

<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.datenschutz.de/online-und-on-site-lfdi-stefan-brink-in-conversation-with-the-sociologist-harald-welzer/>