

Course Program - Democracy and artificial intelligence

Dates:

Mittwoch 20.03.15:00 - 16:30 Hörsaal 2i NIG 2.Stock C0228

Mittwoch 10.04.

Mittwoch 17.04.

~~Mittwoch 24.04. – CANCELLED~~

Mittwoch 08.05.

Mittwoch 15.05.

Mittwoch 22.05.

Mittwoch 29.05.

Mittwoch 05.06.

Mittwoch 12.06.

Mittwoch 19.06.

Mittwoch 26.06.

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Content and literature

NR.	DATE	TOPIC	LITERATURE
1.	20.03.	Intro lecture by Mark Coeckelbergh	
2.	10.04.	History of political cybernetics	1) Chapter 1 2) Plato (1997) Republic, in John M. Cooper (ed.) Plato: Complete Works. Hackett, pp 971 – 1223. 3) Coeckelbergh, M, & Sætra, H S (2023) Climate change and the political pathways of AI. <i>Technology in Society</i> , 75.
3.	17.04	Guest lecture: Wessel Reijers – Cybernetic citizenship (moderation: Leonie Bossert)	1) Reijers, W, et al. (2023) The Rise of Cybernetic Citizenship. <i>Citizenship Studies</i> , vol. 27, pp. 210 – 229. 2) Chapter 2 (Democracy conceptions)
4.	24.04.	Democracy conceptions	1) Chapter 2 2) Pettit, P (1999) Republican Freedom and Contestatory Democratization. In Ian Shapiro & Casiano Hacker-Gordon (eds.), <i>Democracy's Value</i>. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. pp. 163-190. 3) Sætra, H.S., Borgebund, H. & Coeckelbergh, M. (2022) Avoid diluting democracy by algorithms. <i>Nat Mach Intell</i> 4, 804–806.

5.	08.05.	How AI undermines democratic principles (for presenters: focus on 1 principle)	1) Chapter 3 2) Mill, J S (1978 [1859]). <i>On Liberty</i> . Hackett Publishing.
6.	15.05.	Totalitarianism and the erosion of knowledge and trust	1) Chapter 4 2) Arendt, H (2017 [1951]) Totalitarianism in Power. <i>The Origins of Totalitarianism</i> . Penguin. pp. 385 – 443.
7.	22.05.	How to strengthen democracy and democratizing AI	1) Chapter 5 2) Dewey, J (1944) The democratic conception in education in <i>Democracy and education</i> . The Free Press.
8.	29.05.	(Online) Guest lecture: Eugenia Stamboliev – On Power and AI	1) Tba Follow-up chapter 2: 2) Pettit, P (1999) Republican Freedom and Contestatory Democratization. In Ian Shapiro & Casiano Hacker-Cordon (eds.), <i>Democracy's Value</i> . Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. pp. 163-190. OR Sætra, H.S., Borgebund, H. & Coeckelbergh, M. (2022) Avoid diluting democracy by algorithms. <i>Nat Mach Intell</i> 4, 804–806.
9.	05.06.	AI for democracy and a new renaissance	1) Chapter 6 2) Landemore, H (2022) Can AI bring deliberative democracy to the masses? Yale University. 3) Coeckelbergh, M (2024) What is digital humanism? <i>Journal of Responsible Technology</i> , 17, 100073.
10.	12.06.	Guest lecture: Erich Prem – Principles of Digital Humanism	1) Prem, E (2024) Principles of digital humanism: A critical post-humanist view. <i>Journal of responsible technology</i> , 17, p. 100075.
11.	19.06.	AI for the common good (moderation: Leonie Bossert)	1) Chapter 7 2) Coeckelbergh, M (2024) On the common good and AI (forthcoming)
12.	26.06	Questions and feedback (on papers); Course feedback	