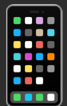


Seminar of digital democracy • session #7



How are you doing?
...and your projects?



Programme

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Session	Theme	Date	Place
✓ Session #1	Introduction	22 September 14:00	LECL80
✓ Session #2	Social media politics	13 October 14:00	LECL80
✓ Session #3	Algorithms and filter bubbles	27 October 14:00	LECL80
✓ Session #4	Digital divide and online tools to shape political opinions	10 November 14:00	LECL80
✓ Session #5	Civic tech and the digitalization of citizen participation	24 November 14:00	LECL80
✓ Session #6	Internet privacy and data collection	8 December 14:00	LECL80
👉 Session #7	Blockchain, web3 and decentralized governance	22 December 14:00	LECL80

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Today's programme

- Individual projects: work session
- Blockchain, web3 and decentralized governance: discussion



Individual projects

— *Collective work session*



Evaluation criteria grid

#	Part	Criteria	Description	Marks
A	Course dynamics			6
A1		<i>attendance</i>	You attended and actively took part in all sessions.	3
A2		<i>resources shared and contributions</i>	You shared at least 3 resources for each session.	3



Evaluation criteria grid

#	Part	Criteria	Description	Marks
B	Individual case study			14
B1	→ content			9
B1a		<i>depth of the analysis</i>	Your case study reflects a deep understanding and a mature analysis of the topic.	7
B1b		<i>critical thinking</i>	Your content shows your ability to be a critical thinker who knows how to be nuanced and bring valid arguments.	7
B1c		<i>richness of the content</i>	Your case study covers various aspects of the topic, nothing is left behind or the limitations are well explained.	2
B1d		<i>structuration of the content</i>	Your project is clearly organized for easy reading / viewing / using / listening.	2
B1e		<i>conceptual clarity</i>	All concepts addressed through the project are clearly presented.	7
B1f		<i>collection and use of original or relevant data</i>	You gathered relevant data to address your topic.	7
B1g		<i>quality of the bibliography</i>	You gathered relevant knowledge to address your topic.	7



Evaluation criteria grid

#	Part	Criteria	Description	Marks
B2	→ format			5
B2a		<i>rigorous presentation of ideas</i>	Your ideas are clearly presented, you use the right words in the right context and in the right order.	7
B2b		<i>style</i>	Your writing is clear, precise, concise, and makes your content understandable.	7
B2c		<i>formatting rules (text, citations, bibliography...)</i>	Your content respects the usual academic formatting rules.	7
B2d		<i>spelling, syntax, writing quality</i>	Your content does not contain any spelling or grammatical errors.	7
B2e		<i>format relevance</i>	The format chosen is relevant to the content of the project.	7
TOTAL				20

See <https://seminarofdigitaldemocracy.net/evaluation/>



“Blockchain, web3 and decentralized governance”

— *Discussion*





Topics



Questions for debate

- Who has invested in cryptocurrency? Who is following what is happening in the cryptogame?
- What is a blockchain? What is it used for?
- What is the web3?
- What does decentralized governance mean?
- Who governs?
- What are the democratic challenges of the web3?
- How to keep everyone onboard?
- What connections can you make between cryptocurrencies and 'local currencies'?
- Does blockchain technology lead to a world of pseudonymity? How do you keep the connection between real people and public keys?
- What can we learn from blockchain governance for 'state' / society governance?
- What's next for web3?
- How do you see things in 5-10 years regarding blockchain technology and how societies are governed?
- ...



Interesting resources

- [The Satoshi Mystery - Sciences | ARTE in English](#)
- [Meet Santiago Siri, the Man With a Radical Plan for Blockchain Voting | WIRED](#)
- [Why the Blockchain Could Transform the Face of Digital Democracy](#)
- [GitHub - DemocracyEarth/paper: On self sovereign human identity.](#)
- [Who Watches the Watchmen? A Review of Subjective Approaches for Sybil-resistance in Proof of Personhood Protocols](#)



"The best weapon of dictatorship is secrecy; the best weapon of a democracy should be the weapon of openness."

— Niels Bohr



Enjoy the holiday season!

