

Project 2501	19:15	00:30	Day: 2	Track: Ethics, Society & Politics	en
Chef: 2433	Lindworm: 5463	Emergency: 112	Security: 110	Heaven: 1023	Speakers Desk: 1020
Translation (check if available): 8011		Technical Coordinator: 1611			

Title: **Mexican Botnet Dirty Wars**

Subtitle: Bots are waging a dirty war in Mexican social media.

Speaker: **Erin Gallagher**

**Short:** Peabots have been active in Mexican networks since the 2012 presidential elections. Named after President Enrique Pea Nieto, armies of bots have become a political weapon to combat protests and attack critics of the Mexican government online. Bots are waging a dirty war in Mexican social media. They are weaponized censors that silence dissent and cover up crimes.