ACADEMY of INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS NRW

PROGRAMME

SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
22.05. - 25.05.2022

Evening

Sunday

19.00h	**Welcome Dinner** Restaurant "Die Bastei" (Directions)

Morning

Tension between representative democracy and elected autocracy

Monday

09.00h	**Welcome - The 'Death-of-Democracy' bookshelf** Reinhold Kliegl
09.30h	**"Protectign the democratic information space in Europe"** Stephan Lewandowsky
10.30h	**Coffee Break**
11.00h	**"Digital media and democracy: A systematic review of causal and correlational evidence worldwide"** Lisa Oswald
11.45h	**"A psychology of ideology: Unpacking the psychological structure of ideological thinking"** Leor Zmigrod
12.30h	**Lunch**

Afternoon

Large scale analysis of social media uprisings and group-level social behaviour

13.30h	**"What drives perceptions of foreign news coverage credibility? A cross-national experiment including Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine"** Olessia Koltsova
14.15h	**"Susceptibility to misinformation about COVID-19 around the world"** Jon Roozenbeek
15.00h	**Coffee Break**
15.30h	**"Authoritarian publics"** Sergei Pashakhin
16.15h	**"Demographics and topics impact on the co-spread of COVID-19 misinformation and fact-checks on Twitter"** Gregoire Burel

Tuesday

Morning

Microtargeting and protective tools; and individual-level factors

09.00h	**"Toolbox of interventions against online misinformation and manipulation"** Ralph Hertwig
09.45h	**"Free speech vs. harmful misinformation: Moral dilemmas in online content moderation"** Anastasia Kozyreva
10.30h	**Coffee Break**
11.00h	**"Hot topics - confirmation bias in fake news recognition"** Victoria Vziatysheva
11.45h	**"Political depression? Emotional response to Trump presidency"** Almog Simchon
12.30h	**Lunch**

Afternoon

Methodologies and multivariate statistics

13.30h	**"(Social) media, metacognition, and polarization"** Nadia Said
14.15h	**"Causal inference methods (in the digital media context)"** Lisa Oswald
15.00h	**Coffee Break**
15.30h	**"Signal detection theory for true and fake news discrimination"** Reinhold Kliegl
16.15h *Special Lecture*	**"News media and wars"** Olessia Koltsova

Wednesday

Morning

Methodologies and multivariate statistics

09.00h	**"Understanding belief polarization - An agent-based modeling approach"** Nadia Said
09.30h	**"Political misinformation and disinformation as Bayesian inference Problems"** Leor Zmigrod
10.00h	**Concluding Session** Lead : Reinhold Kliegl

WORKSHOP