



Call for Papers: Digital Democracy Workshop

University of Zurich
October 26-27, 2023



We invite paper submissions on the relationship between digital technology and democracy, broadly understood. We are particularly interested in topics such as political communication and public opinion, e-government and public administration, AI and governance, civic tech and political participation, the regulation of tech platforms, and state repression and surveillance, among others.

This workshop is co-organized by the Democracy Community of the *Digital Society Initiative* (<https://democracy.dsi.uzh.ch>) and the *Digital Democracy Lab* (<https://digdemlab.io/>) at the University of Zurich. It aims to facilitate exchange among scholars from different substantive fields working on these topics. We particularly encourage early-career researchers and those belonging to groups traditionally underrepresented in the field to apply.

Workshop attendance is free and is open to both paper presenters and non-presenters, but registration is required and subject to seat availability. The workshop will take place in Zurich and all presenters are expected to attend in person, in compliance with any public-health rules that may be in force at that time.

The **deadline** to submit paper abstracts for the workshop is **May 31, 2023**. Find the submission page at this link: <https://digdemlab.io/forms/workshop2023.php>. Acceptance notifications will be sent by June 30, 2023.

Registration for non-paper presenters will be open from June 10 to September 30, 2023. Please note that co-authors have to register separately as non-presenters if they wish to attend the workshop.

We provide a limited number of travel grants for junior scholars; more information will be provided upon acceptance.

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