

Workshop hosted by the Open Society Research Platform

The Road to Domination? The Open Society and New Technologies

Date: 29 April 2022, 9 am – 6 pm

**Location: Room A-419 (CEU) or [https://ceu-
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Opening Remarks: 9:00 – 9:15

9:15 – 10:45: Panel 1

- Elke Schwarz (In-Person, Queen Mary University London): tbc
- Meem Arafat Manab and Adnan Aziz Chowdhury (Online, BRAC University): The New Path to – or the New Face of – Domination? Some Emerging Technologies that Show Signs of a Growing Cold/Closed Society
- Vladimir Cvetkovic (In-Person, University of Belgrade): Old Wisdom and New Challenges: The Patristic and Ascetic Perspective on Artificial Superintelligence

10: 45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel 2

- James Muldoon (Online, University of Exeter): tbc
- Ljubisa Bojic (In-Person, University of Belgrade): Online Recommender Systems: Digital Footprints, Algorithmic Analysis and Comparison to Mass Media Priming
- Jana Lozanoska (In-Person, Bard Al Quds): tbc

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Panel 3

- Nazam Laila and Adeeba Asri (Online, BRAC University): The Deconstruction of Masculine Bias in AI Discourse: Open Society and Gendered Technology
- Silviu Craciunas (In-Person, TTech Computertechnik AG): Do Androids Dream of an Open Society?
- Philippe Foret (In-Person, American University of Central Asia): Mapping an Open Society: How Map Design and Cartographic Techniques Changed Switzerland and the World, 1950-1970

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 16:15 Panel 4

- Elana Zeide (In-Person, University of Nebraska): tbc
- Kiri Milburn (In-Person, Central European University): The People vs. ‘Big Tech’: The Importance of Education and Intervention in Managing New Technologies

16:15 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 18:00 Keynote

- Claudia Aradau (King’s College London)

