

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-edu.zoom.us/j/94174411120?pwd=ZTZUd0lzemlhc2lDNmd3aG9VQTVHQT09>

Opening Remarks: 9:00 – 9:15

9:15 – 10:15: Panel 1

- Meem Arafat Manab (they/them) 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

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Panel 2

- James Muldoon (Online, University of Exeter): Platform Socialism: How to Reclaim our Digital Future from Big Tech
- 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): Big Tech's Role in Online Content Curation/Moderation and its Effect on Opinion Creation as a Way to Shrink the Political

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Panel 3

- Nazam Laila and Adeeba Asri (Online, BRAC University): The Deconstruction of Masculine Bias in AI Discourse: Open Society and Gendered Technology
- Elke Schwarz (Online, Queen Mary University London): The Hacker Way: How the Tech-Industry Shapes the Logics of Warfare
- Silviu Craciunas (In-Person, TTech Computertechnik AG): Do Androids Dream of an Open Society?

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 16:15 Panel 4

- Elana Zeide (In-Person, Nebraska College of Law): Predictive or Prescriptive? Questioning Artificial Intelligence in Education
- Kiri Milburn (In-Person, Central European University): The People vs. ‘Big Tech’: The Importance of Education and Intervention in Managing New Technologies
- 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

16:15 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 18:00 Keynote

- Claudia Aradau (Online, King’s College London)

