

Fachbereich 9 - Medienstudiengänge

Department 9 - Media Courses

Kommentar zur Lehrveranstaltung im SoSe 2022

Description of seminars

Veranstalter*in: Dr. Dennis Redeker

Lecturer:

Titel (dt.):

Titel (engl.): Human Rights in the Digital Age

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Beschreibung:

Description:

This seminar explores the limitations and opportunities of human rights in the digital age through the lenses of “digital constitutionalism”, a theoretical approach that brings together elements of communication, political science and jurisprudence. We will focus on social media platforms as a site of contestation when studying the processes of adapting and translating established human rights, such as privacy, freedom of expression and freedom from harm to the digital environment. The seminar will feature these human rights approaches to digital technology through an analysis of charters and declarations published and advocated for by activists, NGOs, academics and other actors in the field of digital governance.

This seminar is part of a transnational teaching partnership among members of the Digital Constitutionalism Network. Common sessions will be held with students and academics from a number of European universities, including Dublin City University, the University of Padova, the University of Salerno, the University of Helsinki, Maastricht University and Goldsmiths, University of London. As a common output, students from these universities, in collaboration with Wikimedia Italia, create and edit a set of Wikipedia entries about topics related to digital constitutionalism and human rights in the digital age. The Teaching Partnership as well as this seminar culminate in a hybrid symposium during which students from the various universities present their learnings and outputs of the semester. The symposium takes place on 28 June 2022.

Literatur:

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