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Epistemic Democracy: A Viable Option During Political Crises?



When: 23rd September 2022
Time: 9AM – 1PM
Location: TBD, Prague 1, City Center

Is epistemic democracy a viable option during political crises? Recent political crises showed that the most likely dimension of democracy to be contested is epistemic. Under the pressures of information campaigns, varyingly motivated opinions were voiced on the continued viability of epistemic democracy. Trends show epistocracies originating in different social milieus are gearing up to replace the epistemic plurality. This panel addresses if this process is unavoidable and if it should change our notion of epistemic democracy?

Programme:

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9:30	Part I: Epistemic Democracy: A Viable Option During Political Crises?	Moderator: Tomáš Karásek (Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University)
	Epistemic Democracy in the Age of Mis/Disinformation	Vít Střítecký and Petr Špelda , Department of Security Studies, Charles University
	Reflections on the Politics of Data Science Technologies and Epistemic Authority	John Symons , The University of Kansas
	Democratic Disfigurations: Technocracy, Populism and Plebiscitarianism	Petra Guasti , Department of Political Science, Charles University
	TBD	Gianni Riotta , Italian Digital Media Observatory
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Part II: Cava&Snacks Double Book Launch	Speakers
	<i>Militarizing Artificial Intelligence: Theory, Technology, and Regulation</i>	Nik Hynek and Anzhelika Solovyeva , Department of Security Studies, Charles University
	<i>Hybridisation of Political Order and Contemporary Revisionism</i>	Nik Hynek and Vít Střítecký , Department of Security Studies, Charles University

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