

Special Issue

Political Communication and Public Political Participation in the Digital Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

The technologies applied in the digital society, especially on the social media, have changed multiple factors of political communication and citizen participation. The construction of political reality is expressed, in addition to video politics, in terms such as cyber politics, which incorporates phenomena as the acquisition of accidental information or consumption on second screens. This fact has special consequences both in electoral campaigns and in the strategies of political parties. In addition, citizens have more possibilities to participate and to mobilize, and this fact influences the perception of political events and democracy. Several investigations show that the consumption of political information in social media causes polarization and radicalization in audiences, especially in imperfect democracies. The objective of this special issue is to analyze the types of political communication and the ways of participating in digital societies. We mainly accept systematized theoretical review articles or articles with traditional methodology (content analysis, surveys, interviews, network analysis, etc.).

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