

## Special Issue

# Understanding the Influence of Alternative Political Media

### Message from the Guest Editor

The emergence of alternative political media has significantly transformed the contemporary information landscape, challenging traditional media institutions and redefining how political narratives are produced and disseminated. For this Special Issue, we welcome submissions exploring the multifaceted impact of alternative political media on society and politics:

- Case studies of alternative political media platforms and their influence on public opinion and electoral behavior;
- The role of algorithms and platform dynamics in the visibility and reach of alternative political content;
- Comparative analyses of alternative media systems in different political or cultural contexts;
- Ethical, legal, and regulatory challenges associated with alternative political media;
- The relationship between alternative media and traditional media ecosystems;
- The role of alternative political media in misinformation campaigns, conspiracy theories, or extremist movements;
- Strategies to mitigate the negative impacts of alternative political media while preserving its democratic potential;
- Intersections between alternative political media and emerging technologies.

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