

Special Issue

The Impact of Social Media on Social Mobilization

Message from the Guest Editor

In the last two decades, social media has played a crucial role in shaping social movements, activism, and political mobilization. This Special Issue aims to explore the diverse impacts of social media on social mobilization from an interdisciplinary perspective. We invite scholars to examine how digital platforms influence collective action, political participation, and grassroots activism. We seek contributions that address both the opportunities and challenges posed by social media in mobilization processes. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the role of algorithms in shaping activism, the effectiveness of online mobilization compared to traditional forms of protest, the digital divide and its impact on social movements, and the ways in which authoritarian regimes can utilize social media to their advantage. By bringing together diverse methodological and theoretical approaches, we aim to offer a comprehensive understanding of the evolving relationship between social media and social mobilization. We welcome empirical case studies, theoretical reflections, and comparative analyses that contribute to this growing field of research.

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