

Special Issue

Rethinking and Analyzing Political Communication in the Digital Era

Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to explore how social media and big data analysis are applied to the understanding of the dynamics of digital political communication and other sociopolitical processes. We aim to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in data science research to improve our understanding of phenomena such as public debates during electoral campaigns around the world, public discussion processes on controversial issues, emerging social issues, and social coordination. We seek to receive innovative approaches and papers that employ a wide range of methodologies. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Politics of disinformation
- Methodological approaches using big data, machine learning, and other techniques in political communication
- The role of public opinion in policymaking
- Digital transparency and political communication
- Echo chambers and filter bubbles in political discussions
- Identities and stereotypes on social media
- Digital activism
- Big data and digital gap
- Language and polarization in sociopolitical discourses
- Analysis of social and political debates in digital social networks.

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