



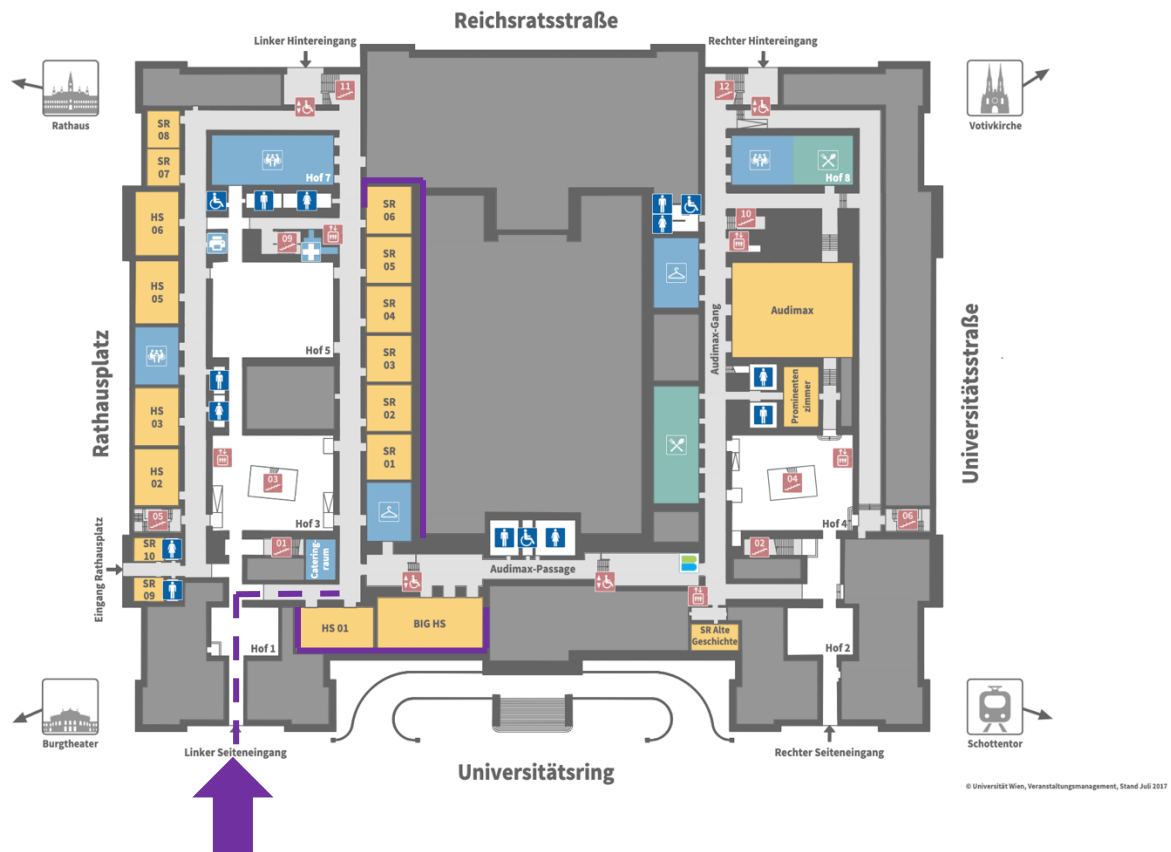
Final Programme
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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2025 COMPTExT conference at the University of Vienna in Austria. The 2025 meeting is being held at the main building of the University of Vienna.



Conference Rooms

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Programme Overview

Date: Thursday, 24/Apr/2025

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08:15am - 6:00pm	Registration Open
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9:00am - 10:30am	Advances in Misinformation, Toxicity, and Hate Speech Detection Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Simon Karg , Aarhus University Discussant: Thomas Kirchmair , University of Vienna
9:00am - 10:30am	Media, Politics, and Climate Change: Navigating Discourse, Justice, and Public Engagement Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Frederik Møller Henriksen , Roskilde University Discussant: Paul Drecker , University of Muenster
9:00am - 10:30am	Global Economic Narratives: Framing Trade, Resources, and Populism Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Michael Kevin Vaughan , London School of Economics and Political Science Discussant: Barak Zur , Tel Aviv University
9:00am - 10:30am	Media, Framing, and International Conflict Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Jakub Stauber , Charles University Discussant: Kristina Aleksandrovna Pedersen , Copenhagen Business School
9:00am - 10:30am	The Role of Influencers in Shaping Digital Content Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Guodong Ju , London School of Economics Discussant: Xin Zhou , University of Jena
10:30am - 10:45am	Coffee Break
10:45am - 12:15pm	LLMs in Automated Text Extraction and Classification Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Andreas Küpfer , TU Darmstadt Discussant: Seo Eun Yang , Northeastern University
10:45am - 12:15pm	Multimodal and Network-Based Analysis of Political Communication Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Annie Waldherr , University of Vienna Discussant: Giada Marino , University of Urbino
10:45am - 12:15pm	Climate Politics – Party Strategies, Policy Agendas, and Institutional Responses Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Constantine Boussalis , Trinity College Dublin Discussant: Robin Renee Rauner , University College Dublin
10:45am - 12:15pm	Framing the Domestic Economy: Media, Policy, and Public Perception Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Matilde Ceron , University of Salzburg Discussant: Hugo Subtil , University of Zurich
10:45am - 12:15pm	Technological Discourse and Social Resistance: Exploring Ethics, Identity, and Power in Digital and AI Landscapes Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Jing Zeng , University of Zurich Discussant: Angelie Kraft , Leuphana University Lüneburg
10:45am - 12:15pm	Political Parties and Social Group Identities Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Avishai Green , Hebrew University of Jerusalem Discussant: Alona O. Dolinsky , VU Amsterdam
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Validation and Evaluation in Computational Methods Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Petro Tolochko , University of Vienna Discussant: Paul Balluff , GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Emerging Trends and Challenges in Political Analysis Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Chico Camargo , University of Exeter Discussant: Johannes B. Gruber , VU Amsterdam
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Understanding Ideology, Populism, and Campaign Strategies Through Social Media and Digital Platforms Location: SR 03

	<p>Session Chair: Emma Bonutti D'Agostini, Institut Polytechnique de Paris Discussant: Josef Holnburger, Universität Hamburg</p>
1:15pm - 2:45pm	<p>Policy Responses, Crisis Politics, and Legislative Outcomes in Europe Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Jens Wäckerle, University of Cologne Discussant: Michele Scotto di Vettimo, King's College London</p>
1:15pm - 2:45pm	<p>Geopolitical Narratives and Global Power Dynamics Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Mehmet Yavuz, University of Salzburg Discussant: Winnie Xia, Aarhus University</p>
1:15pm - 2:45pm	<p>Gender, Language, and Political Discourse: Exploring Media Portrayal, Legislative Representation, and Historical Shifts Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Mariken van der Velden, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Discussant: Louise Luxton, University of Manchester</p>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Coffee Break
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Comptext Association Business Meeting Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Miklos Sebok, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>From the Global to the Local and Back Again: Circulating Narratives in a Connected World Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Michal Parizek, Charles University Discussant: Leonce Röth, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Political Communication and Policy Discourses Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Tristan J.B. Cann, University of Exeter Discussant: Ahrabhi Kathirgamalingam, Center For Advanced Internet Studies</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>The Rhetoric of Populism: Truth, Media, and Electoral Shifts Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Silvia Decadri, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca Discussant: Daniel Thiele, Freie Universität Berlin & Weizenbaum Institut</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Corpus Construction Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Julius Diener, University of Mannheim Discussant: Patrick Parschan, LMU Munich</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Science, Politics, and Policy: Bridging Evidence, Rhetoric, and Action Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Daniel Wiesner, University of Vienna</p>
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Historical and Legislative Applications of Computational Text Analysis Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Christina Viehmann, Gesis Leibniz Institute For The Social Sciences Discussant: Ella Josephine MacLaughlin, Utrecht University</p>
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Coffee Break
4:45pm - 5:00pm	<p>Welcome address Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Miklos Sebok, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences Discussant: Fabienne Lind, University of Vienna</p>
5:00pm - 6:15pm	<p>Politics in Data, oven-ready: A Showcase Of New Datasets Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Christian Rauh, WZB Berlin Social Science Center</p>
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Group Picture
7:00pm - 10:00pm	<p>Conference Dinner Location: Rathauskeller Programme: Scientific welcome address by Prof. Hajo Boomgaarden. Welcome address by a representative of the City of Vienna.</p>

Date: Saturday, 26/Apr/2025

08:45am - 6:30pm	Registration Open
9:30am - 11:00am	Advancements in Multilingual Text Classification Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Alexis Palmer , Dartmouth College Discussant: Justin Chun-ting Ho
9:30am - 11:00am	LLM Tools and Practical Guides Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Marius Sältzer , Carl-von-Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg Discussant: Christian Arnold , University of Birmingham
9:30am - 11:00am	ActEU: New Developments in the Study of Democratic Legitimacy and Polarisation Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Maarja Lühiste , Newcastle University Discussant: Elise Frelin , University of Strathclyde
9:30am - 11:00am	Shaping Democracy: Political Discourse, Media Narratives, and Crisis Responses Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Hajo G. Boomgaarden Discussant: Sukayna Younger-Khan , University of Konstanz
9:30am - 11:00am	Crisis Communication, Media, and Polarization Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Jakob-Moritz Eberl , University of Vienna Discussant: Bastián González-Bustamante , Leiden University
9:30am - 11:00am	Far-Right and Far-Left Discourse in Digital Spaces: Radicalization, Media Framing, and Alternative Platforms Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Tobias Widmann , Aarhus University Discussant: Lucas Paulo da Silva , Trinity College Dublin
11:00am - 11:15am	Coffee Break
11:15am - 12:45pm	Narrative and Framing Analysis in Political & Multimedia Content Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Emelie Karlsson , Uppsala University Discussant: Maël Dominique Kubli , University of Zurich
11:15am - 12:45pm	Evaluating and Enhancing LLM Performance for Classification and Annotation Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Anna Maria Planitzer , University of Vienna Discussant: Germain Gauthier , Bocconi
11:15am - 12:45pm	The Dynamics of Division: Unpacking Affective Polarization in Contemporary Democracies Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Hubert Wojciech Plisiecki , Polish Academy of Science Discussant: Markus Wagner , University of Vienna
11:15am - 12:45pm	Political Language and Democratic Norms in Crisis Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Olga Eisele , University of Amsterdam
11:15am - 12:45pm	Media Bias and Misinformation: Investigating Political Sentiment, Ownership Influence, and Public Engagement Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Patrick Walkowiak , Central European University Discussant: Erik de Vries , Wageningen University and Research (WUR)
11:15am - 12:45pm	Protest, Media, and Identity: Dynamics of Social Movements in the Digital Age and Authoritarian Regimes Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Nicola Righetti , University of Urbino Carlo Bo Discussant: Aytalina Kulichkina , University of Vienna
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Roundtable Discussion: Marginalised Voices and Perspectives in Computational Text Analysis Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Ahrabhi Kathirgalingam , Center For Advanced Internet Studies Discussant: Angelie Kraft , Leuphana University Lüneburg Second Discussant: Indira Sen , University of Mannheim
2:45pm - 4:15pm	We Don't Need No LLMs Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Kenneth Richard Benoit , Singapore Management University Discussant: Verena Kunz , University of Mannheim & GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

2:45pm - 4:15pm	Validation and Evaluation in Computational Methods II Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Jana Bernhard-Harrer , University of Vienna Discussant: Clint Claessen , University of Basel
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Structural, Framing, and Segmentation Analysis Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Christopher Klamm , University of Cologne Discussant: Sami Nenno , Technical University Dresden
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Polarization in Political Discourse: Elections, Rhetoric, and Digital Networks Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Naama Rivlin-Angert , The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Discussant: Christian Pipal , Universität Zürich
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Digital Authoritarianism and State Control: Strategies of Repression, Surveillance, and Public Manipulation Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Hossein Kermani , University of Vienna, Department of Communication Discussant: Morgan Wack , University of Zurich
2:45pm - 4:15pm	Misinformation, Public Perception, and Polarization in Crisis Contexts Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Dominika Betakova , University of Vienna Discussant: Jakob-Moritz Eberl , University of Vienna
2:45pm - 4:15pm	The Digital Battlefield: Hate, Counterspeech, and Algorithmic Influence on Social Media Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Travis Coan , University of Exeter Discussant: Jade Vrielink , Wageningen University and Research
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Coffee Break (sponsored by University of Exeter)
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Qualitative Insights for Quantitative Methods Location: BIG Hörsaal lecture hall Session Chair: Miklos Sebok , HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences Discussant: Orsolya Ring , HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences Second Discussant: Anna Takács , HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Visual and Multimodal Approaches to Media Analysis Location: SR 01 Session Chair: Hajo G. Boomgaarden Discussant: Jiyoung Lee , Sungkyunkwan University
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Elite Negotiation Dynamics and Legislative Processes in the EU Location: SR 02 Session Chair: Zachary Greene , University of Strathclyde Discussant: Hauke Licht , University of Innsbruck
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Innovative Approaches in Political Media and Information Analysis Location: SR 03 Session Chair: Damian Trilling , Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Discussant: Dror Kris Markus , University of Zurich
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Shaping Politics: Constituency Influence, Parliamentary Debates, and Voter Priorities through Data-Driven Insights Location: SR 04 Session Chair: Alex Hartland , University of Saarland Discussant: Nicolai Berk , ETH Zurich
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Moral Dynamics in Political Discourse and Media Location: SR 05 Session Chair: Annett Heft , University Of Tübingen Discussant: Denise J. Roth , Wageningen University & Research
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Discourses On Group Identities and Their Measurement Location: SR 06 Session Chair: Marvin Stecker , University of Vienna Discussant: Camilo Cristancho , Universitat de Barcelona
7:00pm - 11:00pm	After Thoughts & After Drinks (sponsored by University of Exeter) Location: TOP cinema bar Programme: Academic World café moderated by Prof. Annie Waldherr.

Pre-conference Workshops

Thursday, April 24

Morning Session, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Follow the User?! Data Donation Studies for Collecting Digital Trace Data

Workshop Leaders: Valerie Hase, Frieder Rodewald

Data donation studies are a new method for collecting digital traces: Users download their data from digital platforms and donate it to science via Data Donation Tools. Researchers use CSS to filter, preprocess, and analyze data in a privacy-by-design approach. The workshop introduces data donation studies (key steps; technical, legal, and ethical considerations). It targets scientists with no/little experience with data donation studies. Please note that this is a less technical workshop, as we will focus on the general design of studies and less on programming code. Experience with programming (R/Python) is beneficial but optional.

Automated Content Analysis of Visual Data

Workshop Leader: Tobias Heidenreich

With the surge of visual information from sources like social media, automated visual content analysis is becoming an essential tool for social science research to navigate large quantities of data. This beginner-level workshop introduces participants to basic techniques for handling, processing, and analyzing visual material, exploring unsupervised and supervised approaches like transfer learning and vision transformer models. The session includes hands-on coding exercises, requiring a basic knowledge of Python to follow along. We will also briefly discuss theoretical frameworks to showcase how these methods can be meaningfully embedded in social science research, enabling ways to study and interpret visual data.

Bayesian Text Analysis

Workshop Leader: Petro Tolochko

This workshop introduces participants to the fundamental concepts of Bayesian inference and demonstrates how these principles apply to textual data. It guides attendees through building models that capture linguistic nuances, interpreting posterior distributions, and accounting for uncertainty in analysis. The workshop covers various techniques, including what is traditionally considered “Bayesian” (like LDA), as well as Bayesian extensions of more classical methods (e.g., sentiment analysis). No prior knowledge of Bayesian methods is required. Basic knowledge of programming (Python or R) is welcome. The workshop will be held in Python.

Afternoon Session, 2:00pm - 5:30pm

Brave New Data Access World: What the Digital Services Act (DSA) Means for Researcher Access to Digital Platforms

Workshop Leader: Jakob Ohme

The European Union's Digital Services Act (DSA) introduces novel opportunities for researchers by establishing a legal framework for access to data from digital platforms, including leading social media companies. Article 40 of the DSA explicitly outlines how researchers can apply for data access, offering an unprecedented gateway to studying the digital ecosystem.

However, while this legal right to access is a game-changer, it is not without challenges. Navigating the application process, understanding the modalities of access, and managing ethical and technical considerations require careful preparation.

This interactive workshop will: Provide an overview of the DSA's data access provisions and the types of data available. Equip participants with strategies for crafting successful data access requests. Offer practical training in preparing applications, including technical and ethical prerequisites. Facilitate hands-on exercises where participants draft their own data access requests, which could serve as the foundation for future research projects. Participants should have a clear research interest in digital platforms, basic knowledge of quantitative or qualitative research methods, experience or interest in ethics and data protection, and ideally a preliminary research idea or question related to platform data.

Computational Approaches to Narratives

Workshop Leader: Maria Antoniak

Narratives can be used to persuade, to educate, to spread misinformation, to support personal growth, and to entertain, and studying their spread across large datasets requires using computational methods. In this workshop, we will cover a variety of computational approaches for the study and measurement of narratives. This will include topics such as story detection, comparison of character framings, and extraction of narrative shapes, and we will experiment together with a variety of datasets, drawn from literary, political, and social media sources. This workshop is aimed at researchers interested in using text analytics for the study of narratives in big datasets. Beginners are very welcome but some knowledge of Python and text analytics will be helpful.

Expand your Toolkit! How to Harness More Diverse Task Types for Concept Measurement

Workshop Leader: Hauke Licht

Supervised text classification is a popular method for assigning categories to texts. However, in political and communication science, most applications focus on classifying individual documents into single, exclusive categories (e.g., policy topics, sentiment, or positions). This focus obscures a wide range of alternative annotation formats and task types, such as multi-label classification, pairwise classification, or entity extraction and classification. This workshop introduces you to these diverse task types and provides an overview of how to implement and evaluate them in Python using Transformer fine-tuning, few-shot learning, and LLM prompting. By expanding your text analysis toolkit, you'll gain new skills to measure complex social science concepts in more creative and effective ways.

The Power of Less: Efficient LLM Training with Adapters

Workshop Leaders: Christopher Klammer, Julia Romberg

Large Language Models have become an essential tool in social science research for analyzing vast amounts of data. However, their training requires significant computing resources, which can present monetary and environmental challenges. In this workshop, we will discuss the potential of using smaller models and parameter-efficient training of LLMs for social science research. We will demonstrate how to use the Adapter framework for parameter-efficient models using Python. A basic understanding of Python, data analysis and familiarity with statistical concepts will be beneficial. All tools and software required for the hands-on sessions will be provided.

Presentations

Friday, April 25

Innovations in Ideological Estimation and Latent Modeling

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 01

Session Chair: Marc Ratkovic, University of Mannheim

Discussant: Petro Tolochko, University of Vienna

The Neural Ideal Point Model

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Computational ideal point estimation using textual data: a systematic review of existing algorithms

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Scoring political texts from pairwise comparisons with transformers and LLMs

Hauke Licht¹, Alexander M. Hoyle², Rupak Sarkar³, Niklas W. Stoer², Patrick Y. Wu⁴, Pranav Goel⁵

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Advances in Misinformation, Toxicity, and Hate Speech Detection

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 02

Session Chair: Simon Karg, Aarhus University

Discussant: Thomas Kirchmair, University of Vienna

Understanding the Digital Landscape of Hate in Politicized Science Communication

Denise J. Roth, Erik de Vries, Svenja Schäfer, Sanne Kruikemeier, Rens Vliegenthart

Wageningen University & Research

A Perspectivist Approach to Content Moderation: Incorporating User Perceptions of Online Norm Violations in Toxicity Detection Models

Pia Pachinger¹, Anna Maria Planitzer², Sophie Lecheler², Julia Neidhardt¹, Allan Hanbury¹, Rebekah Wegener³

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A Survey of Antisemitism Detection in NLP

Julia Mendelsohn¹, Karina Halevy², Chan Young Park³, Maarten Sap², Yulia Tsvetkov³

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Bridging Cultural Gaps in Moderating Hate Speech: A Two-Stage Analysis Framework with Multimodal Large Language Models

Qinghao Guan, Jing Zeng

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Media, Politics, and Climate Change: Navigating Discourse, Justice, and Public Engagement

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 03

Session Chair: Frederik Møller Henriksen, Roskilde University

Discussant: Paul Drecker, University of Muenster

Climate commentary in political advertising across Europe in 2024

Tristan J.B. Cann¹, Mary Sanford², Ned Westwood¹

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When Fiction Reflects Fiction: Contrarian Views of Climate Change in Entertainment Media

Francisco Gonzalez, Chico Camargo, Ranadheer Malla, Travis Coan

University of Exeter, United Kingdom

The structure of parliamentary discourse about women in the Weimar Republic, 1919-1932.

Keonhi Son¹, Benjamin Rohr²

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Uncovering Climate Justice Discourse: An Analysis of Media Attention to Climate Justice in Six Countries (2019-2023)

Moritz Sedlatschek, Fabienne Lind, Annie Waldherr

University of Vienna, Austria

Global Economic Narratives: Framing Trade, Resources, and Populism

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 04

Session Chair: Michael Kevin Vaughan, London School of Economics and Political Science

Discussant: Barak Zur, Tel Aviv University

Text-as-Data Approach to Examining Sustainable Investments: Insights from OECD Financial Institutions

Bastián González-Bustamante, Natascha van der Zwan

Leiden University, Netherlands, The

Trade Talk: The Changing Nature of Global Trade Narratives

Andreas Dür, Gemma Mateo, Mehmet Yavuz

University of Salzburg, Austria

Populism and Global Economic Governance: Analyzing the Impact of Populist Parties on WTO Ministerial Dynamics

Melike Ayşe Kocacık Şenol

Sabancı University, Türkiye

The Emotion of Monetary Policy

Victor Smirnov¹, Mamadou-Lamine Barry², Brenton Joey Bruns², Sinem Kandemir², Jens Klose¹, Peter Tillmann²

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Media, Framing, and International Conflict

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 05

Session Chair: Jakub Stauber, Charles University

Discussant: Kristina Aleksandrovna Pedersen, Copenhagen Business School

The Word for War is Special Operation? A Comparative Study of Ukrainian and Russian Political Communication on Telegram Before and After Russia's Full-scale Invasion of Ukraine

Mykola Makhortykh¹, Aytalina Kulichkina², Kateryna Maikovska²

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Outgroup Dehumanisation in Telegram – the Role of Ingroup Identity and Perception

Elizaveta Chernenko

The University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Engaging with Russia's and China's Narratives of Civilizations? Civilizations, Memory and International Order in UN Debates

Valentina Feklyunina, Maarja Lühiste

Newcastle University

China's Strategic Narratives About the War in Ukraine: Regional Variations on China Global Television Network's (CGTN) YouTube Channels

Julian Theseira

Charles University, Czech Republic

The Role of Influencers in Shaping Digital Content

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 9:00am - 10:30am · *Location:* SR 06

Session Chair: Guodong Ju, London School of Economics

Discussant: Xin Zhou, University of Jena

Quantifying Comedy: A Cross-Platform Analysis of Linguistic Features, Theme Hierarchy, and Audience Engagement in Short-Form vs. Traditional Comedy Content

Dan Bai

University of Essex, United Kingdom

Gateway into Politics: Hidden Ideological Signals in TikTok

Mariken van der Velden, Johannes Gruber

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands, The

Characterizing 'viral' promotional strategies amplifying engagement with tobacco-related posts on social media

Ganna Kostygina, Hy Tran, Sherry Emery

NORC at the University of Chicago, United States of America

How Rare Is Political Content Among Social Media Influencers? Evidence from Election and Routine Periods

Christian Pipal, Morgan Wack, Markos Mpades

Universität Zürich, Switzerland

LLMs in Automated Text Extraction and Classification

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 10:45am - 12:15pm · *Location:* SR 01

Session Chair: Andreas Küpfer, TU Darmstadt

Discussant: Seo Eun Yang, Northeastern University

Testing LLMs for Causal Extraction in Political Text

Paulina Garcia-Corral¹, **Hannah Bechara**¹, **Slava Jankin**²

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Concept Navigation and Classification via Open Source Large Language Model Processing

Maël Dominique Kubli

University of Zurich, Switzerland

What is a Good Conversation? Improving the Operationalization and Measurement of Deliberative Quality by Analyzing Interactions

Nicolai Berk, **Francisco Tomás-Valiente**, **Lena Song**, **Dominik Stammbach**, **Laura Bronner**, **Elliott Ash**

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Deep Latent Variable Models for Unstructured Data

Germain Gauthier¹, **Philine Widmer**², **Elliott Ash**³

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Introducing ‘Multi-Attribute Classification’ with Large Language Models: Measuring Online Media Ideologies

Lucas Paulo da Silva

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Multimodal and Network-Based Analysis of Political Communication

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 10:45am - 12:15pm · *Location:* SR 02

Session Chair: Annie Waldherr, University of Vienna

Discussant: Giada Marino, University of Urbino

Importance of textual information for Graph Neural Networks

Ferdinand, Clément Le Coz

Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, France

CooRTweet: A Validated and Versatile R Package for Multimodal and Multiplatform Detection and Analysis of Coordinated Networks

Nicola Righetti¹, **Paul Balluff**²

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Eradicating Social Biases in Sentiment Analysis using Semantic Blinding and Semantic Propagation Graph Neural Networks

Hubert Wojciech Plisiecki

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Beyond Words: How Multi-Modal Media Prominence Drives Political Recognition and Party Support

Wies Ruyters, **Rens Vliegenthart**, **Sanne Kruikemeier**, **Susan Vermeer**

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Re-interpreting conflict event data as graph: towards a holistic encoding of heterogeneous conflict data

David Spitzenberg

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Climate Politics – Party Strategies, Policy Agendas, and Institutional Responses

Time: Friday, 25/Apr/2025: 10:45am - 12:15pm · *Location:* SR 03

Session Chair: Constantine Boussalis, Trinity College Dublin

Discussant: Robin Renee Rauner, University College Dublin

Legislators' Emotional Engagement with Climate Issues: The Role of Age, Party and Time

Julius Diener

University of Mannheim, Germany

Mapping Parties' Election Pledges to Government Plans for Climate Action

Stefan Müller, Robin Rauner, Cara Augustenborg

University College Dublin, Ireland

Automating the Measurement of EU Climate Policy Agendas: Transformer-Based Multi-Label Classification of Commission Documents

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From Mainstream to Anti-Climate: Explaining Radical Right Party Position Shifts through Issue Framing

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Framing the Domestic Economy: Media, Policy, and Public Perception

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Hidden barriers to open competition: Using text mining to uncover corrupt restrictions to competition in public procurement

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From Prices to Politics: Framing the Causes of Inflation at the Federal Reserve (1970-2023)

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Salience and anti-elitism of wealth elites in UK newspapers

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Shifting Priorities: How the New Economic Reality Influences Youth Perspectives in Türkiye

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Technological Discourse and Social Resistance: Exploring Ethics, Identity, and Power in Digital and AI Landscapes

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Interdisciplinarity and Societal Concerns in AI Research

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Delegitimizing through Pixels: A Computational Analysis of GenAI Political Videos and User Responses on TikTok

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How LGBTQ+ People Navigate Collective Identity: Evidence from Chinese Social Media

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Launch and Aftermath: Contrasting Social Media Responses to Meta's Galactica and OpenAI's ChatGPT

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Political Parties and Social Group Identities

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Discussant: Alona O. Dolinsky, VU Amsterdam

Group Pressure? The Dynamics of Party Competition over Social Identities

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Realigned party competition. The social group appeal of the Greens and PRRPs

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Polarizing the 'Christian West': 'Us' and 'Them' in European Far-Right Parties' Rhetoric

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Catch-All or Group-Focused? How institutional veto points impact (un)equal party system responsiveness to social groups

Denise Al-Gaddooa

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Validation and Evaluation in Computational Methods

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Session Chair: Petro Tolochko, University of Vienna

Discussant: Paul Balluff, GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Don't Look Up: Evaluating the Tradeoff between Accuracy and Sustainability of LLMs for Text Analysis

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Enhancing the Criterion Validity of Questionnaire Results Using Synthetic Data: A Comparison of Large Language Models and Masked Autoencoding Frameworks

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Uncertain performance: How to quantify uncertainty and draw test sets when evaluating classifiers

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Metadata-Aware Fine-Tuning: Mitigating Regression-to-Mean Bias in Text Classification

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Emerging Trends and Challenges in Political Analysis

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Discussant: Johannes B. Gruber, VU Amsterdam

Charting Reproducibility and Performance: LLMs in Multilingual Toxic Speech Detection

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Textual Feelings: A Review of Computational Tools for Measuring Opinions in Text

Johannes B. Gruber, Christina Viehmann, Aleksandra Urman, Valerie Hase, Daniel Thiele, Fabienne Lind, Damian Triling, Samia Touileb, Sjoerd Stolwijk, Roksana Gloc, Kinga Adamczewska, Felicia Loecherbach, Srdjan Vesic, Agnieszka Hess, Cengiz Erisen, Edlira Gugu, Serap Durmus Ozturk, Aleksandar Tomašević, Tilman Beck, Bruno Yun, Tonja Jerele, Chaya Liebeskind, Kasper Welbers

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AI: Can't Get No Satisfaction? Testing the Reliability of a New Source of Political Information

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"We monitor religions" – A LLM-model on how the German-speaking public speaks about and around religions

Rebekka Sarah Rieser, Maud Reveilhac, Mark Eisenegger, Gerold Schneider, Janis Goldzycher

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Silent Parties: A Cluster Analysis of Voting Behavior in the European Parliament

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Understanding Ideology, Populism, and Campaign Strategies Through Social Media and Digital Platforms

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Discussant: Josef Holnburger, Universität Hamburg

Decoding Politicians' Instagram Profiles: How Visual and Textual Cues Shape Perceptions of Left-Right Alignment and Populist Traits. A Visual Conjoint Experiment.

Silvia Decadri, Fedra Negri, Gaetano Scaduto
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Allocative Claims and Pork Barrel Politics

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Issue Communication and Party Competition Across Communication Channels

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Election Campaigns and the Dynamics of ideological Polarisation

Paul Drecker
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Policy Responses, Crisis Politics, and Legislative Outcomes in Europe

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Session Chair: Jens Wäckerle, University of Cologne
Discussant: Michele Scotto di Vettimo, King's College London

Does Negative Rhetoric Matter? A Quantitative Analysis of German Parliamentary Debates

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Procedural responsiveness: The European Union and migration policy (1990-2024)

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EU Regulatory Design: Analyzing Actors, Aims, Objects, and Issues Using Computational Methods (1993–2023)

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Emergency Politics in the European Union: Analysing Efficiency, Deliberation, and Authority Expansion in EU Policy-Making

Lukas Hetzer
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Ideational Leadership in EU External Action: The Russian Annexation of Crimea and Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine

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Geopolitical Narratives and Global Power Dynamics

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Session Chair: Mehmet Yavuz, University of Salzburg

Discussant: Winnie Xia, Aarhus University

The Shifting Global Allegiances of Central-Eastern Europe: An AI-supported Comparative Analysis

Miklos Sebok, Orsolya Ring, Csaba Molnar, Anna Takács

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The changing global order from a European perspective: A computational text analysis of the European Commission's portrayals of international relations 1990-2024

Christian Rauh, Milan Schröder, Leo Thüer, Julia Pohle

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Framing Digital Sovereignty: A Computational Comparison of China and the European Union

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Mapping Diplomacy and Law: Unveiling the UNSC Debate on Ukraine through LLMs and Social Network Analysis

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Gender, Language, and Political Discourse: Exploring Media Portrayal, Legislative Representation, and Historical Shifts

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Session Chair: Mariken van der Velden, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Discussant: Louise Luxton, University of Manchester

Perception of Female Leadership during Crisis - Evidence from German Newspaper Data

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Expressing Diversity within Institutions? How Electoral Institutions exacerbate and alleviate Biases in Parliamentary Speech

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The Effect of Electoral Reforms on Women's Substantive Representation: Evidence from New Zealand

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From the Global to the Local and Back Again: Circulating Narratives in a Connected World

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Session Chair: Michal Parizek, Charles University

Discussant: Leonce Röth, Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität München

From Abroad to Home: How Politicians Use Global Benchmarks in Domestic Policy Debates

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How to frame an international conflict? Divergence and alignments between local and international media coverage of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam

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Mapping the EU Place in the U.S. State-of-the-Union Speeches (1913-2024)

Luiza Vilela Amelotti, Marcelo de Almeida Medeiros

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From Isolation to Integration: Measuring Geographical Diversity in National News Coverage of the European Union

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Attitudes towards protest: A large-scale comparative perspective of media representations of protest in Latin America 2000-2024

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Political Communication and Policy Discourses

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Session Chair: Tristan J.B. Cann, University of Exeter

Discussant: Ahrabhi Kathirgamalingam, Center For Advanced Internet Studies

Mapping Climate Policy Integration: s: A Multi-Method NLP Approach to Analyzing European Environmental Discourse

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Analysis of the forms of online sexism in political discourse and how well language models predict them

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Running against the wind: Measuring opposition to wind energy in congressional speech

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Not In My Backyard... Or Is It? The Psychological Distance of Climate Change in Parliamentary Speech

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The Rhetoric of Populism: Truth, Media, and Electoral Shifts

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Session Chair: Silvia Decadri, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
Discussant: Daniel Thiele, Freie Universität Berlin & Weizenbaum Institut

Shaping Parliamentary Debate: The Centrality of Party Leaders in Populist Discourse

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Telling it Like it Isn't: Populism and Truthfulness – Embracing Sincerity, Abandoning Accuracy?

Avishai Green, Odelia Oshri, Shaul Shenhav

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Divided by Design: Unveiling In-Group and Out-Group Dynamics in US and Italian Political Discourse

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Populist Content on YouTube: Online Communication Strategies of German Parties

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Corpus Construction

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Session Chair: Julius Diener, University of Mannheim
Discussant: Patrick Parschan, LMU Munich

How to build a corpus out of an “infinite” universe of “long” texts?

Yuval Hirshorn, Ronen Mandelkern, Barak Zur

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Automated information extraction from text variables in event datasets with large language models

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(Semi-)automatic Input Data Generation for Numerical Political Forecasting Models

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Linking Textual Data - Potentials and Pitfalls of using Named Entity Linking and Record Linkage in Political Science Research

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From Codebooks to Promptbooks: Extracting Information from Text with Generative Large Language Models

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Science, Politics, and Policy: Bridging Evidence, Rhetoric, and Action

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Session Chair: Daniel Wiesner, University of Vienna

Words and Actions: Comparing Science Rhetoric and Science Policy in Non-Democracies

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Science as a Political Tool: Patterns and Credibility in Scientization Across Parties

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Implemented, Ignored, or Instrumentalized? Using LLMs to Identify the Use of Scientific Evidence in Parliamentary Speeches

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Silicosis Awareness and Policy in Indian Parliament: A Text Data Analysis

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Historical and Legislative Applications of Computational Text Analysis

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Session Chair: Christina Viehmann, Gesis Leibniz Institute For The Social Sciences
Discussant: Ella Josephine MacLaughlin, Utrecht University

Challenges in dealing with historical gossip

Christian Lendl
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Transforming the Northwest Frontier: Development Discourse in Republican China through Computational Analysis of the Historical Press

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The Geographical Dimension of Group Appeals: Evidence from 50 Years of Swedish Parliamentary Speech

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Large Language Models for Text Reuse: Identifying and Studying the Success of Legislative Amendments in Spain

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Ministerial Coordination and Legislative Amendments: An NLP Approach to Assessing Change in Ministerial-Sponsored Bills

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Politics in Data, oven-ready: A Showcase Of New Datasets

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Session Chair: Christian Rauh, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Analyzing Sentiments towards the European Union in Slovak Parliamentary Speeches (1994–2023)

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EuroParlBase: A Linked Database of European Parliament Data

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ParlLawSpeech

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The US Congressional Speeches Dataset, 1879-2022

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The Weimar Parliament Database

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Group Appeals in Historical Perspective—Comparing Over 50 Years of Parties' Election Campaign Communication with Social Groups.

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PartySoMe: Measuring party behavior and issue attention in 25 countries on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube

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Advancements in Multilingual Text Classification*Time:* Saturday, 26/Apr/2025: 9:30am - 11:00am · *Location:* SR 01*Session Chair:* Alexis Palmer, Dartmouth College*Discussant:* Justin Chun-ting Ho**More Data, More Problems? The Co-variables of Multilingual Machine Coding Performance for Policy Agendas, Manifesto, and Sentiment Classification****Miklós Sebők, Viktor Kovács, Martin Bánóczy, Bálint Jeszenői**

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Measuring Personal Attacks in Parliamentary Debates**Hauke Licht², Christopher Klammer¹, Proksch Sven-Oliver¹**¹University of Cologne, Germany; ²University of Innsbruck, Austria**Bullying the kiddos on their own playground? Evaluating proprietary, decoder-based LLMs against open-source, encoder-based LLMs on multilingual text classification tasks****Frederik Møller Henriksen**

Roskilde University, Denmark

AustroTox: A Dataset for Span-Based Austrian German and English Offensive Language Detection**Pia Pachinger¹, Janis Goldzycher², Anna Maria Planitzer³, Wojciech Kusa¹, Allan Hanbury¹, Julia Neidhart¹**¹TU Vienna, Austria; ²University of Zurich, Switzerland; ³University of Vienna, Austria**LLM Tools and Practical Guides***Time:* Saturday, 26/Apr/2025: 9:30am - 11:00am · *Location:* SR 02*Session Chair:* Marius Sältzer, Carl-von-Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg*Discussant:* Christian Arnold, University of Birmingham**Dictionaries, Machine Learning, LLMs: A framework for deciding which approach to use for computational text analysis****Peter Maurer¹, Aleksandra Urman², Johannes Gruber³, Sjoerd Stolwijk³, Damian Trilling³**¹Karlstad University, Sweden; ²University of Zurich, Switzerland; ³Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands, The**rollama: An R package for using generative large language models locally****Johannes B. Gruber¹, Maximilian Weber²**¹VU Amsterdam, Netherlands, The; ²Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz**Large Language Models (LLMs) for Content Analysis in Communication Research: Towards A Practical Guide****Daria Kravets-Meinke¹, Sonja Niemann¹, Hannah Schmid-Petri²**¹BIDT, Germany; ²University of Passau, Germany**Using LLMs for Regression and ANOVA: Statistical Inference and Testing of Text Data with Large Language Models****Marc Ratkovic¹, Haoyu Zhai²**¹University of Mannheim, Germany; ²NYU Abu Dhabi

ActEU: New Developments in the Study of Democratic Legitimacy and Polarisation

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Shaping Democracy: Political Discourse, Media Narratives, and Crisis Responses

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The Citizens' Concept of Representation: Evidence from an Open-Ended Questions Survey

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Normative Challenges to Democracy: The Role of Elites in Defining and Shifting Democratic Norms

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Greater than the sum of its parts: Assessing dynamics of public salience of different aspects of democracy

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Framing Digital Threats: Analysing Narratives of Digital Election Interference in News Media Reporting

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Crisis Communication, Media, and Polarization

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Session Chair: Jakob-Moritz Eberl, University of Vienna

Discussant: Bastián González-Bustamante, Leiden University

News Under Pressure? Politicization of German Mainstream Media in Times of Crisis and Uncertainty

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News and crisis policymaking during COVID-19 in Italy: did the media unilaterally drive stricter pandemic policies independent of health indicators?

Simon Luck

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Multimodal Critique of Authority: Humor as a Form of Dissent During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Down the Reddit hole: How online conspiracy forums flourish during societal crises

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Bridging Languages and Platforms: Building a Keyword-Based Dictionary for Comparative Research on Contentious Issues

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Far-Right and Far-Left Discourse in Digital Spaces: Radicalization, Media Framing, and Alternative Platforms

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Session Chair: Tobias Widmann, Aarhus University

Discussant: Lucas Paulo da Silva, Trinity College Dublin

Giving the Far-right a Voice. An NLP-Powered Computational Approach to Study the Mainstreaming of Far-right Messages in French Legacy Media.

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Mapping Ideological and Emotional Landscapes in Online Far-Left Discourse: A Computational Analysis

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Assessing Evidence of Partisan Isolation and Radicalization on Alternative Social Media using Paired Cross-Platform Data

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Defending the Status Quo: Exploring r/TrueUnpopularOpinion as a Defensive Public

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Narrative and Framing Analysis in Political & Multimedia Content

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Session Chair: Emelie Karlsson, Uppsala University

Discussant: Maël Dominique Kubli, University of Zurich

A narrative framework for using LLMs-in-the-loop pipelines in NLP: A comparative analysis of the Italian elections

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The Narrative Navigator: A Tool for Visualising Culture War Narratives in Shortform Video Content

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Pixels, Texts and Politics: Decoding Ideological Framing on YouTube with a Multimodal Approach

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Another Problem from Hell: Navigating an Archive of Trauma

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Evaluating and Enhancing LLM Performance for Classification and Annotation

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Discussant: Germain Gauthier, Bocconi

Machine Minds and Political Divides: How AI-Generated Summaries Shape Our Understanding of Parliamentary Discourse

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Comparing the Performance of Supervised Fine-tuning and LLM Classification in a Real-World Media Case

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Are LLMs up to complex annotation tasks? The limits of generative AI for detecting references to social groups in multilingual texts

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Increasing the Accuracy and Transparency of Large Language Model Classifications with Iterative Self-Refinement

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The Dynamics of Division: Unpacking Affective Polarization in Contemporary Democracies

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Session Chair: Hubert Wojciech Plisiecki, Polish Academy of Science

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How Media Exposure Shapes Affective Polarization

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The Temporal Dynamics of Online Polarisation in the US

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A different perspective? Understanding affective polarization through text analysis of identity-based social media news posts and replies

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Perceptions of Affective Polarization: Analyzing Citizen Attitudes Through Open-Ended Survey Questions

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Political Language and Democratic Norms in Crisis

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Crisis-Exploitation, Sticky Narratives or Fear-Mongering? A Research Agenda for the Comparative Study of Policy Crises and Illiberal Policy Frames

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Measuring uncertainty in political speech

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Government-issued travel warnings – a result of the past, present, or future? A text analysis approach to crisis communications

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Media Bias and Misinformation: Investigating Political Sentiment, Ownership Influence, and Public Engagement

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Predicting Sentiment Towards Actors in News Media

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Mapping the Media in Two Ideological Dimensions with Machine Learning and Large Language Models

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Ownership change induced alteration of Political Coverage in Germany

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Separate Worlds of Misinformation. An Explorative Study of Checked Claims in German Public Broadcast News and Talk Shows

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Unpacking Visual Disinformation: Analyzing Image and Text Features in Health Misinformation

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Protest, Media, and Identity: Dynamics of Social Movements in the Digital Age and Authoritarian Regimes

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Identifying Meaningful Visual Content in Social Media Images

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Social identity formation in times of major social shocks: a network analysis of protesters' claims in Europe and the US

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Which GPT? Comparing discourse analysis, BERT and ChatGPT models in automated hate speech detection

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We Don't Need No LLMs

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Validation and Evaluation in Computational Methods II

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Discussant: Clint Claessen, University of Basel

Enhancing Topic Modeling Through LLM Integration: A Novel Approach for Label Generation and Swipe-Based Validation

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Cross-Task Evaluation of LLMs for Text Classification

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Detecting coordinated social media manipulation in the age of LLMs. Introducing and validating an embedding-based tool

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Structural, Framing, and Segmentation Analysis

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A Comparison of Automatic Frame Detection using Supervised, Semi-supervised, and Transformer-based Models

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From Showers to Hurricanes: A Typology of Media Storms

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The language of misinformation: Detecting misinformation through linguistic features

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From Tweets to Trends Mapping the Network Dynamics of Policy Frames in the Ukraine Conflict

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Polarization in Political Discourse: Elections, Rhetoric, and Digital Networks

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Polarization in Bi-Directional Political Communication: Analyzing the Language of Abgeordnetenwatch Questions and Answers

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Weaponizing rights: Political Uses of LGBTQ+ Rhetoric in Media Outlets

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When People are Floods: Analyzing Dehumanizing Metaphors of Immigrants with LLMs

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The Network Dynamics of Online Polarisation in the US

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Digital Authoritarianism and State Control: Strategies of Repression, Surveillance, and Public Manipulation

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Session Chair: Hossein Kermani, University of Vienna, Department of Communication

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Online self-moderation in response to regime repression

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Voices and Responses: A Large-Scale Text Classification of Citizens' Complaints under Authoritarian Regime

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More Cameras, Better Lives: State Narratives for Digital Surveillance in China

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Using topic modelling to compare resource nationalist framings in Russia and Kazakhstan

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Misinformation, Public Perception, and Polarization in Crisis Contexts

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The impact of Social Media Polarity towards vaccines and its science on Share price fluctuation of companies using Integrated Text Analysis and Vector Autoregressive Models

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Deception during difficult times: A machine-learning and time-series approach to understand when online misinformation spreads during crises

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Exploring Pharmaceutical Brand Perceptions Through Side Effects: A Zero-Shot Named Entity Recognition Analysis of French Social Media During COVID-19.

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The Digital Battlefield: Hate, Counterspeech, and Algorithmic Influence on Social Media

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Session Chair: Travis Coan, University of Exeter

Discussant: Jade Vrielink, Wageningen University and Research

Tracking hate and counterspeech in large political conversations during the 2024 US Election

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Multidimensional Differences of Digital Hate between YouTube's and TikTok's Comment Sections

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Does This Button Work? Investigating YouTube's ineffective user controls

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Qualitative Insights for Quantitative Methods

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Learning from Anecdotes

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LLM and the second level of human voice in the world

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Beyond Text-as-data to Natural Language Understanding: Qualitative Analysis of Political Texts using LLMs

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The Struggle of Combining Meaning-Oriented Qualitative and Interpretative Research with Computational Text Analysis

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Research Ethics for Studying the Fediverse – the Status Quo in Computer Science, and Ways to Improve it

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Visual and Multimodal Approaches to Media Analysis

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Session Chair: Hajo G. Boomgaarden

Discussant: Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

Where Does the Bias Hide? Exploring the Applicability of Multimodal Models for Clustering Multilingual Social Media Data

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Beyond the Surface: A Framework for Measuring Visual Frames Using Computational Methods

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Introducing a New Method: Composition-Based Classification of Online Videos

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Unveiling the Multimodal Dimensions of Political Messaging: Leveraging Vision-Language Models to Decode Instagram Strategies of US Politicians

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Detecting Content Reuse using Contrastive Learning

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Elite Negotiation Dynamics and Legislative Processes in the EU

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Discussant: Hauke Licht, University of Innsbruck

Talking Heads: The European Council as a public event

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Deciphering Diplomatic Speech in the EU using Large Language Models

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Large Language Model Multi Agent Systems as a Tool to Simulate Political Negotiations

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Justifying Defection: Argument Mining European Parliament Debates

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Innovative Approaches in Political Media and Information Analysis

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Session Chair: Damian Trilling, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Discussant: Dror Kris Markus, University of Zurich

Demystifying online political advertising: using smartphone ad-tracking to uncover divisive issue campaigns on social media during the 2024 Presidential Elections

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Power and the Global Flows of Political Information

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Measuring Constructiveness in Social Media: A Computational Approach

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Mapping Innovation: A Network Science Approach to Analysing Political Science Discourse

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Shaping Politics: Constituency Influence, Parliamentary Debates, and Voter Priorities through Data-Driven Insights

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Discussant: Nicolai Berk, ETH Zurich

Representing Prestige and Debt: How Local Attributes Influence Saliency and Ideology in Higher Education Discourse

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Discourse about the Left and Right in a Postcommunist Context: The Czech Case

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Different priorities, different phrasing: Exploring gender differences in open-text responses to the 'most important issue' question.

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United We Stand, Divided We Fall: Mainstream Party Agreement and Vote Switching to Far Right Competitors

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Meanings of "The West" in Central and Eastern European Party Rhetoric

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Moral Dynamics in Political Discourse and Media

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Session Chair: Annett Heft, University Of Tübingen

Discussant: Denise J. Roth, Wageningen University & Research

Moralized Elections? Politicians' Use of Moral Appeals on Social Media over the Election Cycle

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"Who Are You Calling A Hypocrite?": Hypocrisy Accusations in American Political Digital Spheres

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Understanding majority opinion's impact on individuals in online conversations

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Discourses On Group Identities and Their Measurement

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Discussant: Camilo Cristancho, Universitat de Barcelona

Politicians' discursive use of social identities and citizens' self-identification

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Is social group construction susceptible to crises?

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SocialNER - A general method to detect social groups in computational text analysis

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Using LLMs to Detect Group Appeals in Parties' Election Manifestos

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