

## Tárgytematika / Course Description Winter Seminar

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Tárgyfelelős neve /

Teacher's name: dr. Smuk Péter

Félév / Semester: 2024/25/2

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Folyamatos számonkérés

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

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### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

*Interdisciplinary Elective Course and Short Study Programme*

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Supervisor: Prof. Peter Smuk

**Aim of the course:** People of Europe face numerous local and global challenges, tightly connected with the everchanging relationship of society and technological development. In another context, this relation defines the framework for democratic functioning and affects the quality of democracy. The Winter Seminar aims to discuss the new frontiers undertaken by the novel Digital Services Act of the European Union, in particular the digital services in 21st century, social media issues (fundamental rights concerns and fake news), disinformation, information society and online gatekeepers, law of big tech companies, data protection, big data, copyrights, cybercrime, cybersecurity, e-democracy, e-governance.

- The interdisciplinary intensive seminar offers a workshop and a forum for students.
- The language of the Seminar is English.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

Topics included:

- "Internet restrictions around the world: the new tools of online political censorship"
- "Discourses On Artificial Intelligence"
- "Digital parliament and innovative solutions from the Hungarian parliamentary practice"
- „Social” Media - The changing role of media and online platforms in our world today.
- "How should social media be regulated?"
- "The impact of social media on national security - The role of algorithms in disinformation"

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### SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Students are supposed to attend the Seminar events and submit an essay in any of the mentioned topics until 30 April.

Materials, readings and sources will be distributed and handed out during the Seminar.

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**KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL**

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**AJÁNLOTT IRODALOM / RECOMMENDED MATERIAL**