



## DIGITAL PARTIES RESEARCH NETWORK SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Good Morning DPRNers! It's Giulia here with your [DPRN](#) September Newsletter joining you from Lille.

### Past Events/activities

- ECPR General Conference 2022

The ECPR General Conference 2022 was held in Innsbruck at the end August. Network members were involved in a [section](#) chaired by Giulia Sandri and Sergiu Gherghina on “Political Parties Online and Offline: Opportunities and Challenges“. Eight panels covered different dimensions of digitalization processes. The section was a huge success involving many scholars in an intense debate. We would like to thank everyone involved - panel chairs, discussants and paper presenters for their contribution.

Please note: The next General Conference will be held in Prague 4 – 8 September, 2023. If you are interested in organizing a panel, please get in touch with the [Internet&Politics](#) steering committee.

- The DPRN members also organised a panel at the 2022 congress of the French Political Science Association: [Panel 44](#) 'When democracy gets digital. Web & social media in electoral processes', AFSP Congress, (5-7 July 2022), Sciences-Po Lille, panel organised by Marie Neihouser and Fabienne Greffet.

- [Digital Parties](#)

The first major joint publication, Digital Parties (Springer Nature, 2021), was the center of attention in a digital book launch event in November last year (Thank you to Patricia Correa and Giulia Sandri). On May 19th, 2022, a digital workshop (Universidad Andrés Bello; comment by Karina Kosiara-Pedersen) was created around the book and generated further interest in the book as such and our joint research topic. If you missed it, you can watch it on [YouTube!](#)

- Frontiers in Political Science Collection of Papers

As another successful collaboration, the first collection of papers is currently being published by [Frontiers in Political Science](#). Some contributions are already [available](#), others are going through the last steps of the process. As an open access format, this collection will enhance the visibility of our network.

### **Upcoming events/Activities**

- The 27th IPSA World Congress in 2023 will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina, next July. The panel submission closes on [20/09/2022](#)...Is maybe someone from the network is interested in attending and promoting a panel?

### **News from Network Members**

- Oscar Barberà will spend a two year research stay at [ESPOL Lille](#). Together with our network members in Lille, he will be able to coordinate joint activities of the DPRN.

### **Publications by Network Members**

- Neihouser, M., Sandri, G., Von Nostitz, F., & Haute, T. (2022). Political information consumption and electoral turnout during COVID: the case of the 2020 municipal elections. *French Politics*, 20(2), 182-209.
- Dear members of the network, could you please send us one or two of your most relevant publications of 2021 and 2022 (so far). That will help us to update the [website](#)! TIA.

### **Stories we are reading:**

- Everything platforms have done to protect elections *in one place*: The Bipartisan Policy Center and the Integrity Institute have recently released their [Technology Platforms Election Database](#) – a spreadsheet which contains election-integrity actions by over fifty platforms from 2003 to the current date. Contributors to the project include Katie Harbath (Former public policy director at Facebook). So far it contains 439 press statements, a policy analyst's goldmine! You can access the database directly here.