

SYMPOSIUM “How Digital Interventions Affect Political Attitudes & Knowledge among Young Citizens”

Symposium part of iBOF POLKNOW/ YouVoice project

SEPTEMBER 8 – 9 2025

University of Vienna

Academic Program

Location: Room 7.03 (Währinger Straße 29, 1090 Wien)

Sunday September 7	
Afternoon	Arrival YouVoice team + options to explore city for those arriving early
18h00: Meet + Dinner	(Only for YouVoice / POLKNOW team) Meet-up in hotel around 18h00 -> Go to Neubau quarter for drinks + restaurant “ Santos ”. Restaurant reservation is at 19h30.

Monday September 8		
09h15 – 09h30	Arrival + Welcome	
09h30-10h30	Only for YouVoice / POLKNOW team: Updates iBOF POLKNOW/YouVoice project (Joint paper/s, Paper plans)	
10h30-10h45	Coffee break	
10h45 – 12h15: Session 1 Chair: Michaël Opgenhaffen	Paper Babette Hermans et al.: From Fact-checks to Informed citizens: Re-examining the Effectiveness of Fact-checking with Longitudinal Data	Discussants: Darian Harff & Hajo Boomgaarden
	Paper Cato Waeterloos et al.: The Formation of Objective and Subjective Political Knowledge through Content Exposure on Social Media, and its Mobilizing Effects	Discussants: Dominika Betakova & Claudia Wilhelm
12h15 – 13h30	Lunch break at the Department (catering)	
13h30 – 15h00: Session 2 Chair: Stefaan Walgrave	Paper Laura Jacobs et al.: The Electoral Ramifications of Participating in Voting Advice Applications on Young and First-time Voters	Discussants: Manuel Scharrer & George Georgarakis
	Paper Joke Matthieu et al.: Young Voters get Mobilized after using a Voting Advice Application: a Randomized Survey Experiment during the Belgian Elections of 2024.	Discussants: Julia Partheymüller & Carolina Plescia
15h00-16h00	Free time	
From 16h00 onwards	Meet at Schottentor (metro station) at 16h00 Stadtwanderweg 1A (Leopoldstadt) or 1 (Kahlenberg) – Walking & wine in hills near Vienna with panoramic view on city (if weather allows) <u>Wiener Stadtwanderwege</u>	

Dinner at Viennese [Heuriger](#) “Mayer am Pfarrplatz” for typical Austrian (cold) food platters & specialties.

Tuesday September 9		
09h15 – 09h30	Arrival + Welcome	
09h30 – 11h00: Session 3 Chair: Peter Van Aelst	Paper Heleen De Coninck et al. : Studying Adolescents' Exposure to Influencers' Information on Social Media and Political Participation	Discussants: Andreas Nanz & Sophie Lecheler
	Paper Margot Lissens et al.: Linkage ESM (Experience Sampling Method) Content to a Panel Study: The Impact on Current Affairs Knowledge	Discussants: Maximilian Klesl & Jorg Matthes
11h00 – 11h15	Coffee break	
11h15 – 12h00	Only for YouVoice / POLKNOW tema: Discussion of Dissemination of YouVoice/POLKNOW findings and stakeholder involvement	
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch at Gangl	
Afternoon	End of symposium + Free time	

Practical information for presenters & discussants:

- Presentation facilities are present;
- For presenters: aim for a presentation of max. 15 minutes and 30 minutes of discussion per paper by discussants and audience;
- For discussants: please prepare comments of about 5 minutes, before general discussion;
- For presenters: please circulate your paper before 1/9 via uploading it on the [Google Drive](#) to allow the discussants to read it and prepare feedback;
- Wi-Fi access via Eduroam is available with institutional login.

Practical information:

a) Location:

Universität Wien
Institut für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft
Währinger Straße 29, 1090 Wien
[Google Maps](#)
Room: 07.03, 7th Floor

b) Hotel:

Hotel Regina
Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Wien
[Google Maps](#)

The university is a 5-minute walk from the hotel. The hotel and university are near ‘Schottentor U’ public transport hub.

c) Getting from the airport to the hotel:

- Via Uber (around €40, around 35 minutes)
- Via public transport:
Flughafen Wien Train Station via REX 7 (Airport transfer) to Wien Rennweg
Transfer to Tram 71 -> Schottenring U – Stop: Schottentor
Or: Flughafen Wien Train Station via REX 7 (Airport transfer) to Praterstern
Transfer to Metro U2 Karlsplatz -> Stop: Schottentor U

Airport transfer via public transportation costs €15. You can buy a WienMobil ([WienMobil Ticketshop](#)) ticket for 24 or 48 hours or download the Wien Mobil smartphone app and buy a ticket in the app.

d) Restaurants:

Sunday dinner (YouVoice team only)

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Siebensterngasse 14, 1070 Wien, Austria

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Monday dinner :

[Heuriger](#) "Mayer am Pfarrplatz"

Pfarrpl. 2, 1190 Wien, Austria

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Tuesday lunch:

[Bierheuriger zum Gangl](#)

Alser Str. 4, 1090 Wien, Austria

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