Tech for Democracy

German-Israeli Research Initiative
on Digital Democracy

Applying Technologies for Resilient Democracies – Finding Solutions to the Polycrisis

Technological advancements, particularly in the field of Artificial Intelligence, are currently challenging democracies in new ways. They provide anti-democratic actors within countries and illiberal regimes abroad with new digital tools to pursue their goals. Safeguarding democracy in the age of eroding online social networks and increasing disinformation in the context of armed conflict is therefore not only a question for the social sciences but also a "tech issue." Accordingly, solutions must be developed in the field of applied computer science. The focus of all project activities is the discussion of the democratic challenges both countries face in the digital sphere, as well as the use of data science methods to solve complex problems.

- **Qualitative study:** Examining the perspectives of Israeli researchers on issues of Digital Democracy and the role of academia for the preservation of democracy

- **Conference in Berlin and Karlsruhe:** Discussing research approaches and solutions to issues of Digital Democracy with German and Israeli researchers

- **Lasting platform for scientific exchange:** Establishing sustainable interdisciplinary connections between Israel and Germany concerning Digital Democracy

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