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## **Democracy and Platform Economics** **Towards a Public Service Internet in Europe**

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Developments in the digital sphere have led to an enormous increase in the mediation capacity and speed of information, the penetration of all areas of society, and an increased attention economy. In the course of time, certain regularities can be observed: Politics follows Technology, Culture follows Commerce. The general challenge that arises is to what extent a Public Service Internet follows the lack of democracy in digital times due to extended platform economics.

This Aurora Virtual Lecture will focus on three main problem areas:

- at the European level: areas of tension between culture and commerce or between the perception of democratic principles versus the platform economy,
- at the respective intermediary or organizational level: between quality journalism or public mandate and a platform economy oriented towards commerce, and
- at the level of the individual between information search, production and overload.

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