

Digitalization, Democracy, and Governance in Russia "Active Citizen" and the Digital Dictatorship Dilemma

From Estonia to Singapore, from the UK to Russia, civic tech is a new buzzword in the public sector vocabulary. Unlike earlier e-government initiatives, civil tech as a platform for governance suggests that the government is just one of its participants, which opens more opportunities for citizen participation. However, the effects that civic tech has on effectiveness, legitimacy, and democratic quality of governance are yet to be understood. In her talk, Dr. Daria Gritsenko will examine how civic tech has been implemented in Moscow, Russia, through a platform called "Active Citizen," and why a "better governance" does not translate directly into a "better democracy."

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