
News in Brief

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A number of selected recent news of interest for the broader constituency of Electronic Governance research and practice are listed in the following. For simplicity, news are briefly presented in the form of headlines, arranged in chronological order and accompanied by pointers to sources that interested readers are invited to check. At the same time the word cloud below is meant to offer a quick glimpse of the overall news coverage.

Please note that, although we make every effort to ensure that the links mentioned below are active at the time of writing, we need to disclaim responsibility for eventual cases of broken links at the time of reading. In case our readers spot any such cases, we kindly request them to let the columnist know.



June 2022

issues.org: Imagining Governance for Emerging Technologies

<https://issues.org/imagining-governance-emerging-technologies-mathews-fabi-offodile/>

June 3, 2022

newyorker.com: How Harmful Is Social Media?

<https://www.newyorker.com/culture/annals-of-inquiry/we-know-less-about-social-media-than-we-think>

June 6, 2022

pewresearch.org: Americans' Views of Government: Decades of Distrust, Enduring Support for Its Role

<https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2022/06/06/americans-views-of-government-decades-of-distrust-enduring-support-for-its-role/?stream=top>

June 13, 2022

usaid.gov: Digital Government Model

<https://www.usaid.gov/digital-development/digital-government-model>

June 15, 2022

opendatapolicylab.org: Subnational Data Innovation Research Blog Series: The Intersection of Data, Equity, and City Governments

<https://opendatapolicylab.org/articles/city-incubator-subnational-data-innovation-research-blog-series-the-intersection-of-data-equity-and-city-governments/index.html>

June 21, 2022

elgaronline.com: Artificial Intelligence and Democracy. Risks and Promises of AI-Mediated Citizen–Government Relations

<https://www.elgaronline.com/view/book/9781788977319/9781788977319.xml>

June 27, 2022

technologyreview.com: We need smarter cities, not “smart cities”

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2022/06/27/1053896/we-need-smarter-cities/>

June 28, 2022

openaccessgovernment.org: It's time for a public sector digital revolution

<https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/public-sector-digital-revolution-technology-government-expertise-transformation/138550/>

June 29, 2022

gsma.com: Mobile Big Data for Cities: Urban climate resilience strategies for low- and middle-income countries.

<https://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/resources/mobile-big-data-for-cities-urban-climate-resilience-strategies-for-low-and-middle-income-countries/>

July 2022

theloop.ecpr.eu: How to get to the core of democracy

<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/how-to-get-to-the-core-of-democracy/>

July 2022

hedgehogreview.com: Democracy Disrupted. Governance in an Increasingly Virtual and Massively Distributed World

<https://hedgehogreview.com/issues/the-use-and-abuse-of-history/articles/democracy-disrupted>

July 4, 2022

mysociety.org: Food, farming and climate action plans

<https://www.mysociety.org/2022/07/04/food-farming-and-climate-action-plans/>

July 5, 2022

thelivinglib.org: Kids Included: Enabling meaningful child participation within companies in a digital era

<https://thelivinglib.org/kids-included-enabling-meaningful-child-participation-within-companies-in-a-digital-era/>

July 6, 2022

demos.co.uk: Voting online: How would the Online Safety Bill affect harms arising from political discourse?

<https://demos.co.uk/project/voting-online-how-would-the-online-safety-bill-affect-harms-arising-from-political-discourse/>

July 18, 2022

socialsciencespace.com: Special Collection on ‘Civic Life of Cities’ Puts Civil Society Organizations in Their Place

<https://www.socialsciencespace.com/2022/07/special-collection-on-civic-life-of-cities-puts-civil-society-organizations-in-their-place/>

July 18, 2022

theconversation.com: Hackathons should be renamed to avoid negative connotations

<https://theconversation.com/hackathons-should-be-renamed-to-avoid-negative-connotations-177727>

July 18, 2022

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<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/07/18/eu-digital-diplomacy-council-agrees-a-more-concerted-european-approach-to-the-challenges-posed-by-new-digital-technologies/>

July 18, 2022

apolitical.co: What does policy actually mean, anyway?

<https://apolitical.co/solution-articles/en/what-does-policy-actually-mean-anyway>

July 19, 2022

datagovhub.letsnod.com: Global Data Governance Mapping Project: Year Two Report

<https://datagovhub.letsnod.com/images/DataGov-Year-2/year-two-mapping-report--07-11-22-.pdf>

July 20, 2022

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<https://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/news-events/news/tourism-needs-to-become-sustainable-how-data-science-can-help/>

July 20, 2022

social europe.eu: Is deliberative democracy a hopeless ideal?

<https://social europe.eu/is-deliberative-democracy-a-hopeless-ideal>

July 20, 2022

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<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/connecting-theory-to-the-messy-realities-of-democratic-innovations-in-practice/>

July 21, 2022

greenbiz.com: New open data platform aims to bring transparency to global supply chains

<https://www.greenbiz.com/article/new-open-data-platform-aims-bring-transparency-global-supply-chains>

July 21, 2022

govinsider.asia: Future-ready cities need engaged communities. Here's why.

<https://govinsider.asia/resilience/future-ready-cities-need-engaged-communities-heres-why/>

July 22, 2022

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<https://www.forbes.com/sites/servicenow/2022/07/22/can-digital-experiences-save-democracy/?sh=36cf693c13a6>