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Details of the lecture

Date: 29 October 2021

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"Infrastructuring" Digital Sovereignty? Russia as a Pilot Case of an Infrastructure-Based Sociology of Digital Self-Determination Practices

Today, a number of high-profile initiatives across the globe are concrete implementations of the “digital sovereignty” principle: i.e. the idea that states should “reaffirm” their authority over the Internet and protect their citizens, institutions, and businesses from the multiple challenges to their nation’s self-determination in the digital sphere.

This lecture explores how the concept of (digital) sovereignty can be studied via the infrastructure-embedded “situated practices” of various political and economic projects which aim to establish autonomous digital infrastructures in a hyperconnected world.