The Volatile Public Sphere

Invitation to the inaugural lecture
Thursday, 17 November 2022, 17:00
University of Vienna, Main Ceremonial Hall
Programme

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Main Ceremonial Hall of the University of Vienna
Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

17:00
Welcome by
Regina Hitzenberger
(Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna)

Welcome address
Hajo Boomgaardend
(Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences)

Inaugural lecture
Annie Waldherr
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After the lecture, we would like to invite you to a small reception
in the Small Ceremonial Hall.

Please register if you have not yet registered until 15 October 2022:
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Professor Annie Waldherr

Annie Waldherr (*1980) is Professor of Computational Communication Science at the Department of Communication at the University of Vienna. She studied Communication Science at the University of Hohenheim and the School of Journalism and Communication at the University of Oregon. She held positions at the Institute for Social Sciences at the University of Hohenheim and the Institute for Media and Communication Studies at the Freie Universität Berlin, where she also obtained her PhD in 2011. Before joining the University of Vienna in September 2020, Annie Waldherr was Assistant Professor at the Department of Communication at the University of Münster.

Research focus
Her research revolves around the broader areas of public spheres and digitalization, political communication, technology and science communication as well as computational social science. Annie Waldherr is currently Chair of the Computational Methods Division of the International Communication Association (ICA) and member of the editorial boards of the Journal of Communication, Communication Theory, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Communication Methods & Measures, Computational Communication Research as well as Media and Communication.

"With my research, I aim to explain the patterns and dynamics of public communication in today’s digitized and data-driven societies."