## SCRIPTS Workshop "Sharpening Analytic Instruments of Narrative Contestation During Conflicts"

## **Program**

November 7 to 8, 2024, Edwin-Redslob-Straße 29, 14195 Berlin - Meeting Room Second Floor. Convenor: Alexander Libman, Genia Kostka and Ming Ma

<u>Procedure</u>: Presentation: 10 minutes per paper; Discussant: 5 minutes; Comments and Feedback: 30 minutes for each paper session (two papers per session)

<u>Paper room</u>: Please upload your paper draft to this FU box folder until November 01, 2024 here: https://box.fu-berlin.de/s/adW42CFCpAaekqm

<u>Presentation</u>: Please upload your presentation as a pdf in the FU box folder or bring an USB device with you.

<u>Accommodation</u>: Apartment Hotel Dahlem Clayallee 150-152, 14195 Berlin, Germany; rooms are booked on your name, breakfast can be booked upon arrival but has to be paid privately.

Online Participation: Meeting link:

https://fu-berlin.webex.com/fu-berlin-en/j.php?MTID=m5d3e6edebaa445fab29ddc655627514f Meeting number: 2789 588 3554; Meeting password: 6aCPTHPWv64

| Day 1: November 7, 2024   |               |             |  |  |
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| Content   | Time          | Discussants |  |  |
| Welcome Remarks Alexander Libman and Genia Kostka   | 9:00 - 9:15   |             |  |  |
| Keynote Speech 1  Multimedia Analytics for Interpreting Complex Phenomena Marcel Worring (University of Amsterdam)                                  | 9:15 - 10:00  |             |  |  |
| Discussion  | 10:00 - 10:15 |             |  |  |
| Keynote Speech 2 Visual Media for Active and Informed Citizenship: Credible Visuals and Political Participation Yilang Peng (University of Georgia) | 10:15 - 11:00 |             |  |  |
| Discussion  | 11:00 - 11:15 |             |  |  |

| Coffee Break 11:15 – 11:30 Session 1  |               |                               |  |  |  |
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|   |               |                               |  |  | Paper 1: Flooding the Feed: Media Sharing<br>Patterns and Ideological Polarisation in<br>French Immigration-Related X Discourse<br>Author: Katharina Tittel (Sciences Po),<br>William L. Allen (University of Oxford) and<br>Pedro Ramaciotti (Sciences Po Paris, CNRS,<br>Complex Systems Institute of Paris Île-de-<br>France) |
| Paper 2: Beyond Polarized or Not: A New Framework for Understanding Emotion's Role in the Public's Online Political Discussions Author: Soyeon Jin (Technical University of Munich)                 | 12:00 - 12:30 | Discussant: Federico Salvati  |  |  |  |
| Photo ^ Lunch Break   | 12:30 - 13:30 |                               |  |  |  |
| Session 2   |               |                               |  |  |  |
| Paper 3: Strategic Echoes: Assessing the Influence of Sino-Russian Aligned Narratives on Chinese Public Opinion Author: Ming Ma (Freie Universität Berlin)  | 13:30 – 14:00 | Discussant: Lucie Lu          |  |  |  |
| Paper 4: Propaganda for Digital Control:<br>Uncovering Online Narratives and<br>Emotional Appeals of the State Engagement<br>in China<br>Author: Yang Yan & Danqi Guo (Freie<br>Universität Berlin) | 14:00 - 14:30 | Discussant: Seo Eun Yang      |  |  |  |
| Coffee Break  | 14:30 - 14:45 |                               |  |  |  |
| Session 3   |               |                               |  |  |  |
| Paper 5: Status in the Making: Unpacking<br>China's Status Signalling Practices Across<br>Issue Domains of Global Governance<br>Author: Qiaochu Zhang (University of<br>Southern Denmark)           | 14:45 - 15:15 | <b>Discussant</b> : Danqi Guo |  |  |  |
| Paper 6: Coups, "People's Voice," and<br>Sympathy from International Community<br>Author: Lucie Lu (Princeton University)   | 15:15 - 15:45 | Discussant: Ming Ma           |  |  |  |
| Coffee Break  | 15:45 – 16:00 |                               |  |  |  |

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|   | Session 4               |                              |  |  |  |
| Paper 7: The Effect of Judicial Decisions on<br>Political Narratives: Analyzing the Impact<br>of Roe v. Wade's Overturning on Digital<br>Discourse Using Machine Learning<br>Author: Nikolina Klatt (WZB)   | 16:00 - 16:30           | Discussant: Philip Warncke   |  |  |  |
| Paper 8: Exploring Polarization in Turkey:<br>A Multimodal Approach<br>Author: Betul Aydogan Unal (Dokuz Eylül<br>University)   | 16:30 - 17:00           | Discussant: Soyeon Jin       |  |  |  |
|   | nner: Alter Krug Berlin | 0.00                         |  |  |  |
| Königin-Luise-Straße 52, 14195, Berlin 18:00  Day 2: November 8, 2024   |                         |                              |  |  |  |
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| Session 5   |                         |                              |  |  |  |
| Paper 9: Special Relations" Beyond<br>October 7th: Israeli-German Narratives<br>Authors: Uri Kidron & Gaya Mashiach<br>(Hebrew University in Jerusalem)   | 9:00 - 9:30             | Discussant: Yang Yan         |  |  |  |
| Paper 10: War as a Catalyst: Russia's Public Diplomacy on Chinese Social Media During the Russo-Ukrainian War Author: Ming Ma (Freie Universität Berlin), Daniil Romanov (Oxford University), Genia Kostka (Freie Universität Berlin) and Alexander Libman (Freie Universität Berlin) | 9:30 - 10:00            | Discussant: Qiaochu Zhang    |  |  |  |
| Coffee Break  | 10:00 - 10:15           |                              |  |  |  |
| Session 6   |                         |                              |  |  |  |
| Paper 11: Persuasiveness of Undemocratic<br>Narratives from Authoritarian States: The<br>Case of Japan<br>Author: Tetsuro Kobayashi (Waseda<br>University) & Yuan Zhou (Kobe University)  | 10:15 - 10:45           | Discussant: Ming Ma          |  |  |  |
| Paper 12: Projected Constraint and Its<br>Implications for Polarized Democracy<br>Author: Philip Warncke (Freie Universität<br>Berlin)  | 10:45 - 11:15           | Discussant: Katharina Tittel |  |  |  |
| Coffee Break  | 11:15 - 11:30           |                              |  |  |  |
| Session 7   |                         |                              |  |  |  |

| Paper 13: Application of LLM for Feature Extraction in Political Debates Author: Federico Salvati (Free University Berlin)                                    | 11:30 - 12:00 | Discussant: Philip Warncke         |
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| Paper 14: Application of Multimedia Knowledge Graph: Systematic Narratives of the 2022 Ukraine War in US Media Author: Seo Eun Yang (Northeastern University) | 12:00 - 12:30 | <b>Discussant</b> : Nikolina Klatt |
| Lunch Break   | 12:30 - 13:30 |                                    |
| Closing Session: Next Steps and Future<br>Collaborations  | 13:30 - 14:00 |                                    |