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Impact of Digital Technologies on Communities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue explores the impact that digital technologies have on communities, including how they are established, how they function, and how they are maintained. We are interested in a wide range of submissions, including, among others: lessons learned in the field; descriptions of technology intervention deployments; case studies of communities, technologies, or ad hoc assemblages of either; methods and methodologies for understanding the impact of digital technologies on communities; stories of failures; and critiques of any of the above.

Topics can include but are not limited to:

- Community activism and/or digital civics;
- Moderation requirements, techniques, and implications;
- The felt experience of participating in technology-mediated communities;
- Explorations of communities that serve as replacements for infrastructure;
- Definitions and interpretations of the concept of “community”;
- Discussions of the roles that technologies can play in creating or mitigating “echo chambers” and misinformation;
- Case studies of how technologies have been transferred or translated from one community context to another.



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