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Bots for Good

Auditing Political Bias on Social Media using Automated Users

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The lecture presents recent research on algorithm audits using so-called sock-puppet designs which rely on automated users (bots). The research examines differences in exposure to political parties in Germany and how social media algorithms distribute partisan content.

Place

Feldkirchenstraße 21,
Room FG1/00.08

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