

Internet & Civil Society

This course will examine how information and communication technologies (ICTs) are used by both citizens and elites. The course will explore whether new media can foster a more global civil society, including discussion of the role of new media in the Arab Spring. We will discuss the effect of new media on the quality of citizen's deliberation; on political knowledge, and on civic and political engagement.

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