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The Vienna School of International Studies

is pleased to announce a panel discussion on

## STUDYING AND PRACTICING DIGITAL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

We are currently witnessing the transformation of international affairs into digital international affairs. The roundtable will discuss how to describe this changing process, explain how it alters political and socio-economic outcomes, and explore ways of channelling such transformation into warranted directions. In line with these descriptive, explanatory and normative discussion foci, we will explore the following questions:

- (a) How does this transformation differ across policy fields such as security and economics? What will it look like across different world regions?
- (b) Ranging from economic transactions to diplomatic encounters, what repercussions does digitalisation have for international practices?
- (c) What paradigms are there to understand the normative implications of the digital turn? How do they apply to different international practices?

The first of a series of events, this roundtable discussion is organised in anticipation of the [new MSc programme 'Digital International Affairs' \(DIA\)](#) being launched in September 2023 by the Vienna School of International Studies and the University of Innsbruck.

Welcome:

**Emil Brix**

Director, Vienna School of International Studies

Panellists:

**Tatiana Coutto**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Vienna School of International Studies

**Benjamin Mörzinger**

Co-Founder, nista.io-Energy Efficiency as a Service

**Julia Neidhardt**

Researcher, Research Unit E-Commerce, TU Wien informatics

**Edgar Weippl**

Professor for Security and Privacy, University of Vienna

Moderation:

**Markus Kornprobst**

Professor of International Relations, Vienna School of International Studies

**Thursday, 1 December 2022, 18:30 h**

Festsaal of the Diplomatic Akademie Wien

Favoritenstrasse 15a, 1040 Vienna

Underground-station: U1 Taubstummengasse

This event will also be streamed live at

<https://www.facebook.com/DiplomatischeAkademieWien/live>.

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