



Digital Dependencies

Workshop

9 December 2025
14.00-18.00

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Free entry



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14.00-14.15 | INTRODUCTION

Benjamin Loveluck (CERSA,
Paris-Panthéon-Assas University)
Francesca Musiani (CIS/CNRS)

14.15-15.45 | ASSESSING DIGITAL DEPENDENCIES

Chair: *Riccardo Nanni* (CIS/CNRS)

Johannes Thumfart
CD2I, Brussels School of Governance
*Digital Sovereignty and the Postliberal
Era: Symptom or Remedy?*

Maximilian Mayer
University of Bonn
*Interpreting New Data from the Digital
Dependencies Index (DDI): Emerging
Bipolar Structure of Digital
Dependency and Europe's Position*

Ophélie Coelho
CARISM, Paris-Panthéon-Assas
University and CIS/CNRS
*Where Power Passes: Territorial
Bottlenecks in a Fragmented Digital
"Sovereignty"*

15.45-16.00 | COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.30 | COUNTERING DIGITAL DEPENDENCIES

Chair: *Ksenia Ermoshina* (CIS/CNRS)

Robin Berjon
Deputy director, IPFS Foundation
*Protocols & Institutions: What
Democracy Are We Countering
Dependencies With?*

Holger Krekel
Managing director, merlinux & Lead
developer Delta Chat
*Sustaining Private Identities and Private
Chatting in the Surveillance Age*

Margot François
GEODE, Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis
University
*Cuban Technological Sovereignty
Discourse: Geopolitical Representations
of a Digital David vs. Goliath*

17.30-17.45 | CONCLUSIONS