

# Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government

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CeDEM11 brings together e-democracy, e-participation, e-voting, and open government specialists working in academia, politics, government and business.

## Keynotes

### Axel Bruns

Associate Professor, Creative Industries Faculty at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AUS

### Stefan Gehrke

CEO, Politik-Digital, Berlin, GER

### Caroline Haythornthwaite

Director, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia, CAN

### Elke Löffler

CEO, Governance International, Birmingham, UK

### Doug Schuler

Program Director for the Public Sphere Project; Member of the Faculty at Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington, USA

## Conference Chairs

Peter Parycek (Danube University Krems, AT)

Manuel J. Kripp (E-Voting.CC, AT)

Noella Edelmann (Danube University Krems, AT)

We would like to invite individuals from academic, applied and practitioner backgrounds as well as public authorities, NGO/NPOs, education institutions and independent organisations to submit their research and project papers as well as workshop proposals related to the CeDEM11 Tracks. We welcome different multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches and disciplines including (but not limited to): law & legal studies, social sciences, computer sciences, political sciences, psychology, sociology, applied computer gaming and simulation, democratic theory, media and communication sciences.

## Fees

EUR 195.- for Early Birds – Registration until 28 February 2011

EUR 240.- for a regular Ticket – Registration after 28 February 2011

EUR 145.- for Authors, PEP-NET Members, Alumni Club Danube University Krems, students under 27

## Call for Papers

During the last 10 years, the world has focused on social media and the new forms of societal behaviour, including content generation, collaboration and sharing as well as network organisation. These behaviours and expectations, in particular transparency and access to data, new ways of interacting with government and democratic institutions will continue to develop, and profound changes in society are to be expected. Society has been confronted with “Open Government”, “Open Data” and “Open Access”. What have the experiences been so far? How do these impact society, democratic structures and organisations? What changes occur at citizen level? What are the implications for democracy, society, science and business?

CeDEM11 presents the following tracks, which focus on these changes:

### Track: E-participation

Co-chairs: Julia Glidden (21c Consultancy, UK)

Jeremy Millard (Danish Technological Institute, DK)

### Track: Open Access and Open Data

Co-chair: Andy Williamson (Hansard Society, UK)

### Track: Open Government

Co-chairs: Philipp Müller (University of Salzburg, Business School, AT)

Axel Bruns (Queensland University of Technology, AUS)

### Track: E-voting

Co-chairs: Melanie Volkamer (Technical University Darmstadt, GER)

Thad Hall (University of Utah, USA)

**Deadline for submissions** of papers and workshop proposals is **1 December 2010**. Submissions shall be 12 pages maximum.

The conference proceedings will be published with the Edition Danube University; additionally the complete proceedings will be made accessible online. A selection of the best papers of CeDEM11 will be published with the Open Access eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government ([www.jedem.org](http://www.jedem.org)).