



Literature for STVD01, Political Science: AI and Democracy applies from the autumn semester 2025

**Literature established by the board of the Department of Political Science on
2025-06-11 to apply from 2025-09-01**

See appendix.

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**Literature list for STVD01 Power, principles, and practices in flux: AI and democracy,
1st Cycle, 3 higher education credits**

The literature list was approved by the Board of the Department of Political Science on June 11, 2025.

Book

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Articles

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Carlsson, Vanja, Malin Rönnblom & Andreas Öjehag-Pettersson (2023). "Automated decision-making in the public sector". In: Simon Lindgren (ed.) (2023). *Handbook of Critical Studies of Artificial Intelligence*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 705–715. [available online]

Chambers, Simone (2021). "Truth, deliberative democracy, and the virtues of accuracy: Is fake news destroying the public sphere?", *Political Studies* 69(1): 147–163.

Cho, Jaeho, Saifuddin Ahmed, Martin Hilbert, Billy Liu & Jonathan Luu (2020). "Do search algorithms endanger democracy? An experimental investigation of algorithm effects on political polarization", *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media* 64(2): 150–172.

Jungherr, Andreas (2023). "Artificial intelligence and democracy: A conceptual framework", *Social Media & Society* July–September. Doi: 10.1177/20563051231186353. (15 pp.)

Klikauer, Thomas (2025). "Review of Josh Simon's book 'Algorithms for the People – Democracy in the Age of AI'", *TripleC – Journal for a Global Sustainable Information Society*.
<http://doi.org/10.31269/triplec.v23i1.1617> (4 pp.)

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Lazar, Seth (2022). "Power and AI: Nature and justification". In: Bullock et al., *The Oxford Handbook of AI governance*, pp. 198–209.

Neff, Gina (2024). "Can democracy survive AI?", *Sociologica* 18(3): 137–146.

Savaget, Paulo, Tulio Chiarini and Steve Evans (2019). "Empowering political participation through artificial intelligence", *Science and Public Policy* 46(3): 369–380.

Summerfield, Christopher et al. (2025). "How will advanced AI systems impact democracy?", Working paper, *arXiv*, <http://arxiv.org/abs/2409.06729> (25 pp.)

Waelen, Rosalie A. (2023). "A critical approach to AI ethics". In: Simon Lindgren (ed.) (2023). *Handbook of Critical Studies of Artificial Intelligence*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 391–401. [available online]

Zaytsev, Dmitry & Valentina Kuskova (2025). “State of the art in ‘AI and democracy’ research: Bridging academic interests and public concerns”, *Proceedings of FLAIRS* 38(1).
<https://doi.org/10.32473/flairs.38.1.138990> (5 pp.)

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Material to be distributed in class: ca 30 pages

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