

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-06: Media for democracy – democratic media

EXPERTISE OFFER — TASK LEAD, PARTNER

Researcher — Dr Gabriella Szabó

Dr Gabriella Szabó is a senior research fellow and Head of Department of Political Behaviour at the Institute for Political Science at the Centre for Social Sciences with experience in political communication and mixed-method research design. Dr Szabó has special interest in the integrative capacities and polarizing factors of political discourses. She is mainly concentrating on group division, constructions of inclusions and exclusions in the digital age of political communication where emotions play important roles. More information: [Researcher profile](#)



Expertise offer for the call

- qualitative and quantitative content analysis
- journalism studies: hybridity of professional roles with special focus on loyal and interventionist models of journalism
- post-objectivity in news media
- media bias and emotions in journalism
- media effects on political engagements

Relevant research experience, projects & publications

- **'EXPRIMER** – Political communication in the age of expressivity' Aim: to discover the discursive mechanism of expressive, uncivil and emotional rhetoric in Hungary, to investigate the expressive functions of political communication. [2019-2023]
- **DEMOS** – Democracy Efficacy and the Varieties of Populism in Europe. DEMOS investigates the phenomenon of populism through the lenses of democratic efficacy. Funding: H2020. [2018 – 2021]
- Publication: Szabó, G., Kmetty, Z., Molnár E. (2021) [Politics and Incivility in the Online Comments: What is Beyond the Norm-Violation Approach?](#) *International Journal of Communication* 15(2): 1659-1684.
- Publication: Szabó, G. (2021). "Communication and Media Studies in Hungary (1990 - 2020)". In: Maureen, C. et al. (eds.). *Media and Public Relations Research in Post-Socialist Societies*, Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 97-116.

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