

## DiSCourse Seminar

The Digital Science Center and the Department of Organization and Learning would like to invite you to the following talk:

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Openness as Organizing Principle: Dilemmas across Domains

‘Openness’ has become an organizational leitmotif of our time, spreading across a growing set of organizational domains. However, most discussions within these specialized domains (e.g. open data, open innovation or open strategy) pursue openness as a program, focusing on challenges specific to the particularities of those domains. Conceptualizing openness as a dynamic organizing principle along dimensions of transparency/opacity and inclusion/exclusion allows theorizing and potentially addressing dilemmas associated with programmatic approaches to openness across these various domains.

About the speaker

[Leonhard Dobusch](#) is Professor of Business Administration with focus on Organization at the University of Innsbruck. He holds degrees in Law and in Business Studies, and his main research interests include organizational openness and private regulation via standards, specifically in the field of intellectual property. He is co-founder and Academic Director of the Vienna-based Momentum Institute, member of the ZDF supervisory council and blogs at [netzpolitik.org](http://netzpolitik.org).

### **Date, Time, Place**

Thursday, 12 January, 13:15 (CET), hybrid

Participants are invited to join the event at the Digital Science Center, Innrain 15, Open Space Area (1<sup>st</sup> floor) *or* online via [Big Blue Button](#).