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TUESDAY,
26 OCTOBER

INTRODUCTION DAY - THE EU DIGITAL AGENDA

- 14:00-16:00 Opening to the Seminar:
- Andrea G. Rodríguez, Academic Coordinator (CIDOB)
 - The TEPSA team
- 16:30-18:00 Lecture: "the Digital Agenda"
- 18:30 Get-together and Info Session on the European Solidarity Corps (Venue: Ginette Bar)





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WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER

THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET

- 09:00-10:15** Introduction to Day 2: "The Digital Single Market: from Origins to Current Challenges"
• Andrea G. Rodríguez,
Academic Coordinator, CIDOB
- 10:30-12:30** Panel Debate: "the EU Internal Market, Digitalisation of Services and Data Protection"
• Veronique Ciminà, Legal Officer, EDPS
- 14:00-16:00** Lecture: "Business and the Single Market: Challenges and Opportunities"
• Ania Helseth, Strategic Policy Manager EU Affairs, Facebook
- 16:15-17:00** Brainstorming and evaluation session
- 17:00-18:15** Introduction to Day 3: "The EU (digital) Strategic Autonomy"
• Andrea G. Rodríguez,
Academic Coordinator, CIDOB





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THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER

HYBRID WARFARE & CYBERSECURITY

- 09:20-11:30** Visit to the House of European History
- 13:30-15:00** Lecture: "Hybrid Warfare and EU Security"
• Nad' a Kovalčříková, Senior Analyst, EUISS
- 15:45-17:45** Lecture: "Cybersecurity and EU Strategic Autonomy"
• David Lopes Antunes, Programme Manager, EDA
- 18:00-18:45** Brainstorming and evaluation session
- 19:15** Networking Session & Career Event
(Venue: Aloft Bar)





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FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER

CONCLUDING DAY

- 09:00-11:00 Panel Debate: "Democracy in the Digital Era: Countering Disinformation"
- Anne van Heijst, Policy Adviser to MEP Bart Groothuis
 - Dr Trisha Meyer, Brussels School of Governance
- 11:15-12:30 Closing Remarks and Feedback session

About TEPSA

The Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) was established in 1974 as the first trans-national research network in the field of EU affairs. It comprises leading research institutes throughout Europe, with an office in Brussels. Its aim is to provide high quality research on European integration in order to stimulate discussion on policies and political options for Europe. This is achieved by interaction between the European and national institutions as well as the academic and research community. TEPSA is active on a wide range of research topics. Its main focus is on the issues of 'deepening' integration, with a special emphasis on the institutional architecture, and the 'widening' of the EU.

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