Social Media, Gender Equality and Women's Leadership

Women politicians around the globe are facing a deluge of sexualized disinformation and gender-based violence online, mixing sexist attitudes with anonymity via social media to destroy reputations and push them out of public life and peace processes. Because of this, the role social media and Big Tech play in the promotion of gender-inclusive and participatory democracies is of utmost urgency to examine in the context of CSW.

PANELISTS:

Dr. Shirley Graham, Director of Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs at The George Washington University

Kristina Wilfore, democracy activist, Board Member of Global Gain, & Senior Advisor, Disinformation Defense, Strategic Victory Fund

Jiore Craig, Vice President and leader of the digital practice at GQR, global political campaign expert and advisor

Gülseren Onap, Founder of the Equality, Justice and Women Platform in Turkey

Chloe Colliver, leader of the Digital Research Unit at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Gina Chirillo, Senior Program Officer at the International Foundation of Electoral Systems and co-creator of a new social media tool to measure the gendered aspects and understand the drivers of this violence

Lucina Di Meco, gender expert and author of #ShePersisted, a report highlighting the role of social media outlets and gender-inclusive and participatory democracies

Craig Silverman, award-winning journalist and author and one of the world’s leading experts on online misinformation, fake news, and content verification. He is the media editor of BuzzFeed News where he leads a global beat covering platforms, online disinformation, and media manipulation (invited)

With additional panelists to be announced

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