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INVITATION TO “THIS IS NET POLITICS” - THE CONFERENCE ON  
21 SEPTEMBER

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**„Das ist Netzpolitik!“**  
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You are cordially invited to the fifth “*This is net politics!*” conference  
in the Volksbühne:

“*This is net politics!*” *The Conference*

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Friday, 21 September 2018, 10:00 – 18:00

Volksbühne main stage, Roter Salon

A conference for all people who want to help shape the digital future and inform themselves about current and future debates: What’s next for the Internet? Which digital world do we want to live in? What steps must be taken to improve the protection of our basic rights online as well?

In a collaboration with the Volksbühne, netzpolitik.org creates a space in which people can swap ideas, both straightforward and highly nuanced, about the most relevant current digital topics in three parallel tracks over the course of a day. And all of this is not only about (net) politics, it’s also about digital culture.

A few selected parts of the programme and guests follow:

- bestselling author Tom Hillenbrand speaks about the effects of dystopian science fiction on internet policy debates.
- Senator for Economic Affairs Ramona Pop explains how Berlin can still become a digital city.
- Member of the European Parliament Julia Reda provides updates on the status of EU copyright law reform.
- Senator for Cultural Affairs Klaus Lederer reveals what must happen for Berlin and its digital culture to re-experience a golden 20s.
- net activist Max Schrems reports on how he began a successful data protection suit against Google and Facebook.

- author Zoë Beck, journalist Sophie Passmann and hacker Constanze Kurz demonstrate how entertaining net-political topics can be.
- Leonhard Dobusch, “internet representative” on the ZDF television council, explains how online public media could be rethought.
- Also featuring the Chapeau Club’s digital trio, bullshit bingo with some top politician buzz words about digitalisation, and many workshops on digital self-defence.

More details on all speakers can be found [here](#).

Tickets for the general admission price of 20 € can be purchased [here](#).

Tickets also include admission to the netzpolitik.org party in Mensch Meier following the conference.

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