

AI & DEMOCRACY SUMMIT

8 April 2026, The Queen's Hall, Black Diamond, Copenhagen

09.00-09.30 **Registration**

09.30-10.30 **ADD: a project on a mission to strengthen digital democracy**

Welcome

Highlights from ADD researchers

Sine N. Just, ADD Project Leader, Roskilde University

Alf Rehn, University of Southern Denmark

Emilie Mørch Groth, Technical University of Denmark

Laura Kocksch, Aalborg University

Marcus Lantz, Videnskabernes Selskab

Ole Willers, Copenhagen Business School, and

Theresia Veronika Rampisela, University of Copenhagen

Talk by

Virginia Dignum, AI Policy Lab, Umeå University

Break

10.50-11.50 **Pinpointing challenges: does AI spell the end of democratic society?**

Talks by

Claes de Vreese, Digital Democracy Centre & University of Amsterdam, and

Melissa Gregg, Bristol Digital Futures Institute

Q&A

Lunch

12.30-13.30 **Debating solutions: can AI make us more democratically engaged?**

Talk by

Rémi Quirion, Québec Chief Scientist

Panel debate with

Anne Marie Engtoft Meldgaard, Denmark's Tech Ambassador

Anja Bechmann, Center for Digital Social Research, and

David Budtz Pedersen, ADD Knowledge Broker, Aalborg University

Break

13.50-14.50 **Looking ahead: how do we make AI work for democracy?**

Conversation between

Margrethe Vestager, Chair of the Board of Governors, DTU, and

Lisbeth Knudsen, Head of ADD Outreach, Mandag Morgen

Closing remarks by

Sine N. Just, ADD Project Leader, Roskilde University

14.50-16.00 **Bubbly reception**