

Press Release

Polyas will be presenting a workshop on online voting in political elections at Re:publica

The expo takes place in Dublin for the first time

Berlin, 10/18/2016 – the first Re:Publica outside Berlin will be held in Dublin and Polyas will be there to offer an online election workshop. Three of our team members will be leading a discussion focusing on "Online Democracy: A Dream for a World in Migration".

On the 20th of October Re:Publica will be leaving Berlin and setting up in Dublin. Polyas will be tagging along for the ride, setting up our own stand and running a workshop at the tech conference.

From 15:00 to 15:45, activists, experts and interested members of the public are invited to discuss the future of online voting in politics. Estonia has been conducting online elections for the past decade, providing a perfect case study from which to launch the discussion.

Based on the Estonian case as well as our experiences with corporate and institutional elections, we are aiming to encourage a wider debate about online voting.

The discussion will cover both the advantages and risks of online voting. In doing so, we will be focusing on how individuals are becoming more "international", with many people living abroad at some point in their lives. We hope to examine the influence that internationalization has on elections and voting expectations.

We are looking forward to taking part in Re:publica, which has for the past ten years enabled visionaries and activists to discuss digitalization, share ideas and engage with like-minded people. Polyas feels right at home in this environment and we are excited about the upcoming convention in Dublin.

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