



# WARTIME CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

## A Gender Perspective on Technology's Role in Activism

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The Ukraine conflict has transformed civic engagement, with society actively producing public services as state institutions weaken. While expanding access, digital spaces can reinforce existing inequalities through gender biases, digital exclusion, and institutional barriers.

This lecture explores crisis-responsive civic activism from a gendered perspective, highlighting the invisible boundaries hindering female and LGBTQIA+ participation and the potential for a more inclusive and gender-equal democracy for all.

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