

After Twitter: X and the Future of Digital Diplomacy

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Lecture is **FREE** and open to the public

In recent years governments have become increasingly reliant on Twitter to respond to international crises, engage with publics, and narrate global events. Yet its purchase by Elon Musk and controversial transformation into 'X' raises questions over its continued viability as a tool of statecraft. What happens to digital diplomacy after Twitter? What challenges does 'X' pose for diplomatic practice? And just what does Musk's reactionary politics mean for liberal democracies?

