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Saving the internet, for the many not the few

9 January 2019 from 3pm to 6.30pm

Room A5E-2, European Parliament

15:00 **Introduction:** Udo Bullmann, S&D Group President

15:10 **Panel I: Economic impact of the power of tech giants**

Moderator: Paul Tang MEP

How does artificial intelligence and other digital innovations change the world of work and how do we ensure that workers benefit of it?

**Anna Byhovskaya, Senior Policy Advisor,
Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD**

How is value created in the digital era and how can we distribute it fairly in the interest of people and societies?

Nikolas Guggenberger, Professor at Münster University

How can we reshape the digital economy and put it in service of the many instead of the few?

**Geert-Jan Bogaerts, Chairman Innovation & Digital
Media VPRO**

Discussion

16:30 **Panel II: Societal impact**

Moderator: Tiemo Wölken MEP

How can we empower users to organise a countervailing power against tech giants?

Glen Weyl, political economist and social technologist

What are the potentials and the pitfalls of politics in the digital era?

**Christoph Schott, Campaign Director,
Global Civic Movement Avaaz**

How can we use digital technology to improve our communities and societies?

**Caroline Nevejan, Chief Science Office,
City of Amsterdam**

Karl-Filip Coenegrachts, Smart Cities expert

Discussion

18:00 **Conclusions:** Josef Weidenholzer, S&D Vice President

Cocktail