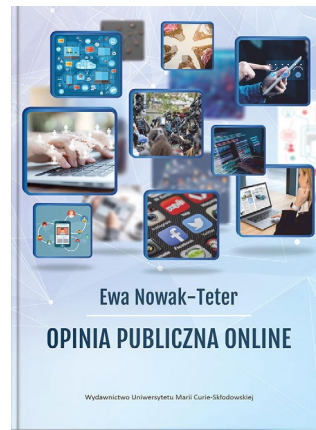
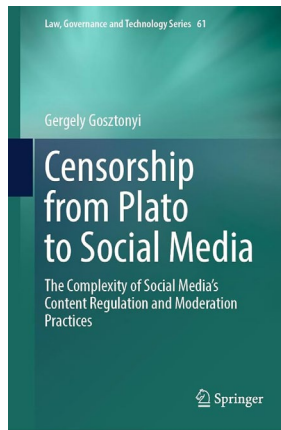
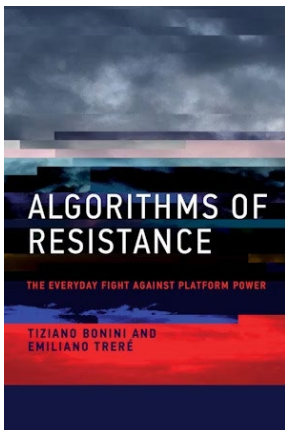


## THREE PUBLICATIONS COMPETING FOR THE MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY KAROL JAKUBOWICZ AWARD 2024

Three publications focused on democracy and media have been nominated for this year's edition of the Media and Democracy Karol Jakubowicz Award.



On April 4, 2024, the Selection Committee reviewed proposals submitted for the 7th edition of the Media and Democracy Karol Jakubowicz Award – a mark of acknowledgment and support of significant publications in media systems, policies, ethics, and public service media. Scholarly contributions to the research and practice of media and democracy in 2023 and 2024 were submitted by members of the Leadership team of the International Association of Public Service Media Researchers (IAPMR), the Editors and Associate Editors of “Central European Journal of Communication” (CEJC), previous Award winners and the Selection Committee.

Through evaluation of three tightly interwoven criteria: 1) methodological correctness; 2) contributions to media knowledge; and 3) impacts on democratic society, the following scholarly works and authors have been nominated for the Award:

- Tiziano Bonini & Emiliano Treré (2024). *Algorithms of Resistance. The Everyday Fight against Platform Power*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
  - › Nominated for the originality of its theme and message, consisting of showing – contrary to the dominant narrative – the empowerment and agency of individuals in the struggle for democracy and justice.

- Gergely Gosztonyi (2023). *Censorship from Plato to Social Media. The Complexity of Social Media's Content Regulation and Moderation Practices*. Cham: Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-46529-1>.
  - › Nominated for its timeless analysis of various cases of censorship and constructive solutions to regulate the Internet, supporting the idea of a democratic society.
- Ewa Nowak-Teter (2023). *Opinia publiczna online [Public Opinion Online]*. Lublin: Wydawnictwo UMCS.
  - › Nominated for a comprehensive and multidimensional coverage of public opinion in the real world and the virtual sphere, which translated into the identification of key problems of its functioning in democratic systems. These issues are important for policy makers and experts due to the increasing social conflicts and the growing trend toward polarization.

The Media and Democracy Karol Jakubowicz Award was established in 2018 by Małgorzata Semil-Jakubowicz and the Polish Communication Association. The Winner of the Award along with the justification are announced publicly on April 28th, the day of the passing of Karol Jakubowicz. More information about the Award can be found on the PCA's website: <https://www.ptks.pl/en/awards/the-media-and-democracy-karol-jakubowicz-award>.

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