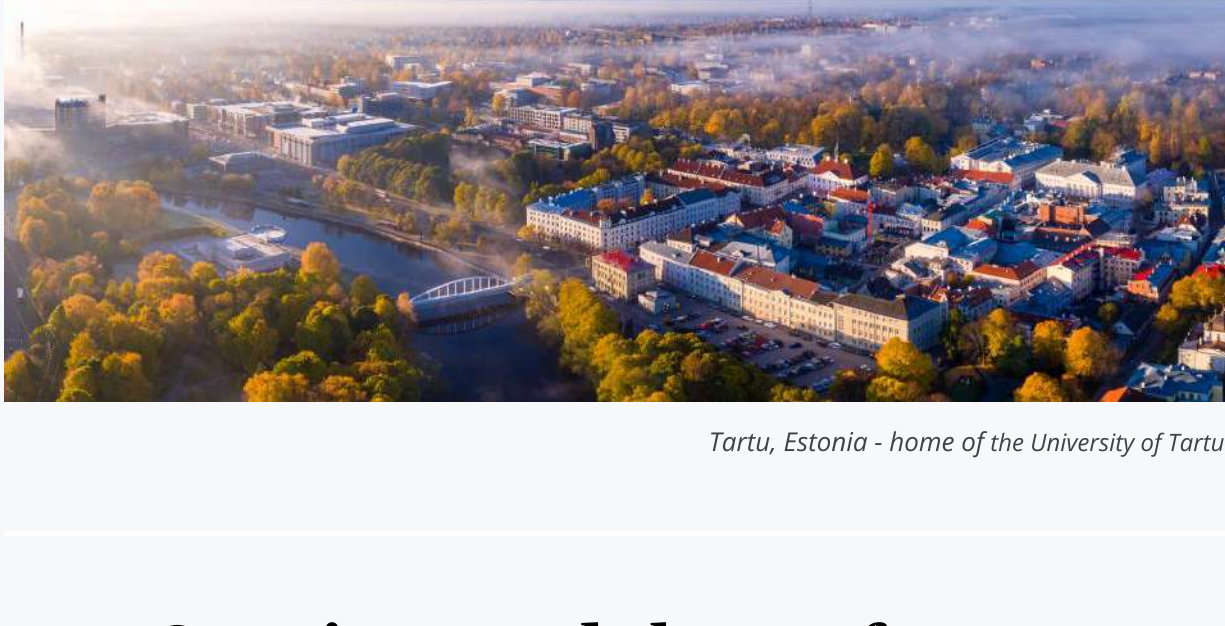


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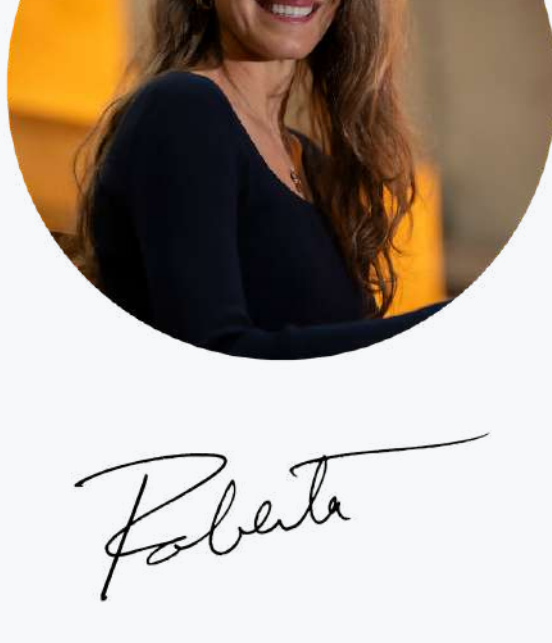
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Tartu, Estonia - home of the University of Tartu

Opening words by Prof. Haar

It's been another productive six months for the REMIT team. We wrapped up our 2nd Conference in Rome, where researchers and policymakers gathered at Luiss Università di Roma to contemplate the future of digital governance. Our academic impact continues to grow with our two special issues in the prestigious journals *Politics* and *Geopolitics*—you should really check them both out! We're also excited that our forthcoming book, *Navigating the Geopolitics of Strategic Technology*, is on track for publication with Routledge by the beginning of next year. Certainly, one of our biggest highlights is our Scenario-Testing Workshops (STW). These sessions aren't just theoretical; they are enjoyable and proven predictors of the future.



Professor Roberta Haar
REMIT Principal Investigator
Maastricht University

We're keeping that STW momentum going with upcoming workshops in London and Brussels, tackling cyber conflict and quantum tech. Through our podcasts, policy briefs, and international outreach—spanning from Oslo to Kyoto—we are showing that we are more committed than ever to reigniting multilateralism through technology!

REMIT's 2nd Conference in Rome



In mid-April, REMIT consortium and friends gathered in Rome, hosted by our partners Luiss Università di Roma, for a Scenario Testing Workshop, a 2-day conference, and a consortium meeting to top the three days off. Springtime Rome treated us well, and the days were well spent with sessions and networking!

Our post-conference coverage comes in three parts. Learn all about the event through our website - links below!

STW report

Conference proceedings

Conference gallery

Pre-conference coverage

Project news

These are the highlights from the past months. See all on our website!



REMIT Symposium Showcases New Research On Governance Dynamics In Emerging Technologies

REMIT is pleased to announce the publication of a new symposium "Global governance of emerging technologies and the advocacy coalition framework" in the journal *Politics*. The Symposium brings together cutting-edge research on how advocacy coalitions shape global governance across rapidly evolving technological domains.

All Symposium articles are also linked below, under publication highlights!

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FIIA Hosts Helsinki Public Event On AI Future

On 5th of May 2026, FIIA hosted the public event entitled "Anthropic's mythos model and the coming reality of AI-enabled cyber operations".

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REMIT Visits Ireland For GIG-ARTS

On 14-15 May 2026, REMIT researchers at the University of Bremen, Dr. Dennis Redeker and Dr. Chiara Spiniello, attended the 10th European Multidisciplinary Conference on Global Internet Governance Actors, Regulations, Transactions and Strategies (*GIG-ARTS 2026*), hosted by Dublin City University.

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UBREMEN Hosts REMIT Public Talk On Governing Digital Technologies In A New Era Of Global Politics

On 26 March 2026, members of the public, including students and researchers, attended a public talk hosted by the ZeMKI - Centre for Media, Communication, and Information Research (University of Bremen), as part of the REMIT project.

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Travel Story: REMIT Reaches China!

In April 2025, REMIT researcher and Professor at Luiss University Thomas Christiansen, visited a number of leading Chinese universities in the context of a stay as Guest Professor at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou.

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Another 3 New REMIT Dashboards published!

Since November, another three REMIT dashboards have seen the light of day - by our Romanian partners at Babeş-Bolyai University, our UK partners at Virtual Routes, and Belgian partners at University of Leuven! A few more dashboards are in active work right now, soon to be published - stay tuned!

[UBB's dashboard](#)

[VR's dashboard](#)

[Leuven's dashboard](#)

Highlighted publications

A selection of our published articles, papers and op-eds of the past 6 months. See our website for more!

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