

The **CERGE-EI IDEA Think Tank** and the **RSJ Foundation** invite you to a public lecture and discussion:

AI Supported Digital School Choice

Digitalizace výběru školy s podporou AI

May 12, 2026 from 2 p.m.

CERGE-EI | Politických vězňů 7, Prague 1
Digital Media Center #402 on the 4th floor

IN-PERSON and **ON-LINE** participation options are available. The event will be in English.

REGISTER for the event by filling out the on-line form at <https://idea.cerge-ei.cz/>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Challenges for the Czech Republic: Around the world, governments are replacing fragmented, paper-based school admissions with coordinated digital platforms that manage applications, implement assignment algorithms, and communicate results to families. Most promising systems represent smart matching platforms actively helping families to navigate complex choice environments by proactively providing personalized information about admission chances and alternatives using AI to reduce the frictions in access that generate inefficiency and that disproportionately affect disadvantaged households. Drawing on evidence from various countries, discussed will be delivery for both equity and efficiency – combining the benefits of school choice with more equitable access.

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