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# Citizens' Conceptions of Democracy and Political Process Preferences: State of the Art and Future Directions

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**Preparing for the sessions:**

- Paper/presentation sessions (Sessions 1-5). We recommend 20 minutes presentation time and 25 mins discussion time for each of the two speakers in these 90 minute sessions.
- Session 6: Discussion: Just bring your insights from the workshop
- Session 7: Collaboration: Please bring anything you want to share with the group, such as upcoming projects, funding opportunities, etc. Max 5 mins per participant and no PPT.

We have created a dropbox folder where you can upload any materials that you want to share with the group:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bxm057sna2dq1y2/AAC1sG0HYqu1gwQHFyf1B2bva?dl=0>

<b>DAY 1 – 1st March</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Catering</b>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	Arrival and introductions	Sandwich Lunch
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Theories of Process Preferences</b></p> <p>Åsa von Schoultz – Ideology and Process Preferences</p> <p>Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann, Christoph Mohammed Klotzbach &amp; Toralf Stark - Democracy as an essentially contested concept and the opportunity for (global) renewal</p>	
<b>14.00-14.15</b>	Break	
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Dimensions of Process Preferences</b></p> <p>Rikki Dean – A Theory of Contingency in Political Process Preferences</p> <p>Jean Benoit Pilet – Unpacking main dimensions of citizens’ process preferences. A survey of European citizens across 9 countries.</p>	
<b>15.45-16.00</b>	Break	Coffee, tea, etc.
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Innovations in Research Practice</b></p> <p>Sofie Marien, Hannah Werner and Anna Kern – Taking Citizens Seriously</p> <p>Saskia Goldberg &amp; Andre Bächtiger – Examining citizens’ preferences for democratic decision-making using preference experiments</p>	
<b>19.30</b>	Dinner: Ristorante Romanella	

<b>DAY 2 – 2nd March</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Catering</b>
<b>9.00-9.15</b>	Arrival	Coffee, tea, etc.
<b>9.15-10.45</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Attitudes towards Deliberation</b></p> <p>Lisa van Dyck and Saskia Goldberg – Public support for deliberative minipublics: A reaction to discontent with today’s politicians, processes and policies?</p> <p>Alan Renwick - Public Attitudes to Citizens’ Assemblies: A Mid-Way Research Report</p>	
<b>10.45-11.00</b>	Break	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<p><b>Session 5: Procedural Consensus?</b></p> <p>Armin Schäfer - Losers' Dissent? Populism &amp; Satisfaction with Democracy</p> <p>Nils Steiner &amp; Claudia Landwehr - Learning the Brexit lesson? Shifting support for direct democracy in Germany in the aftermath of the Brexit referendum.</p>	
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	Lunch	Mensa Casino
<b>14.00-15.00</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Discussion</b></p> <p>Time for group reflection to draw out cross-cutting themes from the presentations and directions for future research.</p> <p>Discussants: Brigitte Geissel, Claudia Landwehr, Rikki Dean.</p>	
<b>15.00-16.00</b>	<p><b>Session 7: Collaboration</b></p> <p>Time to discuss opportunities for potential future collaboration, such as funding or publication opportunities, as well as share information about ongoing work and upcoming projects.</p>	Coffee, tea, etc.
<b>16.00</b>	Close	