

The Promises of Democracy

Villa Vigoni
26-29/05/2022



PROGRAMM

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Arrivals

19:00 Reception
19:30 Dinner

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08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:00 - 09:15 Introduction

09:15 – 10:45 Panel 1: Citizens and the promises of democracy

ALEXANDER WUTTKE: How to Make the Case for Democracy

EVA KRICK: Apparent democratic dilemmas: Transparency, consensus and participation as ambivalent means of democratic legitimacy

SOFIE MARIEN: Citizen representative

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Panel 2: Backlash and Populism

SVEN HILLEN: Increasing establishment of radical right parties and its implications for political support

RYAN PEVNICK: Immigration, Backlash, & Justice

ERI BERTSOU: Winners' Restraint: When do "winners" reject political processes due to procedural violations

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Panel 3: Citizens' expectations and evaluations of democracy

MÓNICA FERRÍN: Gendered democracy: Women and men's dis/satisfaction with democracy

ENRIQUE HERNÁNDEZ: Citizens' views on freedom of expression. Tolerant or protective?

THERES MATTHIEß: Citizens' evaluations of coalition pledge fulfilment

16:00 - 16:15

Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15

Panel 4: Hearing different voices: expertise and intersectionality

CATHRINE HOLST: The philosopher expert: democratic and epistemic worries

ZOE LEFKOFRIDI: Against Democracy? An intersectional perspective

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Panel 5: Citizens, elites and responsiveness

CHITRALEKHA BASU: Preference Endogeneity and the Problem of Electoral Representation

THOMAS ZITTEL: The communicative responsiveness of legislators in times of crises: A field experiment with members of the 19. German Bundestag

PETER ESAIASSON: Walking a Mile in Their Shoes – How Local Politicians Perceive Hard Decisions

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Coffee Break

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Panel 6: Assessing deliberation and responsiveness at the macro level

CLAUDIA LANDWEHR / ARMIN SCHÄFER: The promise of representative democracy: deliberative responsiveness

DANNICA FLEUR: Bridging Theory and Method: A “Toolkit” for Upscaling the Measurement of Nation States’ Deliberativeness

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Panel 7: Thinking beyond the status quo: alternative institutions

STEFFEN GANGHOF: Is presidentialism more democratic? Representative government, social equality and arbitrary executive power

ALICE EL-WAKIL: A different conception of collective decision-making: Blended and conventional representative systems compared

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Coffee Break

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Panel 8: The way ahead? Deliberative innovations and future generations

SAMUEL BAGG: What Kind of Popular Participation does Deeper Democratization Require?

JANE SUITER: Deliberative Scrutiny? Using Deliberative Forums to Counter Misperceptions

MAIJA SETÄLÄ: The politics of non-existence

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Departures