

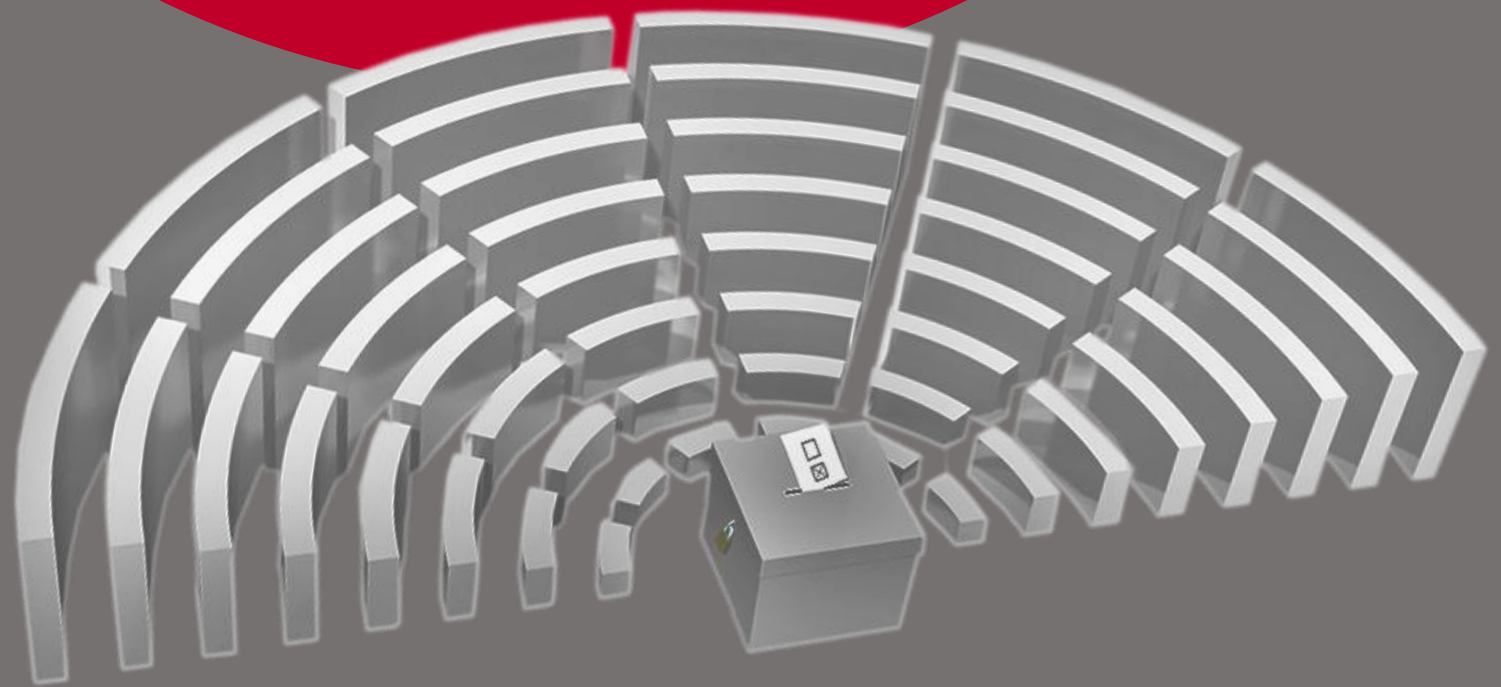
Mainzer Zentrum für empirische Demokratieforschung

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (Alte Mensa)

Workshop from 29.-30. March 2023

As good as it gets?

Promises and perils of representative
democracy



Program

Wednesday, 29. March 2023

09:00 **Welcome (Armin Schäfer, JGU)**

09:15 – 10:45 **Conceptions of Democracy**

Alan Renwick (UCL) - *Do Citizens' Want More Participatory Democracy? Survey Evidence from the UK*

Lisa van Dijk (KU Leuven) - *Politician for a living? How the 'label' of being a politician affects people's trust*

Christopher Ojeda (UC Merced) - *Depression and Citizen Evaluations of Democracy*

10:45 **Coffeebreak**

11:15 – 12:45 **Parties and political representation**

Theres Matthieß (Trier) - *Who deserves? Explaining individual variations in the deservingness perceptions of social groups*

Wouter Schakel (Amsterdam) - *Citizen Evaluations of Unequal Policy Representation*

Ari Ray (Geneva) - *Electoral Formulas, Party Magnitude and Class Representation in List Systems*

12:45 – 14:00 **Snacks & Beverages**

14:00 – 15:30 **Rise and Decline of Party Identification**

Sabrina Mayer (Bamberg) - *Negative Partisanship in Multiparty Systems – Evidence from Germany and Italy*

Eelco Harteveld (Amsterdam) - *The (alleged) consequences of affective polarization: A survey experiment in 9 countries*

Kai Arzheimer (JGU) - *The effect of radical right party identification on system support and political perceptions*

15:30 **Coffeebreak**

16:00 – 17:30 **Promises and Perils of descriptive representation**

Daphne van de Pas (Amsterdam) - *Political gender stereotypes in Germany and the United States*

Lea Elsässer (JGU) - *Rising career politicians and disappearing workers: the role of the electorate in the changing class profile of social democratic MPs in Germany*

Alexander Hemingway (UBC): *The unequal descriptive and substantive representation of class*

17:30 **Beverages**

Roundtable

18:00 – 19:00 **Making Representative Democracy Work**
Jessica Fortin-Rittberger, Kaat Smets, Thorsten Faas

Dinner at Baron Restaurant (on campus)

Thursday, 30. March 2023

09:00 – 10:30 **Political Communication and Organization in the Digital Age**
Kate Dommert (Sheffield) - *The Regulatory Challenge of Data-Driven Campaigning: Insights from the UK and beyond*
Simon Kruschinski (JGU) - *The promises and perils of data-driven campaigning for representative democracy*
Felix-Christopher von Nostitz (ESPOL) - *Social Media in the 2022 French presidential campaign: diversity of uses, diversity of users?*

10:30 Coffeebreak

11:00 – 12:30 **Democratic Competencies: Do the Objectives of Civic Education Suit Representative Democracy?**
Anna Krekeler (JGU) - *Representative Democracy and ESD: Conflicting ideas?*
Monika Oberle (Göttingen) - *Enhancing Civic Competencies through Simulation Games*
Riem Spielhaus (GEI) - *Subjects of Democracy. An Analysis of Current German School Textbooks*

12:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Media performance, social cohesion and democracy**
Christina Viehmann, Nayla Fawzi, Nikolaus Jakob, Oliver Quiring, Tanjev Schultz & Daniel Stegmann (JGU Mainz) - *Journalists as part of a detached elite? Media representation from an audience perspective*
Daniel Stegmann (JGU Mainz) - *Communication and Cohesion? On the Interplay of Media Use, Representation, and Social Cohesion*
Olaf Jandura (HHU Düsseldorf) & Birgit Stark (JGU Mainz): *How inclusive is the 'marketplace of ideas'? Value Frames in media coverage*

15:00 Coffeebreak

15:30 – 17:30 **Information and Misinformation about Politics**
Julia Partheymüller (Wien) - *Understanding the 'Infodemic': Perceived Threats, Media Use, and Conspiracy Belief During the COVID-19 Pandemic*
Nils Steiner & Claudia Landwehr (JGU) - *False Consensus Beliefs and Populist Attitudes*
Theresa Gessler (Viadrina) - *The Cure Worse Than the Disease? How the Media's Attention to Misinformation Decreases Trust*
Huber (JGU) - *Misinformation, political debate and opinions on climate change policies*

Practical Information

Venue

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
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The Hotel is located right to the main train station & main station west / Tauberbergsbad, so it is close to the Johannes Gutenberg-University and the city centre.

