

The Promises of Democracy

Villa Vigoni
26-29/05/2022



PROGRAMM

26/05/2022

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 - 19:30

Free afternoon (boat trip to Bellagio)

19:30

Dinner

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Breakfast

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Panel 3: Citizens, elites and responsiveness

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

THERES MATTHIEß: Citizens' evaluations of coalition pledge fulfilment

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

Panel 4: Assessing deliberation and responsiveness at the macro level

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

DANNICA FLEUß: Bridging Theory and Method: A "Toolkit" for Upscaling the Measurement of Nation States' Deliberativeness

CHITRALEKHA BASU: Preference Endogeneity and the Problem of Electoral Representation

13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Panel 5: Thinking beyond the status quo: alternative institutions</p> <p>ALICE EL-WAKIL: A different conception of collective decision-making: Blended and conventional representative systems compared</p> <p>SAMUEL BAGG: What Kind of Popular Participation does Deeper Democratization Require?</p> <p>JANE SUITER: Deliberative Scrutiny? Using Deliberative Forums to Counter Misperceptions</p>
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 17:15	<p>Panel 6: Citizens expectations and evaluations</p> <p>MÓNICA FERRÍN: Gendered democracy: Women and men's dis/satisfaction with democracy</p> <p>ENRIQUE HERNÁNDEZ: Citizens' views on freedom of expression. Tolerant or protective?</p>
17:15 – 17:30	Coffee break
17:30 – 18:30	<p>Panel 7: Major challenges and special experts</p> <p>CATHRINE HOLST: The philosopher expert: democratic and epistemic worries</p> <p>MAIJA SETÄLÄ: The politics of non-existence</p>
19:30	Dinner
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Departures	