

Institut für Politikwissenschaft
Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Democratic Citizens and Political Elites: Communication, Interaction, and Congruence

9 - 10 March 2023



Program

March 9th 2023

12:00 PM	Welcome by Claudia Landwehr Snacks and Beverages
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Conceptions of Democracy and Process Preferences in Party Manifestos: A Comparative Analysis Lea Stallbaum
1:15 – 2:00 PM	German Legislators' Conceptions of Democracy and Process Preferences: Results from a New Survey Leonard Häfner
2:00 PM	Coffee Break
2:15 – 3:00 PM	One Size Fits It All? The Link Between Citizens' Expectations of Elites and Their Conceptions of Democracy Lars Vogel
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Roles and Policymaking: How Local Legislators in the US View Their Roles Melody Crowder-Meyer
3:45 PM	Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Who Is Afraid of Descriptive Representation? Armin Schäfer
4:45 – 5:30 PM	Improving Substantive Representation Through Descriptive Representation? The Case of LGBTQ Candidates for Parliament Marc Debus
7:00 PM	Dinner at Weinhaus Michel Jakobsbergstraße 8, Mainz

March 10th 2023

9:00 AM	Arrival and Coffee
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Conceptions of Democratic Equality Among MPs and Citizens in Germany Marion Reiser, Jonathan Rinne & Lars Vogel
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Communicative Power, Inequality and Representation Chit Basu
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Affective Polarization and the Support for Different Forms of Governance: Evidence from Germany Sarah Engler
11:45 – 12:30 PM	The Impact of Attitudes Towards Direct Democracy on Candidate Choice: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment Christina-Marie Juen
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 PM	When Citizens Do (Not) Prefer Minority Governments Theres Matthieß
2:15 – 3:00 PM	How Citizens Feel About Participatory Electoral Rules: Evidence from a Voting Advice Application Christian Stecker
3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Discussion and Wrap-Up

Practical Information

Venue

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
Georg-Forster-Gebäude (GFG), Room 01-721
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Accommodation

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