

Institut für Politikwissenschaft
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

Citizen Perspectives on Democracy

Aspirations, Evaluations, and Deficits

March 21-22, 2024

Program

Wednesday, March 20

7:00 PM Dinner at Eulchen Brauerei (Kupferbergterrasse 17, Mainz)

Thursday, March 21 (Room 01-611 GFG)

10:00 AM Welcome

10:15 AM Mapping Conceptions of Democracy among German Citizens: A Latent Class Analysis
Jonas Wenker

11:00 AM Democratic lip service? Conceptions of democracy and support for illiberal politicians
Carsten Wegscheider

11:45 AM People-centred or institutional democrats? A study of German and US legislators' understandings of democracy
Melody Crowder-Meyer

12:30 PM Catered Lunch

1:30 PM AI-enabled In-Depth Interviewing: Mapping Democratic Belief Systems at Scale
Alexander Wuttke

2:15 PM Citizens' Views on the Trade-Offs of Democracy
Enrique Hernández

3:00 PM Coffee Break

3:30 PM Institutional Design Preferences Among German and US citizens: Results from a Factorial Survey
Lea Stallbaum

4:15 PM Good News for Democracy: Citizens Do Not Want Strong Leaders, But Rather Inclusive Representative Institutions With Checks and Balances
Andre Bächtiger

5:00 PM What actually makes a good citizen? Analyzing citizenship beliefs using a conjoint experiment
Kathrin Ackermann

5:45 PM End

7:00 PM Dinner at Hof Ehrenfels (Greibenstraße 5-7, Mainz)

Friday, March 22
(Room 01-611 GFG)

9:00 AM	Arrival and Coffee
9:15 AM	Views of Democracy <i>Monica Ferrín</i>
10:00 AM	What is democracy (to you)? <i>Vanessa Boese-Schlosser</i>
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM	The Sad Citizen: How Politics Makes Us Depressed <i>Christopher Ojeda</i>
11:45 AM	There is no alternative? How voters perceive democratic choices over economic policies <i>Lea Heyne</i>
12:30 PM	End

Accommodation

IntercityHotel Mainz

Binger Straße 21, 55131 Mainz

We recommend taking tram lines 51, 53, or 59 (in the direction of Lerchenberg/
Marienborn/ Hochschule Mainz) from **Hauptbahnhof West** to **Universität**.

Venue

Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

Georg-Forster-Gebäude (GFG), Room 01-611

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