

Institut für Politikwissenschaft Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

# **Citizen Perspectives on** Democracy Aspirations, Evaluations, and Deficits

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# 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	Institutional Design Preferences Among German and US Citizens: Results from a Factorial Survey Lea Stallbaum
11:00 AM	Democratic lip service? Conceptions of democracy and support for illiberal politicians <i>Carsten Wegscheider</i>
11:45 AM	People-centred or institutional democrats? A study of German and US legislators' understandings of democracy <i>Melody Crowder-Meyer</i>
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	Mapping Conceptions of Democracy among German Citizens: A Latent Class Analysis Jonas Wenker
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 <i>Kathrin Ackermann</i>
5:45 PM	End
7:00 PM	Dinner at Hof Ehrenfels (Grebenstraße 5-7. Mainz)

# Friday, March 22

## (Room 01-611 GFG)

9:00 AM	Arrival and Coffee
9:15 AM	Views of Democracy Monica Ferrín
10:00 AM	What is democracy (to you)? Vanessa Boese-Schlosser
10:45 AM	Coffee Break
11:15 AM	The Sad Citizen: How Politics Makes Us Depressed Christopher Ojeda
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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