

Contesting the rules of the game? Political conflict, polarization and procedural consensus

Villa Vigoni
21-23/11/2024



PROGRAMM

21/11/2024

Arrivals

19:00 Reception
19:30 Dinner

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08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

09:15 - 09:30 Introduction

09:30 – 11:00 *Panel 1: Democratic aspiration*

FABIO WOLKENSTEIN: Democratic Backsliding and Developmental Narratives of Democracy

KEVIN WALZ: Pathways to Breakdown Resilience: When Sequences of Accountability halt Democratic Erosion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 2: Institutions and trust

CLAUDIA LANDWEHR: How can we trust political institutions? Dimensions of conflict over policies and procedures

PEDRO C. MAGALHÃES: Public support for due process in corruption investigations

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

15:00 - 16:30

Panel 3: Democratic transgressions

ANNA KERN: When they go low, we kick them. Introducing and testing the Reciprocal Democratic Transgressions Model

NATASHA WUNSCH: Elite justifications and citizen tolerance for democratic transgressions

16:30 - 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30

Panel 4: Good and bad losers

DAMIEN BOL: Are democrats more willing to consent losing elections?

ARMIN SCHÄFER: Conditional democrats: Populism and losers' consent

19:30

Dinner

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08:00 - 08:30

Breakfast

08:45 - 11:15

Panel 5: Democratic innovations

ANDREA FELICETTI: Why even bother changing procedures? What, if anything, could make Democratic Innovations appealing to political actors

CAMILLE BEDOCK: The social and political determinants of support for democratic innovations in France

SARAH ENGLER: Parties and the People: Why Do Parties Support Direct Democracy?

HANNAH WERNER: Who should govern on climate? Experimental evidence on citizens permissiveness of authoritarian decision-making under climate threat

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Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 6: Making and dealing with crises

PHILIP MANOW: The EU's rule of law crisis as failure of auto-limitation in the multi-level polity

PATRICK ÖHBERG: Do politicians come together in times of crisis?

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

Departures