



# Democratic Innovations: Responding to Great Challenges

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**Although democratic innovations provide good news stories** for advocates of political reform, political systems are still straining to provide basic democratic goods. Are democratic innovations a solution or a distraction from democracies' greatest ills? How can innovation in democratic systems provide for empowered participation that develops personal preferences into enriched collective opinions and clever collective decisions? What kinds of democratic innovations are required to enhance the democratic capacities of political systems?

The 2018 ECPR Conference Democratic Innovations Section Proposal addresses these questions by bringing together advocates and sceptics of democratic innovations. This section is structured around three themes: I. Innovating Inclusions, II. Enriching Public-Opinion through Innovation, and III. Innovating Democratic Decision-Making. We invite paper and panel submissions that speak to any of the themes and questions listed below.

### **I. INNOVATING INCLUSIONS**

Democracy begins with inclusion. How can democratic innovations address challenges of inclusion in increasingly pluralised and globally interconnected societies?

### **II. ENRICHING PUBLIC-OPINION THROUGH INNOVATION**

Collective rule requires that people combine their personal preferences into collective agendas. How can democratic innovations harness the potential of new technologies, social movements, and institutional design for sharing useful information and making connections?

### **III. INNOVATING DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING**

Growing global interdependencies, polarisation, and disaffected citizens contribute to political gridlock and fuel anti-democratic sentiments. How can democratic innovations support the decision-making capacities of democratic systems?

# Section Panels at a Glance

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# Panels in Chronology

Time: 04/09/2019 13:00

## P128 Exploring Digital Democratic Innovations

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### Panel Chairs:

[Graham Smith](#), *University of Westminster*

[Michael Morrell](#), *University of Connecticut*

### Papers:

1. **Citizen Participation in Digital-Era Governance**  
[Rikki Dean](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
2. **Designing Digital Democracy in Urban Contexts: Evidences from Italy, Spain and UK**  
[Emiliana De Blasio](#) *LUISS University*, [Donatella Selva](#) *LUISS University*
3. **Digital Platforms in Support of Consultation: Comparative and Comprehensive Analysis of Good Practices and Reported Failures**  
[Marie Dufrasne](#) *Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles*, [Raphael Kies](#) *University of Luxembourg*, [Ekaterina Chirkova](#) *Université de Liège*
4. **The Potential of Argument Visualisation Platforms to Promote Humility in Public Discourse** [Michael Morrell](#) *University of Connecticut*, [Graham Smith](#) *University of Westminster*, [Paolo Spada](#) *University of Westminster*
5. **The Use and Consequences of Digital Platforms for Intra-Party Democracy: An Exploratory Analysis of Podemos and the British Labour Party**  
[Fabio García Lupato](#) *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, [Marco Meloni](#) *Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra*

### Panel Discussant:

[Paolo Spada](#), *University of Westminster*

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## P316 Referendums as Democratic Institutions

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

### Panel Chairs:

[Spencer McKay](#), *University of British Columbia*

[Alice el-Wakil](#), *University of Zurich*

### Papers:

1. **Ballot Measures as Institutions of Mass Legislation**  
[Spencer McKay](#) *University of British Columbia*

2. **'Direct Democracy': Concept or Slogan?**  
[Alice el-Wakil](#) *University of Zurich*
3. **How Referendums Can Contribute to Democracy, and How They Cannot: Avoiding Unreasonable Expectations**  
[Ronald Van Crombrugge](#) *University of Leuven*
4. **Interaction Effects: The Cinderella of the Democratic Systems Approach**  
[Jonathan Rinne](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
5. **Lessons from international multi-option referendums**  
[Charlotte Wagenaar](#) *Tilburg University*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Fabio Wolkenstein](#), *Aarhus Universite*

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**Time: 04/09/2019 15:00**

## **P225 Online Platforms between Commercialisation and Democratic Innovation: The Role of Design**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

**Panel Chairs:**

[Hans Asenbaum](#), *University of Westminster*

[Alfred Moore](#), *University of Cambridge*

**Papers:**

1. **Democratic Ideals or a User-Centered Approach? How to Design for Civic Participation in Democratic Tools**  
[Janne Berg](#) *Åbo Akademi*, [Jenny Lindholm](#) *Åbo Akademi*
2. **Digital Democracy between Hybridisation, Individualisation and Commercialisation**  
[Rabea Willers](#) *University of Westminster*
3. **Is 'Trolling' a Democratic Act? Rethinking Incivility in Online Political Discussion Groups**  
[Rod Dacombe](#) *Kings College London*
4. **Usages of an e-Participation Platform by French Legislators: The Resilience of Representative Democracy?**  
[Samuel Defacqz](#) *Sciences Po Grenoble*, [Claire Dupuy](#) *Sciences Po Grenoble*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Paolo Spada](#), *University of Westminster*

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## **P244 Passionate Argument or Emotional Blackmail? Investigating the Role of Emotions in Public Deliberation**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

**Panel Chairs:**

[Lala Muradova](#), *University of Leuven*

[Nicole Curato](#), *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*

**Papers:**

1. **Deliberation, Empathy and Feelings towards Others**  
[Michael Morrell](#) *University of Connecticut*
2. **Empathy and Altruism: An Experiment on Dictator Game Giving With and Without the Veil of Ignorance**  
[Kaisa Herne](#) *Tampere University*
3. **For Deliberation Sake Show Some Constructive Emotion! How Different Types of Emotions Affect the Deliberative Quality of Subsequent User Comments**  
[Katharina Esau](#) *Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf*, [Janine Baleis](#) *Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf*, [Birte Keller](#) *Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf*, [Lena Wilms](#) *Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf*
4. **Passionate Religious Argumentation: Reaching Consensus in Participatory Decision Making** [Adrian Schiffbeck](#) *Universität Passau*
5. **Wild Words and the Assault of Reason: Resolving the Role of Emotions in Deliberation**  
[Simon Niemeyer](#) *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Dannica Fleuß](#), *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*

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Time: 05/09/2019 09:00

## P050: Citizens in Plebiscites: Direct Democratic Innovations

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

Panel Chair:

[Theresa Reidy](#), *University College Cork*

Papers:

1. **A Recipe for Success? Under Which Conditions are Pro-Minority Bills Successful in Direct Democratic Votes?**  
[Lars Paulus](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Anna Krämling](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Brigitte Geißel](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
2. **Comparing Public Support for Referendums Before and After the 2014-2016 Anti-EU Referendums**  
[Sebastien Rojon](#) *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, [Arieke Rijken](#) *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
3. **Direct Democracy and Equality in European Democracies: Why Context Matters**  
[Anna Krämling](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Lars Paulus](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Brigitte Geißel](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
4. **Echo vs Deliberative Chambers: Opinion Formation in Online Forums in Swiss Direct-Democratic Voting**  
[Dominik Wyss](#) *Universität Stuttgart*, [Marc Bühlmann](#) *Universität Bern*, [André Bächtiger](#) *Universität Stuttgart*, [Marlène Gerber](#) *Universität Bern*, [Karin Frick](#) *Universität Bern*
5. **Innovating Democracy by New Plebiscitary Voting? Emerging Forms and Urgent Questions**  
[Frank Hendriks](#) *Tilburg University*

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## P082 Deliberative Minipublics Facilitating Voter Knowledge and Judgement

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

Panel Chairs:

[Henrik Serup Christensen](#), *Åbo Akademi*

[Lala Muradova](#), *University of Leuven*

Papers:

1. **A Citizens' Jury on Referendum Options: The Case of Korsholm**  
[Maria Back](#) *Åbo Akademi*, [Maija Jäske](#) *University of Turku*, [Mikko Leino](#) *University of Turku*, [Maija Setälä](#) *University of Turku*, [Kim Strandberg](#) *Åbo Akademi*
2. **Can Mini-Publics Correct Misinformation? The Effects of Source Cues, Populist Attitudes, and Trust in Experts**  
[Spencer McKay](#) *University of British Columbia*, [Eric Merkley](#) *University of British Columbia*
3. **Connecting Mini- and Macro-Publics: Can the Citizens' Initiative Review Improve Swiss Direct Democracy?**  
[Nenad Stojanović](#) *University of Geneva*, [Alexander Geisler](#) *University of Geneva*
4. **Perspective Taking and Reflective Political Judgments**  
[Lala Muradova](#) *University of Leuven*
5. **Moral Conflict in Electoral Deliberation: Assessing the Efficacy of Voting Aids on an Irish Referendum**



[Jane Suiter](#) *Dublin City University*, [Lala Muradova](#) *University of Leuven*, [John Gastil](#), *Pennsylvania State University*, [David Farrell](#) *University College Dublin*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Maija Setälä](#), *University of Turku*

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**Time: 05/09/2019 11:00**

## **P104: Elite Governance and Democratic Innovation**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

**Panel Chair:**

[Valentina Dinica](#), *Victoria University of Wellington*

**Papers:**

1. **Democratic and Technocratic Innovations in EU: Pathways to Stakeholder Participation in Supranational Executive Policymaking**  
[Adriana Bunea](#) *Universitetet i Bergen*
2. **Performing Democratic Innovation: The European Medicines Agency's Public Assessment of Valproate**  
[Matthew Wood](#) *University of Sheffield*
3. **Sortition as a Finalite Politique for EU Democracy**  
[Paweł Glogowski](#) *University of Wrocław*
4. **Understanding the Changes in Governance and Participation in Brazil**  
[Valesca Lima](#) *University College Dublin*
5. **When, Where, and Why Might Elected Political Elites Adopt Democratic Innovations?**  
[Edana Beauvais](#) *Harvard University*, [Mark Warren](#) and [Sule Yaylaci](#) *University of British Columbia*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Ana Matan](#), *University of Zagreb*

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## **P167 Innovation and Deliberation in the Context of Democratic Erosion**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

**Panel Chairs:**

[Andrea Felicetti](#), *University of Leuven*

[Selen A. Ercan](#), *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*

**Papers:**

1. **'Hard to Reach' or 'Easy to Ignore'? Exploring Equality in Community Engagement: A Review of Evidence from Scotland and the UK**  
[Ruth Lightbody](#) *Glasgow Caledonian University*, [Oliver Escobar](#) *University of Edinburgh*
2. **Forging Connections in the Policy Making Process: How Administrative Practices Can Strengthen Deliberative Systems**

[John Boswell](#) *University of Southampton*

3. **Forging Democratic Connections in the Public Sphere: A Deliberative Appreciation of Alternative Forms of Participation**

[Selen A. Ercan](#) *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*,  
[Carolyn Hendriks](#) *Australian National University*

4. **What Challenges for Political Participation in Times of 'Post-Representative' Politics? The Case of Urban Movements in Rome**

[Carlotta Caciagli](#) *Scuola Normale Superiore*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Selen A. Ercan](#), *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*

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## **P088: Democratic Innovations and the Systems Turn**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

**Panel Chairs:**

[Jonathan Rinne](#), *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

[Rikki Dean](#), *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

**Papers:**

1. **A Cultural Account of Communication for Deliberative Democracy**

[John Parkinson](#) *Maastricht Universiteit*

2. **'Flows of Communication' in Deliberative Systems: A Theory-Driven Concept of Transmissions for Evaluating Democratic Innovations**

[Dannica Fleuß](#) *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*

3. **Mini-Publics in the Democratic System of Switzerland: Trust-Based, Critical, or Both?**

[Alexander Geisler](#) *University of Geneva*, [Nenad Stojanović](#) *University of Geneva*

4. **Thinking Systemically about Democracy: Six Core Concepts**

[Rikki Dean](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Brigitte Geißel](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, [Jonathan Rinne](#) *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

5. **Towards a New Deliberative Quality: From Unitary and Idealised to Pluralistic and Re-Politicised Visions of Deliberative Democracy**

[André Bächtiger](#) *Universität Stuttgart*, [John Parkinson](#) *Maastricht Universiteit*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Rikki Dean](#), *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

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**Time: 05/09/2019 15:50**

## **P382 The Future Challenges of Inclusion – A Theorists' Response**

**Location:** Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

**Panel Chair:**

[Marta Wojciechowska](#), *The London School of Economics & Political Science*

**Papers:**

1. **From a Politics of Presence to a Politics of Becoming: Disidentification as Radical Democratic Practice**  
[Hans Asenbaum](#) *University of Westminster*
2. **Inclusion of Democratic Blind-Spots**  
[Marta Wojciechowska](#) *The London School of Economics & Political Science*
3. **The Two Faces of Mutual Respect: Agonistic Attitudes and Deliberative Behaviour**  
[Charlie Mealings](#) *Kings College London*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Marta Wojciechowska](#), *The London School of Economics & Political Science*

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Time: 06/09/2019 09:00

## P081 Deliberative Democracy and Populism

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### Panel Chairs:

[Ine Goovaerts](#), *University of Leuven*

[Giovanni Allegretti](#), *Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra*

### Papers:

1. **Are Populists Sore Losers? Explaining Populists' Preferences for and Reactions to Referendums**  
[Hannah Werner](#) *University of Amsterdam*, [Kristof Jacobs](#) *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*
2. **Democratic Innovations and Populism in Latin America: Participation, Contestation, and Latinos In-Between**  
[Ernesto Cruz Ruiz](#) *Bavarian School of Public Policy*
3. **Let's Talk About It: Reconciling Deliberative and Populist Analyses of Democratic Discourses**  
[Dannica Fleuß](#) *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*,  
[Saskia Ruth-Lovell](#) *German Institute of Global And Area Studies*
4. **Sortition and Direct Democracy – Mitigating Populist Rhetoric? Insights from a Case Study in Switzerland**  
[Alexander Geisler](#) *University of Geneva*, [Nenad Stojanović](#) *University of Geneva*

### Panel Discussant

[André Bächtiger](#), *Universität Stuttgart*

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Time: 06/09/2019 09:00

## P423 The Role of the Citizen in Democratic Innovations

### Panel Chair:

[Emyr Williams](#), *Cardiff University*

### Papers:

1. **Are Citizens Mere Spectators? Reflecting on the Effects of Democratic Innovations**  
[Andrea Felicetti](#) *University of Leuven*, [Sofie Marien](#) *University of Leuven*
2. **Changing Inclusiveness of Local Democracy through Participatory Budgeting in a French Town: A Longitudinal and Grounded Analysis**  
[Guillaume Petit](#) *Université catholique de Louvain*
3. **Enclave Deliberations in the Public — Doublespeak and Dog Whistles in the Digital Age**  
[Afsoun Afsahi](#) *University of Amsterdam*
4. **Who Deliberates? Obstacles to Inclusion in a Mini-Public**  
[Ana Matan](#) *University of Zagreb*

### Panel Discussant:

[Catherine Forde](#), *University College Cork*

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Time: 06/09/2019 11:00

## P126 Evaluating Democratic Innovations

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### Panel Chair:

[Hannah Werner](#), *University of Amsterdam*

### Papers:

1. **Assessing Transmissions: An Empirical Framework for Evaluating Democratic Innovations' Impact on Collectively-Binding Decision-Making**  
[Christoph Deppe](#) *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*, [Dannica Fleuß](#) *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*
2. **How Citizens Evaluate Participatory Mechanisms: A Conjoint Analysis**  
[Henrik Serup Christensen](#) *Åbo Akademi*
3. **How 'Good' are Advisory Councils? An Input-Process-Output Model to Assess Associative Democracy Qualities**  
[Carolina Galais](#) *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, [Joan Font](#) *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*, [José Luis Fernández-Martínez](#) *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*, [Graham Smith](#) *University of Westminster*
4. **Under What Conditions Do Mini-Publics Exert an Influence on Public Policy? A Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Mini-Publics in Belgium**  
[Julien Vrydagh](#) *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
5. **When Does Participation Matter? Developing a Policy Impact Index to Assess the Impact of Citizens' Participation in e-Rulemaking**  
[Anastasia Deligiaouri](#) *Dublin City University*, [Jane Suiter](#) *Dublin City University*

### Panel Discussant:

[Emyr Williams](#), *Cardiff University*

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Time: 06/09/2019 11:00

## P425 The Second Wave of Democratic Innovations: Democratic Renewal or New Tyranny?

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

### Panel Chairs:

[Sonia Bussu](#), *Manchester Metropolitan University*

[Adrian Bua](#), *De Montfort University*

### Papers:

1. **Deliberation, Interrupted**  
[Nicole Curato](#) *Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance, University of Canberra*

2. **Dynamics of Interaction between Political Parties and Social Movements in Local Electoral Environments**

[Carlos Gomez Ribas](#) *Universitat de Barcelona*

3. **From Governance-Driven Democratisation to Democracy-Driven Governance: Democratic Innovations in the 21st Century**

[Adrian Bua](#) *De Montfort University*, [Sonia Bussu](#) *Manchester Metropolitan University*

4. **Innovating in the Mainstream: Looking at Advisory Councils as Democratic Innovations**

[Pau Alarcón](#) *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, [Carlos Rico Motos](#) *Universidad Pontificia Comillas*

5. **Understanding the Conditions for Community Ownership**

[Catherine Durose](#) *University of Birmingham*, [Oliver Escobar](#) *University of Edinburgh*, [Liz Richardson](#) *University of Manchester*, [Matthew Ryan](#) *University of Southampton*

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Time: 06/09/2019 15:50

## P047 Citizen Acceptance of Hard Decisions

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### Panel Chairs:

[Jenny De Fine Licht](#), *University of Gothenburg*

[Konstantin Vossing](#), *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

### Papers:

1. **Deliberative Mini-Publics and Perceived Legitimacy: The Effect of Size and Participant Type**

[Daan Jacobs](#) *Tilburg University*

2. **Justifying Europe: Elite Rhetoric and Public Opinion about European Integration**

[Konstantin Vossing](#) *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

3. **Representation as a Continuous Game – Generating Public Acceptance of School Closures**

[Jenny De Fine Licht](#) *University of Gothenburg*, [Peter Esaiasson](#) *University of Gothenburg*

4. **The Effect of Repeated Losses on Legitimacy Perceptions**

[Anna Kern](#) *Ghent University*, [Lala Muradova](#) *University of Leuven*,  
[Sofie Marien](#) *University of Leuven*

5. **What Do Citizens Expect from Deliberative Forums? An Online Survey with a Preference Experiment**

[Saskia Goldberg](#) *Universität Stuttgart*

### Panel Discussant:

[André Bächtiger](#), *Universität Stuttgart*

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Time: 06/09/2019 15:50

## P430 The Youth and Democratic Innovations:

### A Special Species in The Field?

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 2nd floor Room: Amf B

**Panel Chairs:**

[Joke Matthieu](#), *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*

[Janette Huttunen](#), *Åbo Akademi*

**Papers:**

1. **Democratic Innovation for Young Rebels**  
[Markus Pausch](#) *University of Applied Sciences Salzburg*
2. **Social Action as a Route to the Ballot Box: Can Volunteering Reduce Inequalities in Turnout?** [Stuart Fox](#) *Cardiff University*
3. **To Vote or Not to Vote: A Deliberative Experiment with Young People on the Lowering of the Voting Age**  
[Joke Matthieu](#) *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
4. **Total Exposure: Can Volunteering on 'Real World' Issues Influence Political Engagement among Young People?**  
[Mark Charlton](#) *De Montfort University*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Robin Lebrun](#), *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

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Time: 06/09/2019 17:50

## **P143 From the Grassroots to the Mayor's Office: Social Movements, Democratic Innovation, and Participatory Dilemmas in New Progressive Governments**

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

**Panel Chair:**

[Pau Alarcón](#), *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*

**Papers:**

1. **Democratic Disruption or Continuity? Analysis of the Decidim Platform in 11 Catalan Municipalities**  
[Rosa Borge](#) *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)*, [Joan Balcells](#) *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya*, [Albert Padro-Solanet](#) *Open University of Catalonia*
2. **From Protest to Policy Proposals for Democratic Innovation in Five Spanish Municipalities** [Fabiola Mota](#) *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid*, [Yunailis Salazar Marcano](#) *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, [Luis del Romero Renau](#) *Universitat de Valencia*
3. **Shaking Associative Participation: The Madrid and Barcelona New Left Governments and their Policy towards Advisory Councils**  
[Patricia García-Espín](#) *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*, [José Luis Fernández-Martínez](#) *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*, [Pau Alarcón](#), *Universitat Pompeu Fabra*, [Laurence Bherer](#) *Université de Montréal*

**Panel Discussant:**

[Patricia García-Espín](#), *Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas*

Time 07/09/2019 09:00

## **P132 FEATURED PANEL Facing the Spectre of Populism: Innovations for Enhancing Recursive Representation (A Participedia Panel)**

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### **Panel Chairs:**

[Edana Beauvais](#), *Harvard University*

[Matthew Ryan](#), *University of Southampton*

### **Papers:**

1. **Deliberative Polling Within Deliberative Systems: Pathways for Reform**  
[James Fishkin](#) *Stanford University*
2. **Democratic Panacea or Trojan Horse? Should Elected Representatives Take Part in Deliberative Democracy?**  
[Sophie Devillers](#) *Université catholique de Louvain*
3. **Recursive Representation and Democratic Innovation**  
[Graham Smith](#) *University of Westminster*
4. **Recursive Representation in the Shadow of Populism**  
[Jane Mansbridge](#) *Harvard University*

### **Panel Discussant:**

[Edana Beauvais](#), *Harvard University*

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## **P144 Future-Oriented Democratic Innovation**

Location: Building: (Building C) Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics Floor: 1st floor Room: Amf A

### **Panel Chairs:**

[Marina Lindell](#), *Åbo Akademi*

[Jean-Paul Gagnon](#), *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

[Ruth Lightbody](#), *Glasgow Caledonian University*

### **Papers:**

1. **Citizens' Attitudes Toward Long-Term Political Decisions – Individual-Level Explanations of Opinions on a Municipal Merger**  
[Kim Strandberg](#) *Åbo Akademi*, [Marina Lindell](#) *Åbo Akademi*
2. **Democracy's Tomorrows: Democratic Futures, Grounded Conjecture, and Time Machines** [Jean-Paul Gagnon](#) *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*
3. **Democratising Democracy for Future Generations**  
[Graham Smith](#) *University of Westminster*



4. **The Politics of Non-Existence**

[Maija Setälä](#) University of Turku

**Panel Discussant:**

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