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# Democratizing Democratic Innovations

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## Democratizing Democratic Innovations

This section (S15) invites scholars, advocates, and critics of democratic innovations to take part **in a difficult but necessary conversation about the call to democratise democratic innovations.**

As innovative forms of citizen participation like citizens' juries, citizens' assemblies, and civic tech gain ground around the world, questions emerge about **the extent to which institutional tinkering can actually deliver the promise of equal voice and self-government.** Some make a case for the institutionalization of innovative forms of citizen participation, so the positive impacts of democratic innovations can be scaled up and made permanent. For others, democratic innovations need to better engage issues of racial inequality and epistemic injustice, especially when deliberating on polarising issues. Meanwhile, critics make a case for the replacement of democratic innovations to a more radical democratic agenda, for democratic innovations, as they are currently understood, only serve to reinforce legacies of the Anthropocene and white settler colonialism which continue to harm minoritized communities, future generations, and the environment.

This section invites theoretical, empirical, and methodological papers that engage some of the sharpest critiques and blind spots in the field today. Presenters from fields outside democratic innovations will be invited to foster a critical exchange of ideas.

Among the themes this section seeks to ask are the following:

- **The lived experience of democratic innovations.** How do ordinary citizens, particularly minoritized communities experience democratic innovations? How can these processes be better designed or radically transformed to address deep-seated issues of exclusion and powerlessness?
- **Redesigning democratic innovations.** How can the design and implementation of democratic innovations be further democratised? How can the integrity of these processes be monitored?
- **Climate assemblies and ecological injustice.** Climate assemblies are among the most popular forms of democratic innovations today but to what extent do these assemblies make a valuable contribution to help societies address the climate emergency? How do these assemblies give voice to communities as well as non-human others most affected by climate change?
- **Beyond democratic innovations.** What can democratic innovations learn from broader transformative democratic agendas and political projects?

Ultimately, this section seeks to advance the scholarship on democratic innovations by getting to the heart of the field's most challenging questions.

## Section Programme & Related Events at a Glance

The latest changes will be indicated in the online [ECPR programme](#).

Date and time (CEST)	Panel	Location
<b>Thursday, 18/08/2022</b>		
17:00-18:30	Kick-off panel discussion: Debating Sortition	Online
<b>Monday, 22/08/2022</b>		
13:00-14:45	<a href="#">INN057</a> Decolonizing Democratic Innovations	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
15:15-17:00	<a href="#">INN307</a> Roundtable: New directions in democratic innovations	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
<b>Tuesday, 23/08/2022</b>		
09:00-10:45	<a href="#">INN061</a> Democratic Deliberation and the Future	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
11:15-13:00	<a href="#">INN030</a> Climate Assemblies and Environmental Governance: External dimensions	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
14:00-15:45	<a href="#">INN065</a> Democratic Innovations beyond Deliberation	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
	<a href="#">INN081</a> Do citizens even like democratic innovations?*	Building: A, Floor: 1, Room: SR1
<b>Wednesday, 24/08/2022</b>		
09:00-10:45	<a href="#">INN309</a> Roundtable: Where are we now - deliberation and participation ten years into the systemic turn	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
	<a href="#">INN340</a> The impact of democratic innovations on citizens' democratic attitudes and process preferences*	Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 309
11:15-13:00	<a href="#">INN136</a> Inclusiveness in the Political Realm: The Role of (Non-Deliberative Communication and Practices	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

11:15-13:00	<a href="#">INN040</a> Conceptual Foundations of Political Process Preferences*	Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 309
16:00-17:45	<a href="#">INN344</a> The Integrity of Democratic Innovations: Advancing the Debate	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
18:15-19:15	NEXT GDC early career scholar reception	Liquid diary (Adolf-Pichler-Platz 2, Innsbruck)
19:15	Democratic Innovation Reception & Launch party of the <i>Journal of Deliberative Democracy</i>	
<b>Thursday, 25/08/2022</b>		
09:00-10:45	<a href="#">INN031</a> Climate Assemblies and Environmental Governance: Internal dimensions	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
11:15-13:00	<a href="#">INN109</a> Feeling Democracy: Emotions and Democratic Innovations	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
14:00-15:45	<a href="#">INN207</a> New Technologies for deliberation	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
	<a href="#">VIR063</a> Democratic Innovations and (Anti-) Corruption: Promises, Limits, and Outcomes	Online
18:00	Business meeting of the Standing Group	Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 305
19:00	Reception of the Standing Group	Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 305
<b>Friday, 26/08/2022</b>		
09:00-10:45	<a href="#">INN239</a> Policy Impacts of Deliberative Processes	Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12
11:15-13:00	<a href="#">VIR064</a> Democratic innovations and participatory democracy - questions of efficiency and effectiveness	Online

\*These panels are part of the section “[Transforming democracy? Connecting studies on citizens preferences for different models of democracy and on reforms of representative democracy](#),” chaired by Matthew Hibbing & Jean-Benoit Pilet

## Section Panels in Chronology

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**Time: 22/08/2022 13:00**

### **INN057 Decolonizing Democratic Innovations**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Azucena Moran, *Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Nicole Curato, *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

**Papers**

1. **Decolonizing Deliberative Democracy**  
Ricardo Fabrino Mendonça *Federal University of Minas Gerais (Brazil)*, Hans Asenbaum *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*
2. **Decolonizing Deliberative Mini-Publics**  
Azucena Moran *Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)*, Nicole Curato *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*
3. **Deliberating Native Title**  
Justin McCaul *Australian National University*
4. **Accounting for colonialism and culture in innovating democracy: Challenges, shortcomings – and a research agenda**  
Dannica Fleuß *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*, Reginald M.J. Oduor *University of Nairobi*

### 5. **Representing Refugees in Democratic Innovations?**

Svenja Ahlhaus *Universität Hamburg*

**Panel Discussant:**

Nicole Curato, *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

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**Time: 22/08/2022 15:15**

### **INN307 Roundtable: New directions in democratic innovations**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Nardine Alnemr *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Dannica Fleuß *Helmut-Schmidt-University/University of the Armed Forces Hamburg*

**Papers**

1. **Bodies of Democracy: Modes of Embodied Politics**  
Amanda Machin *University of Agder*
2. **Democratic Theory**  
Rod Dacombe *Kings College London*
3. **Why Citizen Participation Succeeds or Fails: A Comparative Analysis of Participatory Budgeting**  
Matthew Ryan *University of Southampton*

**Panel Discussant:**

Sonia Bussu, *Manchester Metropolitan University*

**Time: 23/08/2022 09:00**

## **INN061 Democratic Deliberation and the Future**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

### **Panel Chair:**

Majja Setälä *University of Turku*

### **Papers**

1. **Future Design for Sustainable Nature and Societies**  
Tatsuyoshi Saijo *Research Institute for Future Design, Kochitech*
2. **Arguing for posterity: why does deliberation increase long-term policy preferences?**  
Didier Caluwaerts *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*, Daan Vermassen *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
3. **The Choice of the Social Discount Rate: A Democratic Approach**  
Masakazu Ogami *University of Zurich*
4. **Hopes over fears. Can democratic deliberation increase positive emotions concerning the future?**  
Katariina Kulha *University of Turku*, Mikko Leino *University of Turku*
5. **Anticipating the future through deliberation**  
Hanna-Kaisa Pernaa *University of Vaasa, Finland*

### **Panel Discussant:**

Ian O'Flynn, *Newcastle University*

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**Time: 23/08/2022 11:15**

## **INN030 Climate Assemblies and Environmental Governance: External dimensions**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

### **Panel Chair:**

Oliver Escobar, *University of Edinburgh*

### **Panel Co-Chair:**

Stephen Elstub, *Newcastle University*

### **Papers**

1. **Climate Assemblies and Public Debate and Opinion: An Analysis of UK Cases**  
Nadine Andrews *Scottish Government*, Jayne Carrick *Newcastle University* Stephen Elstub, *Newcastle University*
2. **Boundaries of a climate assembly: regulations and transgressions: The case of the French Citizens' Climate Convention**  
Maxime Gaborit *Sciences Po Paris*, Laurent Jeanpierre *Université de Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne*, Romane Rozencwajg *Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis*
3. **Making deliberative mini-publics count during a climate emergency: Lessons from the Devon Climate Assembly**  
Patrick Devine-Wright *University of Exeter*, Alice Moseley *University of Exeter*

4. **The Global Assembly and global climate governance**

Kari De Pryck *Sciences Po Paris*, Stephen Elstub  
*Newcastle University*, Pierrick Chalaye *Institute for  
Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*,  
Emerson Sanchez *Australian National University*, Wendy  
Conway-Lamb *University of Canberra*

5. **Citizens' Assemblies of the City Council of Budapest  
and their impact on climate policy**

Dániel Oross *Hungarian Academy of Science*

**Panel Discussant:**

Stephen Elstub, *Newcastle University*

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**Time: 23/08/2022 14:00**

**INN081 Do citizens even like democratic  
innovations?**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 1, Room: SR1

**Panel Chair:**

Saskia Goldberg, *University of Leuven*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Hannah Werner, *University of Leuven*

**Papers**

1. **What young people want from democracy: A conjoint  
experiment on democratic designs with 15-year old  
pupils**

Vanessa Schwaiger *Universität Stuttgart*, André Bächtiger  
*Universität Stuttgart*

2. **Consolidating participatory, transparent policy-making  
in the environmental and climate field**

Eva Krick *Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz*

3. **Public Opinion towards Citizen Participation in Policy-  
making**

Anne Rasmussen *University of Copenhagen*,  
Stefanie Reher *University of Strathclyde*

4. **Decision Acceptance in Times of Participatory Political  
Decision-Making**

Ine Goovaerts *Universiteit Antwerpen*, Jenny De Fine Licht  
*University of Gothenburg*, Sofie Marien *University of  
Leuven*

5. **Minipublics as a remedy for political dissatisfaction?  
Examining whether and how minipublics affect the  
perceived legitimacy of political actors, processes and  
outcomes**

Lisa van Dijk *University of Leuven*

**Panel Discussant:**

Åsa von Schoultz *University of Helsinki*

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**Time: 23/08/2022 14:00**

**INN065 Democratic Innovations beyond  
Deliberation**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Manon Westphal, *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Verena Frick, *Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*

### Papers

1. **A Multiperspectival Approach to Democratic Innovations: Participatory Spaces in Perspective**  
Hans Asenbaum *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*
2. **Embedding participatory governance: taking a systemic perspective**  
Sonia Bussu *Manchester Metropolitan University*, Yaron Golan *Manchester Metropolitan University*
3. **Democratic innovations for change: Do we need a participatory corrective to deliberative hegemony?**  
Oliver Escobar *University of Edinburgh*, Adrian Bua De Montfort *University*
4. **Governing the urban commons: Democratic innovations and the right to the city**  
Verena Frick *Georg-August-Universität Göttingen*
5. **Non-deliberative democratic functions of citizens' assemblies**  
Manon Westphal *Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*

### Panel Discussant:

Nicole Curato, *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

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**Time: 24/08/2022 09:00**

## **INN309 Roundtable: Where are we now - deliberation and participation ten years into the systemic turn**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

### Panel Chair:

Melisa Ross, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*

### Panel Co-Chair:

Graham Smith, *University of Westminster*

### Papers

1. **From government-led systems to ecosystems of collective governance**  
Azucena Moran *Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS)*, Melisa Ross *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
2. **Three Approaches to Conceptualizing Deliberation**  
André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*
3. **Interaction as solution? How to connect practices of deliberation, representation and direct democracy**  
Brigitte Geißel *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*
4. **Defining and assessing participatory systems**  
Sonia Bussu *Manchester Metropolitan University*, Adrian Bua De Montfort *University*, Rikki Dean *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

5. **Systemic approaches to democracy: taking stock and looking forward**

Julien Vrydagh *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*, Afsoun Afsahi  
*University of British Columbia*

**Panel Discussant:**

John Parkinson, *Maastricht Universiteit*

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**Time: 24/08/2022 09:00**

**INN340 The impact of democratic innovations on citizens' democratic attitudes and process preferences**

Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 309

**Panel Chair:**

Jean-Benoît Pilet *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Emilien Paulis *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

**Papers**

1. **Institutionalizing deliberative mini-publics? Issues of legitimacy and power for randomly selected assemblies in political systems**  
Dimitri Courant *Université de Lausanne*
2. **The people, the elite, and politics: how participatory budgets affect citizens' populist attitudes**  
Marie-Isabel Theuwis *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*
3. **Should you choose to accept it. Examining the effects of normative, relational and instrumental considerations on outcome acceptance among populist individuals**

Rosa Kindt *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*, Kristof Jacobs  
*Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*, Lisa van Dijk *University of Leuven*

4. **Comparing the impact of the citizens' assembly on climate in Luxembourg on participants and non-participants.**

Emilien Paulis *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Jean-Benoît Pilet *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Sebastien Rojon  
*Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Davide Vittori *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

**Panel Discussant:**

Emilien Paulis *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

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**Time: 24/08/2022 11:15**

**INN136 Inclusiveness in the Political Realm: The Role of (Non-) Deliberative Communication and Practices**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Emma Turkenburg, *University of Leuven*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Ine Goovaerts, *Universiteit Antwerpen*

**Papers**

1. **The interplay of deliberative and non-deliberative practices: expanding discursive behaviour across broader publics**  
Rousiley C. M. Maia *Federal University of Minas Gerais*,



Bruna de Oliveira *Federal University of Minas Gerais*,  
Gabriella Hauber *Federal University of Minas Gerais*,  
Julia De Paula *Federal University of Minas Gerais*

2. **Contexts of Contestation: Public Deliberation across Political Systems, Sociocultural Divides and News Media**

Eike Mark Rinke *University of Leeds*, Charlotte Löb  
*Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz*, Hartmut Wessler  
*Universität Mannheim*

3. **The Virtues and Vices of Contestation for Public Discourse**

André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*

4. **What do people communicate as survey participants? A review of discursive methodologies in democratic innovations research**

Franziska Maier *Universität Stuttgart*

5. **Tell me what you want, what you really, really want: Norm support for mediated political communication across citizens**

Emma Turkenburg *University of Leuven*, Ine Goovaerts  
*Universiteit Antwerpen*, Victoria Vdovychenko *KU Leuven*,  
Sofie Marien *University of Leuven*

**Panel Discussant:**

Marie-Isabel Theuwis *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*

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**Time: 24/08/2022 11:15**

**INN040 Conceptual Foundations of Political Process Preferences**

Location: Building: B, Floor: 3, Room: 309

**Panel Chair:**

Rikki Dean *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

**Papers**

1. **A Generic Approach to Understanding Citizens' Democratic Preferences: A Conjoint Experiment in the U.S. and Germany**

André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*, James Druckman  
*Northwestern University*, Eva-Maria Trüding *Universität Stuttgart*,  
Mark Warren *University of British Columbia*

2. **The main dimensions of process preferences. A survey among Europeans**

Jean-Benoit Pilet *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Sebastien  
Rojon *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Davide Vittori  
*Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Emilien Paulis *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

3. **A Theory of Contingency in Political Process Preferences: Untangling Contextuality, Conditionality and Ambivalence**

Rikki Dean *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

4. **Reflecting the citizens versus reflecting individuals: When do non-participants support minipublics?**

Saskia Goldberg *Universität Stuttgart*, Marina Lindell *Åbo Akademi*,  
André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*

5. **Preferences for Multidimensional Political Representation**

Jack Blumenau *University College London*, Fabio Wolkenstein  
*University of Vienna*, Christopher Wrátil *University of Vienna*

**Panel Discussant:**

Rikki Dean *Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*

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**Time: 24/08/2022 16:00**

**INN344 The Integrity of Democratic Innovations: Advancing the Debate**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Lucy Parry, *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Alfred Moore, *University of York*

**Papers**

1. **From participation to democratic innovations - the case of the Czech Republic**  
*Zdenka Mansfeldová Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences*
2. **How much political influence should we expect from minipublics?**  
*Julien Vrydagh Vrije Universiteit Brussel*
3. **“I’m holding this space”: how deliberative practitioners navigate deliberative integrity**  
*Lucy Parry Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*
4. **Reaching the most marginalised: sharing learning between participatory research and mini-public initiatives**  
*Jo Howard University of Sussex*

5. **Democratizing the institutionalization of democratic innovations through participation? Three instances of the so-called “meta-participation” from Italy: Tuscany, Metropolitan City of Bologna and City of Milan**

*Domenico Andrea Schiuma Università degli Studi di Genova*

**Panel Discussant:**

Paolo Spada, *University of Southampton*

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**Time: 25/08/2022 09:00**

**INN031 Climate Assemblies and Environmental Governance: Internal dimensions**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Stephen Elstub, *Newcastle University*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Oliver Escobar, *University of Edinburgh*

**Papers**

1. **Is that too broad? Suitable remits for citizens’ assemblies on sustainability issues**  
*Janosch Pfeffer Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Balthasar Klingenhagen Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Amélie Schenavsky Klima-Mitbestimmung Jetzt*
2. **Why generalising about climate assemblies and juries is not so simple**  
*Graham Smith University of Westminster*

3. **Designing climate assemblies for the most disadvantaged**

Nicole Curato *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

4. **Citizen's Assemblies and the issue of impartiality. Legitimate and illegitimate influences in the French Citizen's Convention for Climate**

Dimitri Courant *PIIRS, Princeton University*

**Panel Discussant:**

Oliver Escobar, *University of Edinburgh*

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**Time: 25/08/2022 11:15**

**INN109 Feeling Democracy: Emotions and Democratic Innovations**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Michael Morrell, *University of Connecticut*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Paolo Spada, *University of Southampton*

**Papers**

1. **Picturing deliberation: How dissatisfied and disadvantaged citizens make sense of deliberation**

Guillaume Petit *Université de Paris I – Panthéon-Sorbonne*, Ramon van der Does *Université catholique de Louvain*

2. **When does deliberation really begin (and end)? Revisiting instrumentation and hermeneutics in deliberative democracy**

André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*, John Dryzek *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*, Lala Muradova *Dublin City University*, Simon Niemeyer *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*, Francesco Veri *University of Zurich*

3. **Grievance Politics: An Empirical Analysis of Anger through the Emotional Mechanism of Resentment**

Tereza Capelos *University of Birmingham*, Mikko Salmela *University of Helsinki*

4. **How citizens' emotion regulation strategies predict emotions and citizen participation**

Jasper Eshuis *Department of Public Administration, Erasmus University Rotterdam*

5. **The Effects of Argument Visualization Platforms and Empathy Induction on Emotions in Online News Comments**

Michael Morrell *University of Connecticut*, Paolo Spada *University of Southampton*, Graham Smith *University of Westminster*

**Panel Discussant:**

Michael Morrell, *University of Connecticut*

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**Time: 25/08/2022 14:00**

**INN207 New Technologies for deliberation**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

**Panel Chair:**

Paolo Spada, *University of Southampton*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Anna Przybylska, *University of Warsaw*

**Papers**

1. **Effectiveness of Deliberation Using AI-Assisted Online Platform: Comparative study of AI-assisted online versus in-person Deliberative Poll in Japan**  
*Alice Siu Stanford University, Shinya Wakao College of the Mainland*
2. **Choices and compromises in the public consultation platforms' design. A comparative study**  
*Anna Przybylska University of Warsaw, Borys Tencer University of Warsaw*
3. **PUBLICNESS, TECHNOLOGY AND DEMOCRATIC INNOVATIONS: WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR**  
*Ania Ankowska Leeds Beckett University*
4. **Argument Mapping in Public Consultation**  
*Paolo Spada University of Southampton, Matthew Ryan University of Southampton, Timothy Norman University of Southampton, Rafael Mestre University of Southampton, Masood Gheasi University of Southampton*
5. **Deliberating on AI and with AI: analysing civic participation in the platform society**  
*Michele Sorice LUISS University, Emiliana De Blasio LUISS University, Donatella Selva LUISS University*

**Panel Discussant:**

Matthew Ryan, *University of Southampton*

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**Time: 25/08/2022 14:00**

**VIR063 Democratic Innovations and (Anti-) Corruption: Promises, Limits, and Outcomes**

Location: Online

**Panel Chair:**

Fernanda Odilla, *Università di Bologna*

**Panel Co-Chair:**

Oksana Huss, *Università di Bologna*

**Papers**

1. **The Trident of Corruption Eradication Strategy as a Change Message of the Indonesia Corruption Eradication Commission**  
*Darmawan Pranoto Universitas Indonesia, Teguh Kurniawan Universitas Indonesia*
2. **The relationship between the threat to democracy, pessimism towards political parties, and the increase in corruption: the Brazilian reality**  
*Samuel Mamede Mackenzie Presbyterian University*
3. **Recasting 'accountability': normative alignment between state and non-state actors for democratizing asset return**  
*Katherine Wilkins Hertie School*

**Panel Discussant:**

Oksana Huss, *Università di Bologna*

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**Time: 26/08/2022 09:00**

## **INN239 Policy Impacts of Deliberative Processes**

Location: Building: A, Floor: 3, Room: SR12

### **Panel Chair:**

Lucy Parry, *Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra*

### **Panel Co-Chair:**

Julien Vrydagh, *Vrije Universiteit Brussel*

### **Papers**

1. **Changing Attitudes on Climate Change: Public Deliberation versus Elite Direction**  
John Gastil *Pennsylvania State University*, Kristinn Már Duke Kunshan University, Janosch Pfeffer *Leuphana Universität Lüneburg*
2. **Roads to minipublic success: Exploring “technocratic” and “democratic” pathways to uptake based on a new dataset of deliberative minipublics**  
Seraphine Arnold *Universität Stuttgart*, André Bächtiger *Universität Stuttgart*
3. **Democratic innovation and their impact: lessons from Gdansk citizens’ assemblies**  
Adela Gasiorowska *University of Warsaw*
4. **Keeping them on a close rein: Authority-designed constraint mechanisms in Advisory Councils**  
Carolina Galais *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, Rodrigo Ramis Moyano *Consejo Superior de*

*Investigaciones Científicas, Graham Smith University of Westminster*

5. **Building Political Trust with Democratic Innovations**  
Anna Mikhaylovskaya *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*, Elise Roumeas *Rijksuniversiteit Groningen*

### **Panel Discussant:**

Matthew Ryan, *University of Southampton*

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**Time: 26/08/2022 11:15**

## **VIR064 Democratic innovations and participatory democracy - questions of efficiency and effectiveness**

Location: Online

### **Panel Chair:**

Izolda Bokszczanin, *University of Warsaw*

### **Panel Co-Chair:**

Małgorzata Lorencka, *University of Silesia*

### **Papers**

1. **Testing Charter–Manifesto Congruence For Democratic Innovations within Political Parties: Evidence from Hungary**  
Dániel Kovarek *Central European University*, Daniel Oross *Centre for Social Sciences*
2. **Effectiveness and efficiency of a public hearing in the Polish Parliament**  
Izolda Bokszczanin *University of Warsaw*, Małgorzata Lorencka *University of Silesia*

3. **Citizens in the making? Participation of children and youth at the local level in Poland and Finland**

Katarzyna Radzik-Maruszak *Maria Curie-Sklodowska University*, Pauliina Lehtonen *Tampere University*

4. **Subnational deliberative constitutionalism**

Elisabeth Alber *European Academy of Bolzano*

**Panel Discussant:**

James Pow, *Queen's University Belfast*

## Side events

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**Time: 18/08/2022 17:00**

**Kick-off panel discussion: Debating Sortition**

Location: Online

**Organizers**

Nicole Curato and Lala Muradova

**Participants**

Samuel Bagg (University of South Carolina)

Sonia Bussu (Manchester Metropolitan University)

Brett Hennig (Sortition Foundation)

Cristina Lafont (Northwestern University)

**Description**

Random selection, civic lotteries, and sortition are popular buzz words in the field of democratic innovations. Some use sortition to recruit participants in citizens' assemblies. Others call for the institutionalisation of 'legislature by lot' or combining a body of randomly selected lay citizens with an elected chamber in a bicameral legislature. There are thinkers who advance this idea further and make a case for replacing all elected representatives with randomly selected citizens.

What is the normative basis for advocating these practices? What are their appropriate uses of sortition in contemporary democracies? To what extent can these practices advance democratic transformation? What are the normative and practical objections against their use?

This panel discussion will go to the heart of these issues.

This event is co-hosted by the ECPR Standing Group on Democratic Innovations, Centre for Deliberative Democracy & Global Governance at the University of Canberra, Institute for

Future Media, Democracy and Society at Dublin City University and the Journal of Deliberative Democracy.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/380144160417>

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**Time: 24/08/2022 18:15**

**NEXT GDC early career scholar reception**  
*followed by the Democratic Innovation*  
**Reception & Launch party of the *Journal of Deliberative Democracy***

This event is co-hosted by the LEGIT Research Group at KU Leuven and the *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*.

Venue: Liquid diary (Adolf-Pichler-Platz 2, Innsbruck)

More information to follow. Please check your inbox for updates from the SG.

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**Time: 25/08/2022 18:00**

**Business meeting of the Standing Group**  
**“Democratic Innovations”** *followed by the*  
**Reception of the Standing Group**

An agenda will be circulated via email to the members of the SG before the meeting.

All members are welcome! We also welcome new members.

## About the Section Chairs

Alice el-Wakil is an Independent Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” and at the Zukunftskollg of the University of Konstanz. She will start a position as Assistant Professor in Political Theory in the Department of Political Science at the University of Copenhagen in September. Her research investigates the potential of innovative and traditional political institutions, processes, and systems to translate democratic principles into practice.

Lucy J. Parry is a Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra. Her research aims to forge stronger connections between deliberative democracy theory and practice. Her current research focuses on the integrity of deliberative mini-publics. She is a co-investigator at the Participedia project and collaborates with Democratic Society, a European democracy organization.

Saskia Goldberg is a postdoctoral researcher at KU Leuven. Most recently, she was a research associate at the University of Stuttgart, where she also earned a PhD on legitimacy of deliberative mini-publics. Her research focuses on legitimacy perceptions, process preferences, and deliberative democratic innovations.

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