



11th Swiss Summer School in Democracy Studies and
7th Deliberative Democracy Summer School

INEQUALITY AND DELIBERATION

23 - 27 June 2025

University of Zurich

PROGRAMME

Monday 23

*Deliberative Minipublics and
the Struggle for Political Equality*

Keynote Lecture h. 16:00

Cristina Lafont Northwestern University
Moderated by Daniel Kübler University of Zurich

Roundtable h. 17:30

Céline Colombo Office for Participation, Canton of Zurich
John Gastil Penn State University
André Bächtiger University of Stuttgart
Fabian Reidinger State Ministry Baden-Württemberg
Moderated by Hannah Werner University of Zurich

Tuesday 24

No Justice Without Deliberative Democracy

Panel 1

John Dryzek University of Canberra
Moderated by André Bächtiger University of Stuttgart

Wednesday 25

*Challenging Inequalities in Latin America
Through Democratic Innovations*

Panel 2

Thamy Pogrebinski WZB Berlin Social Science Center
Moderated by Nenad Stojanovic University of Geneva

Thursday 26

*Social Identities and Inequalities:
Can Democratic Innovations Promote
Democratic Decision-Making Across Divides?*

Panel 3

Edana Beauvais Simon Fraser University
Moderated by Alice el-Wakil University of Copenhagen

Friday 27

*How Europeans View and Evaluate
Deliberative Democracy. Insights from
empirical research*

Panel 4

Jean Benoit Pilet Université Libre de Bruxelles
Moderated by Alexander Geisler University of St Gallen

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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