

Invitation/Call for papers

Research workshop
Citizenship and Democracy
September 11-12, 2017
University of Zurich, Switzerland

General information

The research workshop is part of the doctoral program Democracy Studies (DPDS), and is open for DPDS members, members of the Swiss PhD network DS and other interested PhDs and Postdocs. Doctoral students will be awarded 1 ECTS for successful participation, and 2 ECTS for participation and presentation.

The objective of this research workshop is twofold. First, we aim at fostering interdisciplinary academic discussions between DPDS students, members of the DemocracyNet.eu network, and other junior researchers interested in the study of citizenship and democracy. Each participant to the workshop will have the opportunity to present a research project or a working paper, and receive feedback from other junior or senior scholars on their current research. Second, we aim at fostering collaboration and teamwork among junior researchers by exchanging ideas, strengthen a network of researchers in the field, and sharing knowledge to initiate new research and knowledge transfer projects.

Workshop Outline:

Monday, 11 th September	
09:00-09:30	Arrival, Registration, Coffee
09:30-10:00	Opening: Welcoming the Participants and presentation of DemocracyNet.eu
10:15-12:15	Panel I: Participants' presentations
13:30-15:30	Panel II: Participants' presentations
15:45-17:45	Panel III: Participants' presentations
19:00	Workshop dinner
Tuesday, 12 th September	
09:30-10:00	Opening: Presentation of past, present and possible projects
10:15-12:15	Working Session I: DemocracyNet.eu project mapping
13:30-16:00	Working Session II: DemocracyNet.eu project mapping
16:15-17:00	Evaluation and wrap-up
17:00	End of the meeting, departure

Guidelines for participation

We encourage applications from participants from a broad range of disciplines and perspectives interested in citizenship and democracy studies. Applications by doctoral students from within the DPDS are particularly welcome, but the workshop is open to all interested persons, including postdoctoral researchers. Each participant is invited to present her/his research project or a current research paper, which they will share with all the other participants ahead of the workshop; we particularly encourage the presentation of PhD projects. All participants will also discuss another research paper, and participate in discussions about the other participants' presentations.

The second day of the workshop will encourage interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary dialogues oriented towards the development and organization of series of related cross context research projects and transfer events. The working sessions and activities will support and encourage the establishment of useful collaborative networks, and the development, presentation, and publication of research materials.

Participants are expected to attend the whole workshop.

Application

Please specify what you would like to present during the workshop sessions and send a short description of your research project and your personal details to Lea Heyne (lea.heyne@zda.uzh.ch) by the **15.06.2017**.

We acknowledge receipt of all paper proposals submitted. If you do not receive a reply from us in a week's time, you should assume we did not receive your proposal.

Registration information

The workshop is free of charge. Please get in contact as soon as possible if you require any grants for travel or accommodation costs.

Further Information

DemocracyNet.eu was founded in 2011 as a forum of exchange and collaboration for researchers and practitioners in the field of Democracy and Citizenship in Europe. For more information about the workshop, DemocracyNet.eu, its members and project activities please visit www.DemocracyNet.eu.