

## 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, and is open for DPDS members, members of the Swiss PhD network DB 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 scholars on their current research. Second, we aim at fostering collaboration and team-work among researchers by exchanging ideas, creating a network of researchers in the field, and sharing knowledge to initiate new projects. The second day will be devoted to developing new projects.

### Venue

University of Zurich  
AFL-E003  
Affolternstrasse 56,  
8050 Zürich (Oerlikon)

### Hotel

Swiss Star Oerlikon  
Baumackerstrasse 47,  
8050 Zürich

### Participants

Hans Asenbaum (University of Westminster, London)  
Alice el-Wakil (University of Zurich, ZDA)  
Lea Heyne (University of Zurich, ZDA)  
Debora Kalte (ZDA)  
Matteo Laruffa (LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome)  
Spencer McKay (University of British Columbia, Vancouver)  
Henri-Pierre Mottironi (University of Lausanne)  
Masakazu Ogami (University of Zurich)  
Koray Özdil (University of Zurich)  
Sarah Perry (University of Mannheim)  
Lukas Peter (University of Zurich)  
Martha Sandoval (University of Zurich, ZDA)  
Michael Strebel (University of Zurich)  
Jinyu Sun (University College London)  
Rebecca Welge (University of Zurich)  
Mira Wolf-Bauwens (University of Zurich)

## Program

### Monday, 11 September (Room AFL-E003)

- 09:00-09:30 Arrival, Registration, Coffee  
09:30-10:00 Opening: Welcoming the Participants and presentation of DemocracyNet.eu
- 10:15-12:30 **Panel I: Citizenship in (Non-)Democracies**  
*Chair: Lea Heyne, University of Zurich and ZDA*  
Mira Wolf-Bauwens: Re-Emphasizing Reciprocity Between Citizens and Institutions  
Discussant: Spencer McKay  
Sarah Perry: Democracy, Effectiveness and Legitimacy  
Discussant: Matteo Laruffa  
Jinyu Sun: From the Natural Duty of Justice to Political Obligations in Non-Democracies  
Discussant: Henri-Pierre Mottironi
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **Panel II: Patterns of democratic participation**  
*Chair: Alice el-Wakil, University of Zurich and ZDA*  
Hans Asenbaum: Anonymity in participatory spaces on the internet  
Discussant: Sarah Perry  
Debora Kalte: Gender disparity in Political Consumerism – Personality traits as significant mediators?  
Discussant: Michael Strebel
- 15:00-15:30 DemocracyNet.eu: Presentation of past, present and possible projects  
15:45-18:00 Workshop Session I: DemocracyNet.eu project mapping
- 19:00 Workshop dinner

### Tuesday, 12 September (Room AFL-003)

- 10:00-12:15 **Panel III: Challenges to democracy**  
*Chair: Rebecca Welge, University of Zurich*  
Henri-Pierre Mottironi: Theories of inegalitarian suffrage  
Discussant: Martha Sandoval  
Matteo Laruffa: Reading the crisis of democracy under the lens of Giovanni Sartori: A new research agenda beyond the Alarmist Bubble  
Discussant: Jinyu Sun  
Spencer McKay (& A. el-Wakil): Against 'Direct Democracy': Popular Votes in Democratic Theory  
Discussant: Hans Asenbaum
- 12:15-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-16:00 Working Session II: DemocracyNet.eu project mapping  
16:15-17:00 Wrap-up and evaluation  
17:00 End of the meeting, departure

## 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](http://www.DemocracyNet.eu).