



Under-Representation, Direct Democracy and Deliberation: Mapping Contemporary Challenges

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7 September	Author	Paper	Discussant
09.45-10.00	Monika Mokre and Sergiu Gherghina	Opening remarks, conference goals and tour de table	
10.00-10.45	Marie-Isabel Theuwis	A meta-analysis of the effects of democratic innovations on citizens	Daniel Oross
10.45-11.30	David Talukder	Disadvantaged citizens' support for the replacement of politicians by randomly selected citizens' assemblies: Evidence from 15 European Countries	Charlotte Wagenaar
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12.00-12.45	Ernesto Cruz Ruiz	Uncoordinated Democratic Development: Boosting Citizen Participation in Brazilian Legislatures	Sergio Barbosa
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14.45-15.30	Monika Mokre	Can the Subaltern Deliberate?	Ernesto Cruz Ruiz
15.30-16.15	Ana Matan	Who Deliberates: Obstacles to Inclusion in a Small Town Mini-Public	Gianluca Piccolino
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16.45-17.30	Giovanni Allegretti	Coping with Under-Representation in Participatory Processes: Common patterns among Portuguese Municipalities	Livia de Souza Lima
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10.00-10.45	Livia de Souza Lima	A discursive grammar of experience and the mobilisation of constituencies. Exploring the representative performances of Black Women in Parliament	Ana Matan
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14.45-15.30	Gianluca Piccolino	The Politicisation of Direct Democracy in Europe	Marie-Isabel Theuwis
15.30-16.15	Daniel Oross and Sergiu Gherghina	Controlling Direct Democracy: Citizens' Attitudes Towards Referendums in Hungary	David Talukder
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16.45-17.30	Norbert Kersting	Direct democracy integrity and participatory inequality. Constitutional referendums in Turkey and Russia	Sergiu Gherghina
17.30-17.45	Sergiu Gherghina and Monika Mokre	Concluding remarks and further steps	