

16 May 2022

Venue: Institute for
Philosophy and Social
Theory, I floor

9.00 – 9.15 Opening

Gazela Pudar Draško
Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Social
Theory

Irena Fiket
Academic Coordinator of the Jean Monnet Network
ACT.WB, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

9.30 – 11.00 Roundtable: Participatory Democratic Innovations in Southeastern Europe

Vujo Ilić
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

Karlo Kralj
Scuola Normale Superiore in Florence

Damir Kapidžić
Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Sarajevo

Jelena Vasiljević
Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.15 I Thematic Panel: Institutional Models of Participatory Democratic Innovations

Panel chair: Irena Fiket

Ana Matan and Davorka Vidović
Participatory Budgeting in Croatia between Sub-
local Democracy and Digital innovations

Ines Stasa
Deliberative Democracy in the Post-communist
Albania

Eszter Kovács Szitkay
Primaries and Citizens' Assemblies: Case Studies
from Hungary

Gilles Pradeau
Participatory Budgeting at Supramunicipal level
in France – Real Innovation or Lip Service?

Paola Pierri, Hanne Bastiaensen and
Max Stearns
An Empirical Reflection on Experiments with and
for Democracy

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.45 Panel Discussion: Social Movements and Political Trust – Lessons to be Learnt

Introduction by Irena Fiket and
Gazela Pudar Draško

Dirk Lorenz
Delegation of European Union to Serbia

Vukosava Crnjanski
CRTA

Vedran Džihic
Centre for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe,
University of Rijeka/oip

Rastislav Dinić
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš

Ivana Anđelković
The Roof over our Head

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19.00 – 21.00 Panel Discussion: How
Participatory Politics Can Go in SEE?
Venue: Dorćol Platz

Moderation: Irena Fiket
Ana Matan, Možemo
Biljana Đorđević, Moramo
Florian Bieber, Centre for Southeast European
Studies, University of Graz
Nenad Markovikj, Faculty of Law, Ss. Cyril and
Methodius University in Skopje
Gabor Toka, Central European University

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IV floor



9.30 – 11.00 OSUN Working Group on Participatory Democratic Innovations and Sortition Closed meeting

10.00 – 11.00 Open Discussion with Coffee and Cookies: How is to be Activist Researcher - Methodological Issues of Researching Activism?

11.00 – 12.30 Roundtable: Revitalizing Democracy through Participatory Democratic Innovations

Roger Berkowitz
Hannah Arendt Center for Politics and Humanities,
Bard College

Thamy Pogrebinski
WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Giovanni Allegretti
Centre for Social Studies, Coimbra University

Stefania Ravazzi
Department of Cultures, Politics and Society,
University of Turin

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.15 II Thematic Panel: Institutional Models of Participatory Democratic Innovations

Panel chair: Gazela Pudar Draško

Mladen Ostojić
Yugoslav Self-Management as an Example of
Participatory Urban Governance? The Local
Communities in Belgrade in the 1980s

Ivana Damjanović
Forgotten Lessons – Socialist Self-government as
Democratic Innovation

Jovana Timotijević and Iva Čukić
Participatory Forums as the Enactment of the Right
to the City - Building a Model for Institutional
Democratization of Urban Planning

Nina De Smedt, Kristof Steyvers, Tessa Haesevoets
and Bram Wauters
The Impact of Participatory Designs on Local
Councilors' Attitudes

Andrija Šoć
Participation, Responsiveness, Interaction – The
Benefits of Epistemic Checks-and-Balances for the
Revitalization of Democratic Institutions

15.15 – 17.30 Belgrade Activists City Tour led by Sara Nikolić and Dušanka Milosavljević, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory

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09.30 – 11.30 III Thematic Panel: Social Movements Mobilization and Democracy

Panel chair: Valida Repovac Nikšić

Bojan Baća
Enacting Resistance, Performing Citizenship
– Trajectories of Political Subjectification in
Postsocialist Montenegro

Salome Dundua and Tamar Karaia
Beyond protest – How Urban Social Movement
Succeeded in Tbilisi

Nathan Siegrist
Heterotopia and Struggles for Urban Grassroots
Democracy - the Case of Metelkova

Benjamin Duke
Art for Art's Democracy's Sake: Revitalizing
Democracy - Travelling Theatre Social
Movement Group Innovation

Irena Fiket, Jelena Vasiljević and Gazela
Pudar Draško
Social Movements and Internal Democracy

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break and Snacks

12.00 – 12.45 Participatory Democracy Tools of Council of Europe

12.45 – 14.00 IV Thematic Panel: Civil Society and Citizens in Struggle for Democracy

Panel chair: Nenad Markovikj

Sérgio Barbosa
Can (Digital) Deliberation Take Place on
WhatsApp?

Biljana Đorđević
It is through Representation that Collective
Political Subjects are Created? Dilemmas of
Participation and Representation in Political
Activism

Juliana Ajdini and Erika Bejko
Contests of Development of Civil society - the
Case of Kukës region, Albania

Mohsen Abbaszadeh Marzbali
Democratic Theory after the Populist Challenge -
The Dilemma of 'Popular Sovereignty'

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