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Deliberative Democracy & Public Opinion Summer School **2022**

Understanding Public Deliberation



Summer School in Deliberative Democracy and Public Opinion Research

Understanding Citizen Deliberation – Contexts, Opinions, Consequences

Monday June 20

Location: Arken, Fabriksgatan 2; Tehtaankatu 2

09:00 Registration opens in the lobby of Arken

10:15 Greetings from Åbo Akademi University, Arken, Auditorium Armfelt
Rector **Mikael Lindfelt**

10:20 Welcome and Introduction to Keynote Lecture
Professor **Kimmo Grönlund**

10:30 **Keynote Lecture**
Professor **James S. Fishkin**: *Can deliberation cure the ills of democracy?*

11:40 **Break**

11:55 Introduction to Keynote Lecture
Professor **Kaisa Herne**

12:00 **Keynote Lecture**
Professor **Jane Suiter**: *Irish citizens' assemblies - the gradual process towards institutionalisation*

13:10 **Lunch**

14:35 Introduction to Keynote Lecture
Professor **Maija Setälä**

14:40 **Keynote Lecture**
Professor **Graham Smith**: *Landing citizens' assemblies: turning our gaze to bureaucracy*

15:50 **Short break**

16:00 Presentation of FIRIPO and the deliberation laboratories
Kimmo Grönlund

17:00 Welcome reception
The Faculty's greeting, Dean **Marko Joas**

More information about the Summer School:

<https://www.abo.fi/institutet-for-samhallsforskning/summerschool/>

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Tuesday June 21

Location: ASA-building, Fänriksgatan 3; Vänrikinkatu 3

09:30 to 11:00 | Fänriken, Paper session 1

Chair: Peter Söderlund. Discussants: Alice el-Wakil & Maija Jäske

Arild Ohren – *The representative claim of deliberative mini-publics*

Lisa Basishvil – *Importance of TV media for democratic deliberation and civic engagement – the case of Georgia*

Katariina Kulha – *Deliberative mini-publics – advancing shared understandings of justice in climate transitions?*

09:30 to 11:00 | Fabriken, Paper session 1

Chair: Lauri Rapeli. Discussants: André Bächtiger & Lucy Parry

Julien Vrydagh – *How much political influence should we expect from minipublics?*

Seraphine Arnold – *Roads to minipublic success: exploring “technocratic” and “democratic” pathways to uptake based on a new dataset of deliberative minipublics*

Souvidhya Khadka – *Agenda setting and transmission mechanisms in local level deliberations in Nepal*

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 to 13:00 | Fänriken, Paper session 2

Chair: Jane Suiter. Discussants: Hans Asenbaum & Janette Huttunen

Maria Nordbrandt – *Constructing the democratic values of cross-cutting communication*

Marie-Isabel Theuwis – *The effect of participation in a participatory budgeting on citizens' populist attitudes*

Young Jee Kim – *Domination of extreme opinion and its impact in pulling others' opinion shifts*

11:30 to 13:00 | Fabriken, Paper session 2

Chair: Henrik Serup Christensen. Discussants: Sofie Marien & Jamie Pow

Vanessa Schwaiger – *What young people want from democracy: a conjoint experiment on democratic designs with 15-year old pupils*

Patricia Mockler – *Investigating the macro-political outcomes of deliberative mini-publics*

Valgerður Björk Pálsdóttir – *Lack of consequences of democratic innovations on political decision-making processes: motivations and opinions of politicians in Iceland*

13:00 **Lunch**

14:15 **Roundtable, The Future of Deliberative Democracy**, ASA Main auditorium

Chair: **Lauri Rapeli**

Participants: Prof. **André Bächtiger**, Prof. **Nicole Curato**, Prof. **Kaisa Herne** & Prof. **Sofie Marien**

15:45 **Free time**

19:30 **Summer school dinner**

Wednesday June 22

Location: ASA-building, Fänriksgatan 3; Vänrikinkatu 3

10:00 to 11:00 | Fänriken, Paper session 3

Chair: Marina Lindell. Discussants: Saskia Goldberg & Inga Saikkonen

Rodrigo Ramis Moyano – *Mini-publics and the ideology of their commissioners: a closer look at the deliberative wave at Europe*

Julian Frinken – *Not merely “standing for”, but also “acting for”: the concept of „deliberative representation” in minipublics*

10:00 to 11:00 | Fabriken, Paper session 3

Chair: Kaisa Herne. Discussants: Nina Tynkkynen & Jane Suiter

Christian Carl & Palle Bech-Pedersen – *Deliberation on two tracks*

Chiara Valsangiacomo – *Liquid assemblies: a legitimate democratic innovation?*

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 to 13:00 | Fänriken, Paper session 4

Chair: Nicole Curato. Discussants: Peter Söderlund & Janne Berg

Anne Nygaard Jedzini – *How do city council politicians facilitate co-creation? Evidence from Australia and Denmark*

Nicolas Côté – *Political de-polarization: a whole life-cycle approach to deliberative projects*

Daniel Rozenberg – *The citizens’ convention for climate in France: an introduction of participatory democracy into French governance*

11:30 to 13:00 | Fabriken, Paper session 4

Chair: Maija Setälä. Discussants: Marina Lindell & Henrik Serup Christensen

Ernesto Cruz Ruiz – *Political inequality and democratic innovations in Latin America after the 1980s*

Lisa van Dijk – *Minipublics as a remedy for political dissatisfaction? On the importance of trust when adding a small subset of ordinary citizens to the equation*

Solmu Anttila – *Epistemological and ethical challenges in digital deliberative democracy projects*

13:00 Lunch

14:15 to 15:15 | Fänriken, Paper session 5

Chair: Inga Saikkonen. Discussants: Graham Smith & Nanuli Silagadze

Janosch Pfeffer – *Changing attitudes on climate change: public deliberation versus elite direction*

Joanna Massie – *Bridging the gap between mini and mass publics: who volunteers for deliberative mini-publics?*

Wednesday June 22

14:15 to 15:15 | Fabriken, Paper session 5

Chair: Nina Tynkkynen. Discussants: Nicole Curato & Sebastien Rojon

Lucas Henrique Nigiri Veloso – *Bodies, vulnerability and the deliberative system: the case of the Brazilian anti-asylum struggle*

Franziska Maier – *Commonality in pluralistic societies: solutions from a deliberative experiment*

15:15 Farewell coffee

