



SWISS SUMMER SCHOOL **DEMOCRACY STUDIES**

Friday, 28 June

Digitalization and Democratic Theory (cont.)

- 09.00 Presentation and Discussion of Papers
Workshop led by Thorsten Thiel and Joachim Blatter
- 12.30 Closing Remarks
Joachim Blatter, U of Lucerne
- 13.00 Lunch, Mensa

Politics and Democracy in the Digital Age

24–28 June 2019

Lucerne, Switzerland

Frohburgstrasse 3 (Room 3.B48)





PROGRAM

Monday, 24 June

- 12.00 Registration
Room 3.B48
- 13.00 Welcome & Opening
Alexander Trechsel, U of Lucerne
- 13.05 Keynote: 'Real-Existing' Democracy and Its Discontents
Philippe C. Schmitter, EUI

Voting Advice Applications: Methodological Development and Impact Assessment

- 14.15 Voting Advice Applications: Good for Democracy (Research) ... ?
Stefaan Walgrave, U of Antwerpen
- 18.00 Welcome Reception
MONTANA Beach Club (Adligenswilerstr. 22)

Tuesday, 25 June

Voting Advice Applications: Methodological Development and Impact Assessment (cont.)

- 09.00 Presentation and Discussion of Papers
Workshop led by Stefaan Walgrave and Diego Garzia
- 12.30 Lunch, Mensa

Political Polarization in the Digital Age

- 14.00 Political Polarization in the USA and Beyond
Denise Traber, U of Lucerne
- 14.45 Echo Chambers, Open Windows
Augusto Valeriani, U of Bologna
- 17.30 Guided City Tour
University of Lucerne

Wednesday, 26 June

Political Polarization in the Digital Age (cont.)

- 09.00 Presentation and Discussion of Papers
Workshop led by Augusto Valeriani and Denise Traber
- 12.30 Lunch, Mensa

Campaigning and Social Media in the Digital Age

- 14.00 Why Studying Digital Data is Important for Politics
Luigi Curini, U of Milan

Thursday, 27 June

Campaigning and Social Media in the Digital Age (cont.)

- 09.00 Presentation and Discussion of Papers
Workshop led by Luigi Curini and Alexander Trechsel
- 12.30 Lunch, Mensa

Digitalization and Democratic Theory

- 14.00 Quiet, Please! Democratic Options to Regulate the Digital Transformation of the Public Sphere
Thorsten Thiel, Weizenbaum-Institute for the Networked Society Berlin
- 16.15 Presentation and Discussion of Papers
Workshop led by Thorsten Thiel and Joachim Blatter
- 17.30 Foxtrail (modern paper chase)
University of Lucerne
- 19.30 Summer School Dinner, Restaurant "Helvetia"
Waldstätterstr. 9