

New Participatory Spaces

Combining State and Social Movements' Democratic Experiences

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Location: RS 152: Cayley room, University of Westminster, 309 Regent St, London W1B 2HW

DAY 1	
16:00 to 17:30	Introductions and opening discussion
18:00 to 20:00	Democratic Practices in Social Movements , public keynote speech by Donatella della Porta, room UG05
DAY 2	
9:00 to 9:30	Arrival, coffee, tea
9:30 to 10:30	Participatory Democratic Institutions: Invited Spaces and the Role of the State , session led by <i>Graham Smith</i>
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 to 12:30	Panel 1: Inclusion <i>Marta Wojciechowska</i> : Democracy, Inclusion, and Intersectionality <i>Amandine Hostein</i> : The Role of the Internet in Enabling the Emergence of an Inclusive Public Sphere: A Case Study of Global Debout Facebook and Twitter Pages <i>Sabrina Schoettle</i> : Motivating and Influencing Factors on E-Participation on Local Level – Who Participates Why?
12:30 to 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 to 15:00	Panel 2: Decision-making <i>Johannes Diesing</i> : Which methods and modes of voice and decision making are employed in the claimed spaces of the Occupy Wall Street Movement in New York City from 2011-2012? <i>Ivaylo Dinev</i> : Participatory spaces during mass mobilization: The Bulgarian case
15:00 to 15:15	Coffee break

15:15 to 16:15	<p>Panel 3: Technologies 1</p> <p><i>Doug Specht</i>: The geospatial dimensions of protest: The role of locating in resistance</p> <p><i>Declan McDowell-Naylor</i>: “A democracy of our own devices”? Cultivating the role of citizen participation and open governance in the civic development of the Internet of Things</p>
16:15 to 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 to 17:30	<p>Panel 4: Technologies 2</p> <p><i>Lisa Villioth</i>: On and Off: How the recursiveness of online and offline engagement practices generates political resonance</p> <p><i>Aliaksandr Herasimenka</i>: Social media activism in non-democratic settings: Eastern Europe and political change</p>
DAY 3	
9:00 to 9:30	Arrival, coffee, tea
9:30 to 10:30	Challenging Power through Unconventional Forms of Political Participation , session led by <i>Dorothee de Nève</i> and <i>Tina Olteanu</i>
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 to 12:30	<p>Panel 5: Representation</p> <p><i>Dimitri Courant</i>: Thinking Sortition: Modes of selection, deliberative frameworks and democratic principles</p> <p><i>Zohreh Khoban</i>: No strings attached: The concept of representation in deliberative mini-publics</p> <p><i>Hans Asenbaum</i>: Representation and Identity in Participatory Spaces: From the Politics of Presence to Digital Corporealities</p>
12:30 to 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 to 15:00	<p>Panel 6: Strategies for Change 1</p> <p><i>Sophie Guignard</i>: The collective R.: A case-study of civil disobedience</p> <p><i>Nikolai Gad</i>: Digital Democratic Innovations within New European Political Parties: The case of Alternativet</p>
15:00 to 15:15	Coffee break

15:15 to 16:15	<p>Panel 7: Strategies for Change 2</p> <p><i>Konstantinos Roussos</i>: Grassroots politics within and beyond institutional and state solutions: Collective action and the repoliticization of everyday life in crisis-ridden Greece</p> <p><i>Elena De Nictolis</i>: Invited and claimed spaces for the co-governance of the urban commons. Lessons from Italy</p>
16:15 to 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 to 17:30	Closing discussion