

Writer's Conference at the Humboldt-Universität in Berlin, from August 20th to August 21st, 2018,
organized by the DVPW-Working Group Democracy Research

Measuring Understanding of Democracy: Discussing Solutions for Methodological Fallacies

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Conference Programme

Monday, 20. August 2018

9:00 to 9:30am	<i>Registration</i>
9:30 to 10:15am	<i>Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann, Christoph Mohamad-Klotzbach & Toralf Stark</i> Welcome and a Short Introduction into the Topic of the Conference
10:15 to 10:30am	Coffee break
10:30 to 11:15am	<i>Hasan Muhammad Baniamin</i> „An Individual's Perceived Notion on State Effects the Evaluation of Governance Performances and Governance Quality? Evidences from African Countries.“
11:15 to 12:00pm	<i>Carsten Wegscheider & Toralf Stark</i> „Citizens' Understanding of Democracy and Regime Support in Consolidated Democracies“
12:00 to 12:45pm	<i>Christoph Mohamad-Klotzbach</i> „Measuring Understandings of Democracy through value orientations“
12.45 to 14.00pm	Lunch break
14:00 to 14:45pm	<i>Tom Ulbricht</i> „The Pythagorean dilemma. Resolving the Schism of Induction and Deduction in the measurement of UODs“
14:45 to 15:30pm	<i>Vibha Atrri</i> „Measuring Understanding of Democracy: Debate about Open or Closed Ended Questions“
15:30 to 16:15pm	<i>Jyoti Mishra</i> „Analyzing Democracy through Quantitative Methods: Issues and Challenges“
16:15 to 16:45pm	Coffee break
16:45 to 18:00pm	Public Keynote Speech – Larry Diamond
19:00pm	Joint dinner for all participants

Tuesday, 21. August 2018

- 9:00 to 9:45am *Rolf Frankenberg, Tim Gensheimer & Daniel Buhr*
„For me, Democracy is...’. Assessing Individual and Collectively Shared Understandings of Democracy from a Phenomenological Perspective”
- 9:45 to 10:30am *Susanne Pickel*
„Grasping Political Authorities’ Understanding of Democracy with Strategic Policy Decisions”
- 10:30 to 11:00am Coffee break
- 11:00 to 11:45am *Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann & Ulrich Stadelmaier*
„Measuring the Understanding of Democracy – Methods of Differentiation”
- 11:45 to 12:30pm *Gary S. Schaal, Christoph Deppe, Dannica Fleuß und Florian Grotz*
„Discursive Dynamics of ‘Understanding of Democracies’. A framework for Text-Mining Analysis”.
- 12:30 to 14:00pm Lunch break
- 14:00 to 14:45pm *Stefan Dahlberg, Sofia Axelsson, Magnus Stalgren, Amaru Cuba Gyllensten & Sören Holmberg*
„The Meaning of Democracy Using a Distributional Semantic Lexicon to Collect Co-Occurrence Information from Online Data Across Languages”
- 14:45 to 15:30pm Concluding discussion and subsequent steps
- 15:30pm End of conference