

09:30

Arrivals and registration (Logenhaus, Logensaal)

10:00

Welcome address from the President of the European University Viadrina, Prof. Dr. Julia von Blumenthal**Welcome by the organizers (LH Logensaal)**

DEMOCRACY TRACK

11:00- **Current Research on the Meaning and Understanding of Democracy at the**
 12:30 **Regional, European, and Global Level (Gräfin-Dönhoff-Gebäude, GD 06)**

*Chairs: Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (Humboldt University Berlin),
 Susanne Pickel (University of Duisburg-Essen)*

- Understanding of Democracy and the Crisis of Democracy (Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann, Humboldt University Berlin, Toralf Stark, University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Is There a Dominant Meaning of Democracy? Political Identity between Liberalism and Republicanism in 27 Democracies (Simon Bein, University of Regensburg)
- Everything or Nothing: Researching democracy's promises? (Saskia Schäfer, Humboldt University Berlin)

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Lunch break

14:00- **Current Research on the Meaning and Understanding of Democracy at the**
 15:30 **Regional, European, and Global Level - continuation (GD 06)**

*Chairs: Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (Humboldt University Berlin),
 Susanne Pickel (University of Duisburg-Essen)*

- Explaining Public Support for Democratic Erosion: Trade-offs or Divergent Understandings of Democracy? (Theresa Gessler, European University Viadrina, Natasha Wunsch, ETH Zürich)
- The Demand Side of Democratic Backsliding: How Divergent Understandings of Democracy Shape Political Choice (Natasha Wunsch, Marc S. Jacob, Laurenz Derksen, ETH Zürich)

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Coffee break

16:00-

16:45

DVPW Section meeting "Comparative Politics" (LH Logensaal)

17:00

Gero-Erdmann Prize Award Ceremony and Keynote Speech (LH Logensaal)

Andreas Busch and Valentin Gold (University of Göttingen)

"A Climate Change in German Politics? Analysing the 2021 Coalition Treaty of the 'traffic light coalition'"

18:30

Reception (LH Logensaal)

EMERGING CHALLENGES TRACK

German Energy and Natural Resources Policy (GD 07)*Chair: Zsuzsanna Végh (European University Viadrina)*

- Energy Governance in Europe. A comparative analysis of transition pathways (Nils Bruch, Jörg Kemmerzell, Michèle Knodt, Technical University Darmstadt)
- Germany's political power in global natural resource politics (Jasper Finkeldey, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)

Information and Disinformation Policy (GD 07)*Chair: Timm Beichelt (European University Viadrina)*

- Vernetzte Desinformationskampagnen: der Fall Nawalny (Christoph Deppe, Gary S. Schaal, Helmut-Schmidt University Hamburg)
- Political Climate Change im Lichte von Big Data (Thomas Kestler, University of Würzburg)
- The Making of Truth. Information and Disinformation in Online Media (Jürgen Neyer, European University Viadrina)

DEMOCRACY, POPULISM AND DISINFORMATION TRACK

09:15-11:15 **Challenges of Measuring Democratic Backsliding (GD 05)**

*Chairs: Toralf Stark (University of Duisburg-Essen),
Christoph Mohamad-Klotzbach (University of Würzburg)*

- Patterns of Democratic Backsliding in Eastern Europe? Poland's, Hungary's, and Slovenia's Path to Autocratic Rule (Susanne Pickel, University of Duisburg-Essen)
- New Babel in democratization studies? How we can situate, conceptualize and measure “democratic backsliding” (Rolf Frankenberger, University of Tübingen)
- Measuring Regime Transformation as Episodes of Democratization and Autocratization (Seraphine F. Maerz, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, Amanda B. Edgell, University of Alabama, Matthew C. Wilson, University of South Carolina, Sebastian Hellmeier, WZB Berlin, Staffan I. Lindberg, University of Gothenburg)
- Challenges of Measuring Democratic Backsliding (Theresa Gessler, European University Viadrina)

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Coffee break11:30-13:00 **Populism and Radical Right-Wing Parties (GD 05)**

*Chairs: Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen),
Michael Minkenberg (European University Viadrina)*

- Patterns of radical and populist voters. How radical and populist voters differ in their democratic attitudes (Carsten Wegscheider, University of Salzburg, Toralf Stark, Susanne Pickel University of Duisburg-Essen)
- Populism and Parliaments: Examining patterns of deparliamentarization (Lisa H. Anders, University of Leipzig, Sonja Priebus, European University Viadrina)
- Populism as A Practice and in Civil Society: A Theoretical Inquiry (Murad Nasibov, Justus Liebig University of Giessen)

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Lunch and departure

DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE TRACK

Authoritarian Attacks and Democratic Resilience: Means, Actors and Networks (GD 06)

Chair: Silvia von Steinsdorff (Humboldt University Berlin)

- Resisting through Law: Lawyers in Turkey (Gulcin Coskun, Ertug Tombus, Humboldt University Berlin)
- The structure and hierarchies of transnational online networks of European anti-gender movement organizations on Twitter (Dominika Tronina, Humboldt University Berlin)
- Limits of Legitimation: Erdogan, Charisma and Opposition (İrem Tuncer-Ebetürk, WZB Berlin, Defne Över, Texas A&M University)
- Supporting democratization of neighbors in the east in the face of immense security challenges from Russia: a mission impossible? (Sandro Megrelishvili, Business and Technology University, Tbilisi)
- Hate speech against intersex people in Greece (Nikoletta Pikramenou, Aristotle-University Thessaloniki), online

European International Bodies in Strengthening Democratic Resilience: Actors, Means, Challenges (GD 06)

Chair: Claudia Matthes (Humboldt University Berlin)

- The role of the CJEU and the ECtHR in strengthening the democratic resilience (Kaja Kazmierska, Humboldt University Berlin)
- Invisibility of international bodies in context of contested statehood (Friederike Augustin, Humboldt-University Berlin)
- The Council of Europe Before and After Russia's Expulsion: Between Law and Politics (Esra Demir-Gürsel, Humboldt University Berlin)
- The Court of Justice of the European Union in the case law of the Polish Constitutional Court – the current breakdown, its root cause and significance (Agnieszka Sołtys, Polish Academy of Science Warsaw)

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