

Political Elites and Democratic Innovations

Workshop with Mark Warren

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Monday 13 Jan 2025	Institut für Politikwissenschaft Affolternstrasse 56 Oerlikon (Zurich)	Room: F172/173
10:15	Arrival of participants	Welcome
10:30	When, where, and why might elected political elites reach for democratic innovations?	Mark Warren Professor emeritus Harold and Dorrie Merilees Chair in the Study of Democracy, University of British Columbia
11:00	Attitudes of political elites and public servants on deliberative minipublics in Switzerland	Andri Heimann Doctoral student Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau ZDA, University of Zurich
11:15	Deliberative workshop	Discussants: Elena Reinhart Doctoral student, and Victor Sanchez-Mazas Dr. researcher and lecturer, University of Geneva
12:45	Lunch	(Upon inscription by 6 January to matteo.pal@unige.ch)

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Free entrance. (If you plan to attend you may let us know so we can keep you informed of any schedule changes: matteo.pal@unige.ch)