



“Democracy in 2030”

International Democracy
Convention

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Programme



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Wednesday – 18th July 2018

16:30
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18:30

Arrival
&
Registration

18:30

Opening Keynote – “Why We Are Here”

Dr. Roslyn Fuller
Solonian Democracy Institute

19:00

Opening Panel – “Democracy in 2030”

Eleonora Evi, 5-Star-Movement, Italy
Scott Santens, Universal Basic Income, United States
Richard Barbrook, UK Labour Party

20:00
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21:00

Networking – Cash Bar

Martello Suite

Keynotes &
Panels

Hamilton Room

Workshops &
Snapshots

Dillon Room

Workshops &
Snapshots

Thursday – 19th July 2018

08:30

“The End of Democracy (and why it’s a good thing)”
Lionel Ploum Dricot

09:30

“From Zero to Hero: How to get from zero to 14 Million Votes with Direct Democracy and no Money”
Eleonora Evi, 5-Star-Movement, Italy

Coffee Break

Film: EcoDemocracy in Colombia

11:00

Snapshots – Digital Democracy
Costa Vayenas – “Blockchain and the Changing Nature of the State”
Sholi Loewenthal – “Issue-Based Politics”
Roslyn Fuller – “Introduction to Ethelo Decisions”

11:00

Snapshots – Citizen Assemblies
Paul Braithwaite - “Aye, but it won’t work here: Citizens Assemblies and Northern Ireland”
George Naskaris – “Democracy Beyond Political Party Cliques”

Lunch Break

13:00

Panel – Digital Democracy
Mairin Murray, Tech for Good
Ivan Cătălin, MEP, Romania
Costa Vayenas, Procvivis AG

14:00

Interactive Workshop – The Road to Democracy

Coffee Break

Film: Voting with Flux in Australia

15:30

Workshop
“Exploring Digital Democracy with ECAS: Taking Decisions WITH citizens and not FOR them!”
Elisa Lironi, European Citizen Action Service

15:30

Workshop
“Making online decisions with MiVote”
Jon Barnes, MiVote

16:30

“Labour UK Does Digital Democracy”
Richard Barbrook, UK Labour

Friday – 20th July 2018

08:30

“Pirates, Spies, and the Indigenous Critique: The Secret History of Freedom and Equality”

David Graeber, London School of Economics

09:30

“Universal Basic Income and Democracy”

Scott Santens

Coffee Break

Film: Voting with Flux in Australia

11:00

Workshop

“Public Participation Networks in Ireland”

Jamie Moore, Fingal Public Participation Network (PPN)

11:00

Workshop

“OpIn and Online Decision Making”

Kerstin Franzl, Nexus Institute

Lunch Break

13:00

Snapshots –
Participatory Budgeting

Denise Magill – “PB at Triangle Housing Association”

Guss O’Connell – “PB in South Dublin: One Year On”

13:00

Snapshots – Community

Senan Cooke – “Building Social and Economic Cohesion in the Community”

Klina Jordan – “Proportional Representation: The Keystone for Real Democracy”

Una Murphy – “Promoting Quality Journalism on Social Affairs and Helping to Address the Democratic Deficit”

14:00

Interactive Workshop – Accelerating Democracy

Coffee Break

Film: EcoDemocracy in Colombia

15:30

“The Spanish Electoral System as a Lock on Constitutional Reforms”

Txema Guijarro García, Podemos

16:30

Panel & Film Screening – “When Citizens Assemble”

Intro: **Patrick Chalmers**, AllHandsOn

Louise Caldwell, Participant, Citizen Assembly on the 8th Amendment

Ailbhe Smyth, Co-Director, Together for Yes Campaign

Paul Stokes, Lecturer, University College Dublin