Epistemic Democracy in Practice Program

**Thursday, October 20 (President’s Room)**

10:00-10:30 Coffee/Breakfast


10:45-12:15 Panel 1

Jon Elster (Columbia University): “Does deliberation help reduce the probability of Condorcet cycles?”

Bo Rothstein (University of Gothenburg): “Why doesn't democracy foster human well-being?”

Discussant: Jane Mansbridge (Harvard University)

Chair: Ian Shapiro (Yale University)

12:15-1:15 Lunch Break

1:15-2:45 Panel 2

Jon Olafson (Bifröst University) “Experiment in Iceland: Crowdsourcing the Constitution”

Beth Noveck (New York Law School): TBA

Discussant:

Chair:

Coffee Break

3:00-4:45 Panel 3

Mark Klein (M.I.T.) “The MIT Deliberatorium: Enabling Large-Scale Deliberation About Complex Systemic Problems”


Discussant: Cynthia Farrar

Chair: Hélène Landemore
5:00 Screening of “What’s Next California?”

Friday, October 21 (Rosenkranz 005)

8:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30-10:00: Panel 1

Hélène Landemore (Yale University) and Scott Page (University of Michigan): “Deliberation and Disagreement: Problem-Solving, Prediction, and Positive Dissensus”


Discussant: Sean Ingham (Harvard University)

Chair:

Coffee break

10:15-11:45: Panel 2

Bjørn Erik Rasch (University of Oslo): “Political Processes and (the Lack of) Parliamentary Deliberation”

Gerry Mackie (University of California San Diego): “Voting, Delegation, Deliberation”

Discussant:

Chair:

Lunch

1:00-2:30: Panel 3

Jürg Steiner (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill/University of Bern): “Truthfulness (Wahrhaftigkeit) in the deliberative model of democracy”

André Bächtiger (University of Lucerne): “Contestatory Deliberation: Concept, Conditions, and Applications”

Discussant:
Chair:

Break

2:45-4:15 Panel 4


Susan Stokes (Yale University): TBA

Discussant: Shawn Fraistat (Yale University)

Chair:

Coffee Break

4:30-6:00: Panel 5

Andreas Føllesdal (University of Oslo): “Tracking Justice Democratically”

Daniel Viehoff (University of Sheffield): “The Normative Functions of Epistemic Democracy”

Discussant: ?

Chair: ?

Saturday, October 22 (Rosenkranz 005)

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-11:00 Panel 1

Cathrine Holst (University of Oslo): “Epistocracy: conceptual clarifications”

Kasper Lispert-Rasmussen (University of Copenhagen): “Estlund on Epistocracy: A Critique”

David Estlund (Brown University): Response to Critics

Chair: ?

Coffee Break
11:15-12:45 Panel 2

Josiah Ober (Stanford University): “An Aristotelian Middle Way Between Deliberation and Independent-Guess Aggregation”.

Michael Neblo (Ohio University): “The Virtue of Deliberation: Sophrosyne and Epistemic Democracy”

Discussant: Bryan Garsten (Yale University)

Chair: Cynthia Farrar (Yale University)

13:00 Farewell Lunch