



## **Winter School Program (2021)**

### *Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> January)*

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| 13.50-14.00  | Online connection with participants  |
| 14.00-14.15  | Welcome by Head of Democratization Department (OSCE/ODIHR)   |
| 14.15-14.40  | Welcome by the Winter School co-directors  |
| 14.40-15.00  | Virtual tour de table  |
| 15.00 -15.45 | Opening lecture on democracy in Europe (title <b>TBC</b> )<br>Prof. Brigitte Laffan, Robert Schuman Centre, European University<br>Institute, Florence (optionally pre-recorded) |
| 15.45-16.45  | Virtual warming up of participants   |

### *Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Democracy Promotion: Pros and Cons”

*Speaker:* Dr Richard Youngs (Carnegie) and Jacopo Leone  
(OSCE/ODIHR)

*Guest Expert:* Dr Emil Juraev (OSCE Academy)

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| 9:00-10:30  | Debate and discussion with the guest speakers |
| 10.30-10.45 | Break   |
| 10:45-11:45 | Paper presentation                            |
| 11:45-12:45 | Paper presentation                            |
| 12:45-13:00 | Wrap up and next session preparation          |

### *Friday (15<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Political Party Regulations”

*Speakers:* Dr. Marcin Walecki (Europeum, St Antony’s College, Oxford  
University) and Prof. Konstantine Vardzelashvili (OSCE/ODIHR)

*Guest Expert:* Prof. Ingrid van Biezen (Leiden University)



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10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12:45-13:00	Wrap up and next session preparation

*Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Party System Institutionalization: Causes and Consequences”

*Speakers:* Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham) and Radivoje Grujic (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw)

*Guest Expert:* Dr Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy)

9:00-10:30	Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12:45-13:00	Wrap up and next session preparation

*Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> January)*

Free day

*Monday (18<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Political Parties and Diversity – Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities”

*Speaker:* Augusta Featherston, Amila De Saram-Larssen (OSCE/ODIHR) and Dr Ekaterina Rashkova (Utrecht University)

*Guest Expert:* Sasa Gavric (OSCE/ODIHR)



9:00-10:30	Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12:45-14:00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	One-to-one (voluntary) virtual meetings with Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (European University Institute, Florence) or Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham)
15.00-15.15	Wrap up and next session preparation

*Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Political Parties, Social Movements and New Technologies”

*Speaker:* Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (European University Institute in Florence) and Krzysztof Izdebski (E-Panstwo)

*Guest Expert:* Franak Viacorka (Wilson Centre)

9:00-10:30	Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12:45-13:00	Wrap up and next session preparation

*Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Party Politics in the Age of Populism”

*Speakers:* Dr Lenka Bustikova (Arizona State University, USA) and Marta Pardabi (Hungarian Helsinki Committee)

*Guest Expert:* Dr Petra Guasti (Goethe University)



9:00-10:30	Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12:45-14:00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	Special Session: “How to Get Published?” with Dr Petra Guasti (Goethe University), Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (editor of <i>Politologia</i> ) and Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (co-editor of the Routledge Book Series on “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections”)
15.00-16.00	Virtual social activity
16:00-16:15	Wrap up and next session preparation

*Thursday (21<sup>th</sup> January)*

*Topic:* “Political Parties and Election Campaigning”

*Speaker:* **TBC** (OSCE/ODIHR) and Prof. Vello Pettai (ECMI, Germany)

*Guest Expert:* Dr Michał Kotnarowski (SWPS University)

9:00-10:30	Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45	Break
10:45-11:45	Paper presentation
11:45-12:45	Paper presentation
12.45-13.30	Closing remarks and way forward