

“Democratic Resilience and Democratic Innovation”

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- 10.00 – 10.15am Welcome and opening remarks
Matthias Dilling and Matt Wall
- 10.15 – 11.45am **Panel 1: Crises, warfare, and borders**
- Leah Owen (PPIR): “Still Building the Wall?” Exploring Continuity, Change, and Violence in Liberal and Illiberal Western Politics
 - Keiron Burgess (PPIR): Do Pandemic Prone Health Crises Impact the Democratic Level of Hybrid Regimes? If so, How?
 - Kris Stoddart (CSSP): Hybrid warfare in the Russo-Ukraine War
- 11.45 – 12.00 am Coffee break
- 12.00 – 1.30pm **Panel 2: Immigration, identity, and nationalism**
- Mike O’Carroll (PPIR): The ties that bind. Democracy, solidarity, and the dangers of ethno-nationalism.
 - Matthias Dilling (PPIR) and Félix Krawatzek (ZOiS Berlin): What “lost paradise”? Nostalgia, the radical right and the politicization of history.
 - Riikka Savolainen (Economics), Konstantinos Matakos (KCL), and Janne Tukiainen (LSE): Refugee Migration and the Politics of Redistribution: Do Supply and Demand Meet?
- 1.30 – 2.15pm Lunch
- 2.15 – 4.00pm **Panel 3: Trust and political engagement in the 21th century**
- Louis Bromfield (PPIR): Enhancing political engagement through gamified forecasting.
 - Anthony Charles (CSSP): Taking action to respect children as active and important citizens: Exploring the impacts of co-production methodologies in educational practice.
 - Matt Wall (PPIR) and Anwen Elias (Aberystwyth): Creating Democracy: how can (and should) creativity and deliberation combine?
 - Gabriela Jiga-Boy (Psychology) and Dion Curry (PPIR): What’s trust got to do with it? Trusting experts vs. politicians during polarized pandemics and beyond
- 4.00 – 4.30pm Facilitated discussion (led by Matthias Dilling and Matt Wall): themes, tensions, and opportunities in researching democratic resilience and innovation.