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Democracy: Its Dilemmas and Futures

Monday, May 18, 2009
Palais du Luxembourg - Salle Clémenceau - 15 rue de Vaugirard, 75006 Paris

The problematic of effective self-determination is shifting towards levels beyond the nation-state. It remains unclear, however, what democracy holds beyond a procedural minimum. This lack of clarity invites hypocrisy which, as we know, breeds frustration and resistance. How can one extend the scope of a concept whose content and appeal have been simultaneously eroding? What are the futures of democracy?

9:00-9:30 Opening Addresses

Celeste Schenck, *President of The American University of Paris*
Richard Beardsworth and Peter Hägel, *Conference organizers, The American University of Paris*

9:30-11:00 Conceptual Boundaries of Democracy

Panel chair: Richard Beardsworth

- The Decentering of Democracies
Pierre Rosanvallon (*Collège de France*)
- The Decline of Democracy
Russell Hardin (*New York University*)
- Changes in Representative Democracy: Have Political Parties Become Obsolete?
Bernard Manin (*Sciences Po, New York University*)

11:15-12:45 Democracy Across Borders: Manifestations and Challenges

Panel chair: Peter Hägel

- Global Private Governance - Undermining Democracy?
Walter Mattli (*Oxford University*)
- The Democratic Paradox and the Politization of International Institutions
Michael Zürn (*Social Science Research Center, Berlin*)
- Global Liberalism at a Cross-roads: Challenges to Economic and Political Liberalism
Beth Simmons (*Harvard University*)

14:15-15:45 European Democracy - Paradigm or Lost Cause?

Panel chair: Peter Hägel

- Meanings and Dilemmas of European Democracy
Kalypso Nikolaïdis (*Oxford University*)
- Social Democracy - Alternative or Anachronism?
Colin Crouch (*Warwick University*)
- Muslim European Citizens and Democracy
Tariq Ramadan (*Oxford University*)

16:00-17:30 Democratic Futures

Panel chair: Richard Beardsworth

- Self-Government in Our Times: The Limits of Democracy
Adam Przeworski (*New York University*)
- The Dialectic of Legitimacy and Legality: The Constitutionalization/Democratization of International Law
Jean Cohen (*Columbia University*)
- The World's Largest Democracy and its Futures: The Rise of the Plebeians in Indian Politics
Christophe Jaffrelot (*Sciences Po*)

17:30-18:00 Closing Deliberations

Conference in English - free to the public upon reservation.
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