

Programme

Saturday (7.Sept.) **Arrival of participants**

12.00 – 18.00 Registration and transfer to accommodation places

Sunday (8.Sept.)

10.00 – 15.00 Historical tour through the medieval town of Lüneburg.
Lunch in historical brewery

18.00 – 21.00 Reception at the Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD)

Monday (9.Sept.) **Core Program**

9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
Political Parties and Democracy
Prof. Richard Katz, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore

14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Tuesday (10.Sept.)

9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
How Parties Govern – the Internal Organization of Party Government
(Professor Wolfgang Müller, University of Vienna)

14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

19.00 Reception by Leuphana University
(welcome by the President or the Vice-President of the University)

Wednesday (11.Sept.)

9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
The Challenge to Parties' Public Policy Formation
(Professor Hans Keman, Free University of Amsterdam)

14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Thursday (12.Sept.) **Excursion to Berlin**

9.00 – 12.00 travel to Berlin (by train)

15.00 – 18.00 Presentation (and discussion) of research projects at the
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin (<http://www.hertie-school.org/>)

Friday (13.Sept.)

9.00 - 13.00 Visit of the German national parliament and (possibly) the Chancellor's office
(Reichstagsgebäude und Bundeskanzleramt)

14.00 - 16.00 Presentation (and discussion) of research projects conducted by the Science Center Berlin
(Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)
<http://www.wzb.eu/en/research/civil-society-conflicts-and-democracy/democracy>
Professor Dr. Wolfgang Merkel, WZB/Humboldt University

Saturday (14.Sept.)

- 10.30 Guided city tour (Berlin)
14.00 Afternoon and evening free

Sunday (15.Sept.)

- Morning and afternoon free for individual (or group) visits of museums or other places of interest
17.00 Travel to Lüneburg (by train)

Monday (16.Sept.) **Issue Program**

- 9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
The Legal Regulation of Parties in European Democracies
(*Professor Dr. Ingrid van Biezen, Leiden University*)
14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Tuesday (17.Sept.)

- 9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
Towards a European Party Democracy?
(*Professor Dr. Thomas Poguntke, University of Düsseldorf*)
14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Wednesday (18.Sept.)

- 9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
Challenges of Electronic Democracy to Parties in Contemporary Europe
(*Professor Dr. Andrea Römmele, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin*)
14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Thursday (19.Sept.)

- 9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
Party Politics in New Democracies
(*Professor Dr. Ezolt Enyedi, European University, Budapest*)
14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Friday (20.Sept.)

- 9.00 – 13.00 Presentation and Discussion
Right-wing extremist parties in the new Europe
(*Dr. Elisabeth Carter, Keele University*)
14.00 – 18.00 Presentation and discussion of research proposals by participants

Saturday (21.Sept.)

9.00 – 12.00 Final discussion and evaluation of the 23 rd ECPR Summer School

13.00 – 19.00 Excursion to Hamburg (guided city tour)

20.00 Good-by party for Summer School participants
sponsored by the *Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD)*

Sunday (22.Sept) ***Departure of participants***