

Conference Agenda

27 February

9.00	Registration and refreshments
9.30	<p>Welcoming session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leif Kalev – welcome on behalf of the conference organisers • Tõnu Viik – TLU rector’s welcome • Daniel Montolio – about the DEMOCRAT project • Speech by Francisco de la Torre, Deputy Head of Unit of DG RTD, European Commission • Leif Kalev, Maarja Hallik – a short outline of the conference and practical information about the next 2 days
<p>SESSION 1: The Relevance of education for democracy today</p> <p>Chair: Leif Kalev, Professor of Political Science, Tallinn University</p>	
10.00	<p>Keynote speech: “Democratic Citizenship in Context” Gerry Stoker, Professor and Chair of Governance, University of Southampton</p>
10.40	<p>Can Democracy be learnt and if so, why should we? The conceptual approach(es) of the DEMOCRAT project Beatriz Toscano, PhD, Düsseldorf University of Applied Sciences & Georgios Kostakos, Co-founder and Executive Director of FOGGS</p>
11.00	Coffee Break (30 min)
<p>SESSION 2: Education for Democracy in EU-countries – state of play</p> <p>Chair: DCU</p>	
11.30	<p>Socioeconomic background, citizenship values and political participation: statistical results of the European Social Survey</p>

	<p>Dr. Maria Caprile, research director, NOTUS</p> <p>ICCS Data Contribution to Strengthening Democracy Through Education Dr. Paulína Koršňáková, senior research and liaison adviser to the IEA</p> <p>The voices of young people in the crisis of democracy: Estonian case Dr. Meril Ümarik, Associate Professor, School of Educational Sciences, TLU</p> <p>A comparative perspective on democratic competence in six European countries Dr. Benjamin Mallon, Assistant Professor, Institute of Education, Dublin City University</p>
13.00	Lunch (1h)
<p>SESSION 3: Open session based on submitted proposals</p> <p>Chairs/moderators: Diana Trevino, Judit Horgas, Karsten Krueger, Eszter Salamon</p>	
14.00	Presentations about both practical and conceptual approaches to education for democracy in 4 parallel sessions (3-4 presentations in each). The detailed list will be published soon.
15.30	Coffee Break (30 min)
<p>SESSION 4: Presentation of projects of the same/similar calls & networking</p> <p>Chair: Daniel Montolio</p>	
16.00	<p>AECED: Transforming Education for Democracy through Aesthetic and Embodied Learning, Responsive Pedagogies and Democracy-as-becoming. Presentation by coordinating Finnish partner and lead representative Prof. Dr. Susan Merileinen.</p> <p>Critical Change Lab: Democracy Meets Arts: Critical Change Labs for Building Democratic Cultures through Creative and Narrative Practices, presented by Marianne Kinnula, an Associate Professor in human-centred design and digitalization at University of Oulu.</p> <p>INCITE-DEM: Inclusive Citizenship in a World in Transformation: Co-Designing for Democracy, David Lamas – WP coordinator, presented by David Lamas, Professor of Human-Computer Interaction at Tallinn University.</p>

	<p>NPiY: New Power in Youth – supporting youth participation in democratic life and non-formal and formal sector collaboration, presented by Veronica Stefan, expert from Erasmus+ Estonian National Agency, Education and Youth Authority (HARNO).</p> <p>SMOOTH: Educational commons and active social inclusion, presented by Charlie Moreno-Romero, PI of the project, former head of Suvemäe Democratic School.</p> <p>Followed by networking & end of day reflections in the Mare atrium.</p>
17.30	Closure first Day

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9.00	Welcome & today's goals
9.05	<p>Balancing agency and responsibility in contemporary citizenship education Leif Kalev, Professor of Political Science, Tallinn University</p>
<p>SESSION 5: What are the challenges and opportunities for democratic citizenship education?</p> <p>Moderator: Maarja Tinn</p>	
9.20	<p>The panel will feature 4 speakers:</p> <p>Mike Osborne, University of Glasgow, expert in education, big data management and learning cities, risks of digitalisation of democracy, disinformation experience</p> <p>Mare Oja, Ministry of Education (Estonia), teacher preparation and curricular changes for social sciences</p> <p>Veerle Vandeweerd, senior advisor to the Digital With Purpose (DWP) Summit and COVIDEA initiator</p> <p>Charlie Moreno-Romero, founder of Estonia's first democratic school</p>
10.45	Coffee Break (20 min)

<p>SESSION 6: What needs to change in democratic citizenship education? Where to focus? Gathering input for the DEMOCRAT pilots</p> <p>Moderator: Maarja Hallik</p>	
11.10	<p>In this session, we will gather input to the pilots that will take place in the DEMOCRAT project. In a World Café format, we will try to find answers to questions, such as ‘What should the experiments/pilots focus on?’, “What kind of preparation do teachers need (but are not getting at the moment)?”, “How to evaluate the pilots?”, “Which existing practices should be scaled up and how?” and others. The aim is to also make further connections with other participants and find ways to collaborate going forward.</p>
<p>SESSION 7: Concluding remarks</p> <p>Chair: Leif Kalev</p>	
13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Concluding remarks from Mike Osborne, project advisor ● Words of thanks to everyone who contributed to the conference ● Final words from the organisers
13.30	Lunch (1h)
14.00-15.00	DEMOCRAT internal meeting for team members only
15.30-17.00	Tallinn medieval tour (optional)