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Participation in Long-Term Decision-Making

PALO is a multidisciplinary research project that analyzes problems of practices of long-term decision-making. With the objective to strengthen democracy, it develops better practices for deliberative citizen participation. The project is funded by the Strategic Research Council (SRC) at the Academy of Finland. SRC provides funding to long-term and programme-based research aimed at finding solutions to the major challenges facing Finnish society.

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 15 February

Edu3 lecture hall, Educarium building, University of Turku

- 9.00 Registration
9.20 Opening words: Rector Kalervo Väänänen (University of Turku)
9.30 Keynote I: Prof. Claudia Landwehr (University of Mainz):
Hearing silent voices. How democracies can make statistical victims count?
Chair: Maija Setälä
- 10.45 *Coffee*
- 11.00 Keynote II: Prof. Mark Warren (University of British Columbia):
Three challenges for long-term decision-making in democracies:
Boundaries, knowledge, and incentives
Chair: Kaisa Herne
- 12.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15 Workshop WP1: Foundations of long-term decision-making
Simo Kyllönen: Towards an intergenerational justification of democracy
Olli Lappalainen: Network structure and opinion formation: An experiment
Kaisa Herne: Asymmetric resource allocation: The role of the veil of ignorance and empathy
Chair: Juha Hiedanpää
- 15.00 *Coffee*
- 15.30–17.15 Workshop WP2: Problems in present patterns
of long-term decision-making
Lauri Rapeli: Explaining variations in citizens' political time horizons
Marina Lindell: Policy preferences and time discounting over the life span
Juha Ylisalo: Managing the budgetary commons at the local level:
What affects the time perspective of decision making in Finnish municipalities?
Chair: Henri Vogt

Friday 16 February

Edu3 lecture hall, Educarium building, University of Turku

- 9.15 Keynote III: Prof. Arild Vatn (Norwegian University of Life Sciences):
Value articulating institutions: The challenge of long-term democratic
decision-making in environmental governance
Chair: Juha Hiedanpää
- 10.30 *Coffee*
- 10.45 Workshop WP3: Activating citizens in long-term decision-making
Michael MacKenzie: Future publics: The (democratic) politics of
intergenerational relations
Staffan Himmelroos: Citizen deliberation and long-term decision making:
Designing a deliberative experiment
Maija Jäske: Citizens' jury on referendum options: Improving voter knowledge
through democratic deliberation
Chair: Lauri Rapeli
- 12.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15 Workshop WP4: Instruments for long-term environmental governance
Juha Hiedanpää: Reasons and reasoning in regional land use planning
Eija Pouta: Community-based deliberative valuation of cultural ecosystem services
Chair: Kaisa Herne
- 14.45 *Coffee*
- 15.00–16.00 Panel discussion: Reflections on PALO's plans (SAB members)
Chair: Maija Setälä