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Concerned and willing to pay? Comparing policymaker and citizen attitudes towards climate change



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Determinants of Future-Oriented
Political Thinking



For the Sake of the Future: Can Democratic Deliberation Help Thinking and Caring about Future Generations?



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Immediate rewards or delayed gratification? A conjoint survey experiment of the public's policy preferences

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Policy Brief 1/2019 auri Rapeli, Maija Jäske, Mikko Värttö ja Katarina Kulha

autaa päättäjiä tekemään harkituja ja eri näkölulmat monipuolisesti huomioonottavia päättikkii. Kansalaisilla on usein päättäjiä paremmat tiedot heidän arkeaan läheisesti koskettavista asioista. Huomioimalla ne jo

Moniäänistä ja perusteltua päätöksentekoa

Puntaroivat kansalaiskeskustelut poliittisten kiistakysymysten ratkaisussa



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UUDET OSALLISTUMISMUODOT

POLITIKKASUOSITUKSIA

Participation in Long-Term Decision-Making (PALO)

- Esimerkiksi osallistumisen tuotokset on käsiteltävä systemaattisesti, ja nihin liittyvistä päätöksistä on viestitäivä osallistuille. Kansalaisilla tulee olla
- paremmin edustusseissen demokration järjesteimaan, jotta ne tukevat vaaleilla valittujen edustajien työtä. Osallistumiselle tulee olla selvät tavoitteet ja tavat, jotka tannien triee esimerkiksi nila seludsti ja länileikkaava

strateginen TUTKIMUS

SUOMALAISEN DEMOKRATIAN KIPUKOHDAT - JA NIIDEN RATKAISUMAHDOLLISUUDET

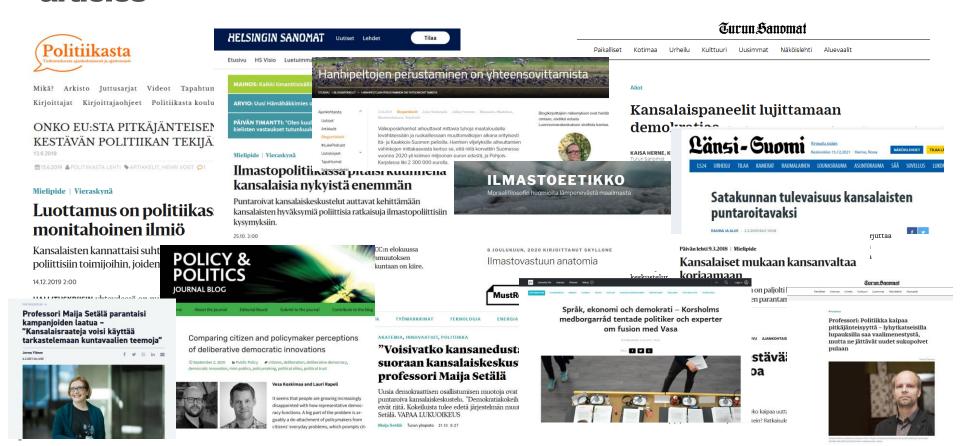


Vaikka demokratian tila on Suomessa suhteellisen vahva, maailmaa koettelevat megatrendit haastavat myös suomalaista demokratiaa. Viime vuosikymmeninä demokratian vahvistamiseksi on kehitetty erilaisia demokratiainnovaatioita, jotka tarjoavat vaikuttamiskanavia, lisäävät vuoropuhelua ja edistävät kestävää päätöksentekoa.

Tämän julkaisun tavoitteena on:

- Hahmottaa suomalaisen demokratian suurimpia haasteita
- Esittää konkreettisia ratkaisuja demokratian kehittämiseen
- Tuoda esiin esimerkkitapauksia, joissa demokratiainnovaatioita on hyödynnetty

PALO in numbers: > 150 blogs, popularized texts and news articles



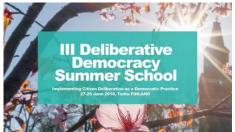
PALO in numbers: > 30 events

























PALO in numbers: ~ 1400 tweets & 1200 followers

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PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Maki... · 14. lokak. 2020 *** Miten pitkälle kansalaiset ja päättäjät katsovat? Studia gener

Videossa @VesaKoskimaa taustoittaa luentoa kertomalla, mit suomalainen päätöksenteko voisi paremmin suuntautua tulev



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Ma... . 15, maalisk, 2019 An inspiring lecture today by Prof. James S. Fishkin on how deliberative polling is used and can be used for improving democracy around the world commented by @maila setala and organized by @KimGron @Samt @aboakademi #deliberation #democracy #puntarolyademokratia



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Maki... - 13, svvsk, 2018 ... Mitä demokratiainnovaatiot ovat? @MaiKarialainen kertoo uusista kansalaisosallistumisen muodoista. Lue myös @uniTurku blogista, miten näitä kokeillaan hankkeessamme kunta- ja maakuntatasolla; blogit.utu.fi /utu/2018/09/07... @Akatemia STN @demokratia fi @KokellevaSuomi @Kuntaliitto



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Mak... 12. helmik. 2019 Korsholms medborgarråd inledde sitt arbete förra helgen genom att sal information om kommunfusionsfrågan. Rådet fördjupade sig i skriftligt material och hörde politiker och experter, paloresearch.fi/medborgarra #Korsholm #Kommunfusion #Medborgarrad (Bilder: Christoffer Biörkli



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Making (+9, lokak, 2018 *** Tule kysymään meiltä demokratiasta ja tutkimuksesta #Demokratiapäivä'n torille! Tutkijamme @VesaKoskimaa Mikkö Värttö ja Henri Vogt tavattavissa tänään 9.10. @Akatemia STN-hankkeiden @paloresearch @BIBUresearch @core STN vhteisellä pisteellä Kuntatalossa klo 15 saakka.



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Maki... · 1. maalisk. 2019 ... Tänään 1.3. puhutaan tulevaisuuteen katsovasta päätöksenteosta #tulevaisuuspäivä #fsightfriday @Musiikkitalo. Mukana keskustelemassa Lauri Rapeli @VesaKoskimaa Kaisa Oksanen @JaanaTapanainen la moderoimassa Henri Vogt. Yhteistyössä @PALOresearch, VNK @valtioneuvosto @ennakointi.



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Maki... · 18. kesäk. 2019 ··· Many thanks to our speakers Mark Warren, @Smith1966G & @NicoleCurato for their presentations and valuable insights @paloresearch seminar on #futuresensitivity of #democracy! The slides are now available here paloresearch.fi/events/futures.... #delibdem #demopart #democraticinnovations



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-Making | 6. syysk. 2018 ... Our workshop on Intergenerational Justice and Democracy has come to it's end, leaving us with new perspectives as well as new questions to be answered. Thank you to all the speakers, discussants, participants and #democracy #delibdem #justice



PALO Participation in Long-Term Decision-M., · 13, marrask, 2020 ... What happens when the citizens' initiative review travels to the context of Finnish local politics and advisory referendums? Check out the effects on voter knowledge and judgment in Representation by @maija_setala & co 🦀 tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.10... #delibdem #deliberation #demoinno



Representation

Journal of Representative Democracy

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Deliberative Mini-publics Facilitating Voter Knowledge and Judgement: Experience from a Finnish Local Referendum

Maija Setälä, Henrik Serup Christensen, Mikko Leino, Kim Strandberg, Maria Bäck & Maija Jäske

Our results: Theoretical perspectives of short-termism (WP1)

Ambiguity regarding what we owe to the future

 A proposal for minimum sufficiency threshold and its democratic interpretation (Kyllönen 2020a, b, 2021)

A critical assessment of the 'All-Affected Principle'

e.g. Lagerspetz 2018; Kyllönen 2020

The role of political competition in representative systems

 Sensitivity towards institutional path-dependency a cure to shortsightedness.

Theoretical perspectives of short-termism (WP1)

Results of incentivized and controlled decision-making (laboratory) experiments show:

- Decision-makers shared more resources in asymmetric choice situations (modelling intergenerational choices) when knowledge of their own position is covered.
- Deliberation did not influence the use of a common pool resource more than communication, but deliberation alleviated the user order effect more than communication.
- Inducing threat and individual efficacy did not increase donations to climate change mitigation.

Individual determinants of short-sightedness (WP2)

Citizens are more short-sighted than policymakers, but still (surprisingly) future-oriented (Rapeli et al. 2021)

- Citizens' general future orientation is strongly associated with their political time horizon; the effect is stronger among the middle-aged.
- Women and those having political trust are less short-termist; political interest is associated with short-termism.

Political elites are more concerned about climate change than citizens (Rapeli and Koskimaa 2021)

The current state of affairs of long-term policymaking in Finland (WP2)

Analyses of the institutional framework for long-term policymaking in Finland

 Including the Committee for the Future (at Eduskunta); The National Foresight Network; Government foresight group in the Prime Minister's Office

Case 1: Committee for the Future

 Increases long-term orientation in policymaking although it remains detached from ordinary work of the Eduskunta (Koskimaa & Raunio 2020)

The current state of affairs of long-term policymaking in Finland (WP2)

Case 2: Environmental policy

- The main enablers of future-oriented environmental policy are international commitments, semi-autonomous public administration and preparatory processes that include relevant stakeholders (advocacy groups, companies, research institutions, etc.) (Koskimaa, Rapeli & Hiedanpää 2021).
- In other words: strategic forces that predominantly operate outside the immediate control of the institutions of representative democracy.

Possible remedies to short-termism (WP2)

Institutional designs addressing short-termism may

- limit the role of democratic (parliamentary) processes
 - International agreements, constitutional clauses, institutions insulated from public pressures
- steer democratic processes
 - Enhancing the role of evidence and foresight in policymaking, independent officials for future generations overseeing policymaking

Consideration for future generations can also

- be embedded in existing democratic processes (e.g. Committee for the Future)
- involve new processes of citizen participation and deliberation

Possible remedies to short-termism: new participatory processes

Participatory land use planning

- Institutionalized features (specific regional and master plan symbols) can help long-term planning.
- Connection between participatory planning and decision-making?

Local landscape value trade

- Can solve difficulties in implementing long-term solutions (e.g. mitigating climate change with wind power).
- However, the diversity of social landscapes does not support text book solutions.

Possible remedies to short-termism: new participatory processes

Deliberative citizen participation

- Likely to enhance orientation towards the future
 - Interaction with experts => better understanding of consequences of policy choices
 - Understanding the problem from different perspectives (including those of future generations)
- Mini-publics particularly apt to deal with complex long-term issues
 - Role in the democratic system often unclear

How to represent the interests of future citizens?

Mechanisms that induce future-oriented thinking, e.g. Future Design

Possible remedies to short-termism: new participatory processes

Mini-public	Goal	Main results	Publications
Citizens' Jury on Referendum Options	To experiment the CIR model in the context of a top-down referendum on a municipal merger	The CIR model works in the case of government-initiated referendums. Reading the statement by a CJ increases knowledge, perspective-taking, and trust in institutional actors (including those perceived to be on the other side regarding the issue).	Setälä, Maija; Christensen, Henrik Serup; Leino, Mikko; Strandberg, Kim; Bäck, Maria; Jäske, Maija (2020) Setälä, Maija; Christensen, Henrik Serup; Leino, Mikko & Strandberg, Kim (2021)
Satakunta 2050 Citizens' Assembly	To test the impact of deliberation and a visualization exercise on future orientation	Participating in a deliberative process increases future orientation and willingness to make sacrifices for future generations.	Kulha, Katariina; Leino, Mikko; Setälä, Maija; Jäske, Maija & Himmelroos, Staffan (2021)
Citizens' Jury on Climate Actions	To provide citizens' input on the fairness of planned climate actions	Citizens' statement entails thorough consideration on the fairness of climate actions; yet participants uncertain of the policy impacts of the statement.	Kulha, Katariina; Sormunen, Hilma; Leino, Mikko; Setälä, Maija; Taskinen, Mari; Jäske, Maija (2021)

A look ahead

Research on PALO's data will go on for many years to come

- Several articles and books under review, more in progress
 - E.g. Democracy and the Future; Huomisen huomaava demokratia

New projects related to PALO

- Facing Systemic Change Together (FACTOR), a consortium led by the University of Turku (Academy of Finland, 2021-2024)
- Just Recovery from Covid-19? Fundamental Rights, Legitimate Governance and Lessons Learnt (JuRe), a consortium led by University of Turku (law) (Strategic Research Council, 2021-2024)

A look ahead

Deliberative mini-publics increasingly applied in long-term planning and policymaking at different levels of governance

- Citizen panels on traffic solutions at local/regional level; Citizens'
 Jury on Climate Actions commissioned by the Finnish government.
 etc.
- Increased awareness and familiarity with key components of citizen deliberation: momentum for new activities and agents

The imperatives and possibilities of long-term governance ever better recognized by governments, civic actors and the media

E.g. climate policies; increased emphasis on foresight within the EU.

A look ahead

The normative hope: inclusive long-termism

- important to bridge the gaps between different strata of society (not only in Finland).
- Boils down to questions of values, knowledge and creativity. And deliberation.

PALO's researchers and partners involved in these processes in the years to come.