Renewing Democracy in Cities

Reimagining Participation in an Era of Polarisation and Populism

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How can participation and co-creation contribute to renewing urban democracy in a context of growing political polarisation, social inequalities and declining trust in institutions.

This international CIVIS workshop brings together researchers, students, public authorities and civil society actors to critically examine contemporary challenges to urban democracy and explore the potential of participatory and co-creative practices.

Through comparative perspectives from different urban contexts, the workshop will foster exchanges between academic knowledge, institutional experiences and community-based practices, while identifying shared research priorities and opportunities for future international collaboration.



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