

Democratic decision-making/theories of democracy

IRM04, Monday, 12:00-14:00, É 6.88

Topics

1. Democracy: a short introduction. Theories and methods in political science.
2. Problems of definitions: democracy, democratic? (Schmitter-Karl, Dahl)
How to write a book review?
3. Democracy: representation (Schumpeter, Downs, Sartori, Pitkin)
4. Democracy: participation (Rousseau, Pateman)
5. Democratic elections: majoritarian or proportional? (Linz, Lijphart, Sartori, Lardeyret)
6. Democratic governance: how? (Linz, Horowitz, Lipset)
7. Direct democracy
8. The challenge of populism
9. Democratization and deconsolidation
10. Democracy with adjective, hybrid regimes, autocracies

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Evaluation, exam

Students write a written exam in the Winter exam period. They write 3 short essays in 90 minutes, based on their notes and thoughts (open book exam). However, the prerequisite of writing the exam is to write a book review from a chosen book (2500 words long, +/- 250). The deadline of submission is the first day of the exam period (12:00, 16 December, 2019).

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