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Democracy & its Futures

A PUBLIC DISCUSSION

at the

Ceremonial Hall, First Peoples House,
University of Victoria

March 22, 2019

1:45 - 2:15 pm Welcome

Welcome to Lekwungen Territory: Tsartlip Elder, May Sam

Welcome and Introductions: Oliver Schmidtke *University of Victoria*
James Tully *University of Victoria*
John Borrows *University of Victoria*

2:15 - 4:00 pm

**First Session: A Critical Dialogue on the
Challenges and Futures of Democracy**

Discussion Circle

Chantal Mouffe *University of Westminster*
David Owen *University of Southampton*
Antje Wiener *Universität Hamburg*
Jeanne Morefield *University of Birmingham (Incoming)*
Robin Celikates *Universiteit van Amsterdam*
Karuna Mantena *Yale University (TBC)*
Fonna Forman *UC San Diego*
Lasse Thomassen *Queen Mary, University of London*
Joshua Nichols *University of Alberta*
John Borrows *University of Victoria*
Jeremy Webber *University of Victoria*
Peymen Vahabzadeh *University of Victoria*
Heidi Stark *University of Victoria*
James Tully *University of Victoria*
Oliver Schmidtke *University of Victoria*

Moderators:

Anoush F. Terjanan *East Carolina University (TBC)*
Pablo Ouziel *University of Victoria*

4:00 - 4:20 pm Health Break

4:20 - 6:00 pm

**Second Session: Debating the Future of
Democracy - A Multilogue with the Public**

Introduction:

Jeremy Webber *University of Victoria (TBC)*

Moderators:

Rebecca Nelems *University of Victoria*
Keith Cherry *University of Victoria*

The public will have the opportunity to submit questions also in writing. The questions will be collected, organized into themes and used to guide the conversation during the second session.

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