



Canada-Europe Dialogues on Democracy



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NEW: Opportunities for Graduate Students to participate in the project Canada-Europe Dialogues on Democracy (CEDoD)

The Centre for Global Studies at the University of Victoria is proud to lead the “**Canada-Europe Dialogues on Democracy (CEDoD)**”, a project co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

One of the core activities of the project is the two day event *Democracy & its Futures*, taking place at UVic on March 21 and 22, 2019. Leading scholars from around the world will discuss different forms and practices of democracy, from traditional state structures to grassroots organizations, indigenous political systems, and earth-democracies, as we explore what democracy means today and what futures it offers. Participants will include Chantal Mouffe (*University of Westminster*), Jeanne Morefield (*University of Birmingham*) (Incoming), Fonna Forman (*UC San Diego*), Antje Wiener (*Hamburg University*), Karuna Matena (*Yale University*) (TBC), and Lasse Thomassen (*University of London*). These guest researchers will join UVic scholars including John Borrows, Jeremy Webber, and James Tully together with 20 graduate students from a multiplicity of disciplines in order to discuss these important issues. In keeping with our focus on the practice, as well as the theory, of democracy, the *Democracy & its Futures* workshop will be shaped from the ground

up by an innovation collaboration between invited scholars and local graduate students. Together, students and scholars will engage in four pre-seminars designed to generate questions and topics of discussion for the workshop. Students will also have the opportunity to conduct video interviews with the scholars and to contribute to a blog series reflecting on the workshop after it has taken place. Together, these opportunities provide a chance for students to showcase themselves prominently alongside some of the world’s leading academics, co-developing and co-enacting an enriched and enlarged understanding of Democracy and its futures.

Full list of participating scholars:

- 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*
- Anoush F. Terjanan *East Carolina University*
- 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*
- Pablo Ouziel *University of Victoria*

The CEDoD Graduate Student Working Sessions are being organized by:



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Front row from left to right: Rebeca Macias Gimenez, PhD student in Law and Society, Ryan Beaton, PhD student in Law, Rebeccah Nelems, PhD student in Sociology and Cultural, Social, and Political Thought (GSPT), Keith Cherry, PhD student in Law.

Back row from left to right: Oliver Schmidtke, Professor of Political Science and History, Director of Centre for Global Studies, Pablo Ouziel, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Department of Political Science and Centre for Global Studies, James Tully, Emeritus professor of Political Science and Law.

