

# Political Elites and Democratic Innovations

Workshop with Mark Warren

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<b>Monday 13 Jan 2025</b>	Institut für Politikwissenschaft Affolternstrasse 56 <b>Oerlikon (Zurich)</b>	Room: <b>F172/173</b>
10:15	Arrival of participants	Welcome
10:30	<b>When, where, and why might elected political elites reach for democratic innovations?</b>	<b>Mark Warren</b> Professor emeritus   Harold and Dorrie Merilees Chair in the Study of Democracy, University of British Columbia
11:00	<b>Attitudes of political elites and public servants on deliberative minipublics in Switzerland</b>	<b>Andri Heimann</b> Doctoral student   Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau ZDA, University of Zurich
11:15	<b>Deliberative workshop</b>	Discussants: <b>Elena Reinhart</b> Doctoral student, and <b>Victor Sanchez-Mazas</b> Dr. researcher and lecturer, University of Geneva
12:45	Lunch	(Upon inscription by 6 January to <a href="mailto:matteo.pal@unige.ch">matteo.pal@unige.ch</a> )

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**Free entrance.** (If you plan to attend you may let us know so we can keep you informed of any schedule changes: [matteo.pal@unige.ch](mailto:matteo.pal@unige.ch))

