

European Public Sphere Webinar

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Open Space for Discussion on the Future of Europe

Ukrainian Vibes - European Public Sphere

You're a dreamer with a heart that beats European? You're not the only one of course!

Join the Ukrainian Vibes - European Public Sphere Tour 2.0 and discuss with people from all over Europe! Together with you we want to collect visions and solutions for Europe's future in the crucial and urgent fields of democracy, sustainability and European integration with a special focus on Ukraine. In 3 sessions we offer you to choose between 3 breakout rooms with different subtopics, including one ukrainianspeaking breakout room per session. In each breakout room you can openly discuss the respective topic with the guidance of invited speakers. After our dialogues have come to an end in October, we will bring your ideas to the Conference on the Future of Europe and to European stakeholders.

Session 1

Inclusiveness of Democracy & Participatory Innovations **07 September 2021, 18:00 - 19:30 CEST via Zoom**

Liberal democracies are based on the promise that all citizens have equal rights to participate and to realise their full potential. Nevertheless this promise isn't met in many societies due to patterns of exclusion and imbalanced power structures. Together with you we want to tackle marginalisation and explore ways to design inclusive societies and political systems that allow and encourage the equal participation of all citizens.

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Inclusiveness of Democracy & Participatory Innovations

Breakout Rooms to choose:

Breakout Room 1 (ukr)

Gender Inequality in Ukraine

In addition to the precondition of participatory rights, full participation in democracies requires - above all - sufficient personal resources of the individual. Inequalities caused by discrimination prevent the equal participation of women in our democracies today. Even though in the last years some progress towards gender equality was made in Ukraine, lots of issues remain problematic. In this breakout room we will discuss how to meet the challenges regarding gender equality in Ukraine.

Breakout Room 2 (eng)

Political Participation of People with Disabilities

Many People with Disabilities (PWDs) face barriers that hinder full political participation from the communal to the European level. Legal and administrative obstacles regarding the right to vote as well as a public space that lacks accessibility for political action of PWDs are the most obvious examples. In this breakout room we will discuss these barriers and develop concrete ideas on how to dismantle them.

Breakout Room 3 (eng)

Digital Tools to Improve Political Participation

We all experience daily how the influx of digital technologies influences our democracies in multiple ways, also in terms of political participation. While we often focus on the negative consequences the digital world brings, in this breakout room we want to discuss how e-participation can make our democracies more inclusive.