

# International Workshop

## Rising Democracies, Interrupted

1-3 June 2020

International Political Science Association  
RC34 – Quality of Democracy

This workshop will be conducted online. Please register to attend. Registered participants will receive log-in instructions via e-mail!

The schedule is in São Paulo local time. Please convert to your local time to make sure you don't miss anything!



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# Program

**Monday, 1 June 2020**

- 9:00-11:00      **Opening Roundtable:  
The quality of democracy in times of Covid-19**
- Merike Blofield (GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies)  
*Social policy responses of Latin American governments to Covid-19*
- Karabekir Akkoyunlu (University of São Paulo)  
*Turkey: Authoritarianism in the time of Corona*
- Gabriel Cepaluni (São Paulo State University/UNESP-Franca)  
*Political regimes and early responses to the Covid-19 pandemic*
- Chair: Brigitte Weiffen (University of São Paulo)
- 11:00-11:15      Break
- 11:15-12:30      **Panel 1: Factors undermining democracy**
- Ben Duke (Keele University)  
*Flash in the Pan: Analysis of Development Trajectories in Failing European Democracies - An EU Perspective*
- Marketa Jerabek (University of São Paulo/King's College)  
*Is trade globalization to blame for democratic backsliding in new democracies? Are different qualities of democracy equally affected by trade globalization?*
- Chair: Dirk Kotzé (University of South Africa)

**Tuesday, 2 June 2020**

9:00-10:30      **Panel 2: Explaining the rise of right-wing populism in Brazil and beyond**

Alberto do Amaral Jr./Mariana Boer Martins (University of São Paulo)

*Corruption, populism and the crisis of the rule of law in Brazil*

Cecilia Pe Lero (University of São Paulo)

*Voting for Violence: The New Middle Class and Authoritarian Populist Presidents in the Philippines and Brazil*

Joana Macedo (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

*Democracy Among Young People*

Chair: Lorena Barberia (University of São Paulo)

10:30-11:00      Break

11:00-12:15      **Panel 3: Assessing the quality of democracy in Latin America**

Lorena Barberia (University of São Paulo)/Kelly Senters Piazza (United States Air Force Academy)

*Two Gradual Steps Forward and One Devious Leap Back: An Assessment of Democratization in Latin America*

Lucas Cunha (Federal University of Minas Gerais)/Aline Burni (German Development Institute)

*What happens after the Pink Tide? Democratic dilemmas and the quality of democracy in Brazil and Chile*

Chair: Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann (Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

**Wednesday, 3 June 2020**

- 9:00-11:00      **Panel 4: Democratization and autocratization in Asia and Africa in comparative perspective**  
Saskia Schäfer (Humboldt University Berlin)  
*Autocratization in Indonesia in comparative perspective*  
Saumya Tewari (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai)  
*Psychology of the 21st Century Nationalist: Are Political Narratives Invoking Hobbes' State of Nature in Modern Democracies?*  
Tahchi Belgacem (University of Ferhat Abbas)/Boudjemaa Djballah (University Ziane Achour)  
*Algeria and the second democratic revolution: Can democracy be betrayed again?*  
Solomon Gofie (Addis Ababa University) (to be confirmed)  
*Decades of democratization rhetoric, political reform and the legacy of antagonistic state-society relations: The Case of Ethiopia*  
Chair: Dirk Kotzé (University of South Africa)
- 11:00-11:15      Break
- 11:15-12:30      **Panel 5: Rising democracies as democracy promoters**  
Merve Calimli-Akgun (Istanbul Bilgi University)  
*Pattern of Democracy Promotion in Brazil and Turkey: Motives and Limits*  
Brigitte Weiffen (University of São Paulo)  
*Regional organizations and the promotion and protection of democracy in Latin America*  
Chair: Karabekir Akkoyunlu (University of São Paulo)