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!

Organization:
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Registration:
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https://www.ipsa.org/na/event/international-workshop-rising-democracies-interrupted
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_
Cecília 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)

Tahehi Belgacem (University of Ferhat Abbas)/Boudjemaa Djaballah (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)