

# DIRECT DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP ZURICH CALL FOR PAPERS

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## Workshop


In an era where the principles and practices of direct democracy are increasingly significant, this workshop offers a focused platform for researchers and scholars dedicated to advancing our understanding of direct democratic processes. The workshop invites papers on a broad range of topics, including but not limited to, the mechanisms of direct democracy, mobilization and direct democracy, and comparative analyses of direct democratic institutions. Our aim is to create an environment conducive to the critical yet constructive exchange of the newest research on direct democracy.




 The workshop will take place in a conference venue nicely situated at the Lake of Zürich (Halbinsel Au).


 We plan to start on June 17th around noon and to end after lunch on the 19th.

 We will cover hotel costs for all attendees and have a limited budget for travel expenses (priority for junior scholars).

 If you are coming by train, we will also pay for an additional hotel night so that you can arrive a day earlier.

 Each contribution is allocated 45 min. In the interest of most useful discussions, we will skip paper presentations and all participants are expected to read all papers in advance. Discussants have 10 min to discuss the paper and the remaining 35 min are for open Q&A.

 Please submit your abstract by 24.2.2024 to this [Google Form](#).

 Feel free to contact [Iva Srbinovska](#) or [Lucas Leemann](#) if you have any further questions.