

## THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF DEMOCRACY

### Digital Forum on Democracy and Activism

Friday, 22 July 2022, 10:00-16:30 CET (9:00-15:30 GMT)

This event will be held on zoom:

<https://hu-berlin.zoom.us/j/67555514840?pwd=WUE5MGNBZWJENHJPUVJVMGNhSnhFZz09>

You can also find the zoom link on our moodle platform.

### Programme

- 10:00 Eveline Kilian (HU Berlin): Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 **François de Chantal (Paris Cité): “The Politics of Democratic Resilience in the USA from the Founding to Nowadays”**  
Presentation and Discussion
- 11:15 Discussion of texts in breakout groups:
- (1) Fung, Archon (2019). “Saving Democracy from Ourselves: Democracy as a Tragedy of the Commons.” *Ideas That Matter: Democracy, Justice, Rights*. Edited by Debra Satz and Annabelle Lever. Oxford University Press, 9-35. DOI: 10.1093/oso/9780190904951.003.0002
- (2) Squires, Judith (2012). "Feminism and Democracy." *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*. Edited by Edwin Amenta, Kate Nash, and Alan Scott. Blackwell Publishing, 466-77.
- 12:15 General Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Louise Fabian (University of Aarhus): “History of Activism and Politics from Below”**  
Presentation and Discussion
- 15:00 Discussion of texts in breakout groups:
- (1) Johansson, A., & Vinthagen, S. (2020). *Conceptualizing everyday resistance – A transdisciplinary approach*. Routledge. (extract)
- (2) Fominaya, C. F. (2014). *Social movements and globalization: How protests and uprisings are changing the world*. Palgrave Macmillan. (extract)
- 16:00 General Discussion and Wrap-up

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