

Workshop:
Global South perspectives of deliberative democracy
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Description:

The ***Global South perspectives of deliberative democracy*** workshop is intended to start a conversation around ways to expand deliberative democracy in the so-called Global South, but also how do we understand the particular needs and processes of the territories and people of the Global South to strengthen deliberative democracy?

Target participants:

Scholars and activists who undertake such inquiries are invited to jointly develop reflections, arguments and/or proposals for the conversation at stake.

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Methodology

This workshop will discuss ways to unsettle the very distinction between Global South and North. In this vein, it will reflect on the following generating questions for Global North and Global South participants:

I. Generating questions:

- A. How is DD transformed through contexts in the Global South?

- B. What resources does the Global South need to strengthen DD?
- C. What resources can we mobilize to reinforce DD in the Global South?

Methodology for the construction of consensus

Fishbowl Methodology.

- Fishbowl is a methodology that seeks to enhance participation, increase listening, focus attention and generate an environment of trust to generate a debate around a previously selected topic.
- The fishbowl (inner circle) was the great space for debate and exposition of ideas around the generating questions, while the outer circle was for listening and thinking.
- Democracy of time.
- Facilitation.

