



FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DELIBERATING UNIVERSITIES NETWORK UNIDELIB

Universities deliberating for a Livable Planet



23 May 2025
9h30 - 17h30



Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Fontainebleau
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International Conference

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Institut d'Etudes Politiques Fontainebleau – UPEC
Amphitheatre

9h - Coffee and Posters

9h30 - Introduction Émilie Frenkiel (UPEC, LIPHA) and Chloé Santoro (UPEC, LIPHA)

10h – Keynote speech : Mark Warren (University of British Columbia) - When, Where, and Why Might Elected Political Elites Reach for Democratic Innovations?

10h30 – “University Democracy”: institutional ecosystem, tools and governance issues when incorporating deliberative processes into the university

Arnauld Leclerc (Nantes Université) -

Filippo Bignami et al (SUPSI, Lugano, Switzerland)

Laurent Devisme (Nantes Université)

Discussion: Lisa Disch (University of Michigan) and Yves Sintomer (Université Paris 8)

12h15 Lunch and posters

13h30 - A School for Democracy? Involvement, effects and skills acquisition for participating students

Lucile Bouré (UPEC, LIPHA)

Emilie Frenkiel (UPEC, LIPHA)

UNIDELIB collective (Nantes U, Rennes U, USN, USPN, UPEC)

Discussion: Lise Hermann (University of Exeter) and Philip Lindsay (Bard College)

15h Coffee break

15h15 - Sciences with and for society: the role of universities in supporting democratic processes of ecological transition and the status of expertise

Jón Ólafsson *et al.* (University of Iceland)

Selma Tilikete (Université Paris 8)

Nelly Niwa (UNIL)

Julie Mayer (Université de Rennes)

Discussion and final words: Graham Smith (University of Westminster) and Émilie Frenkiel (UPEC, LIPHA)

17h End of the conference