

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Monographs:

Fleuß, D. (2021): *Radical Proceduralism. Democracy from Philosophical Principles to Political Institutions*. Bingley, UK : Emerald Press.

Fleuß, D. (2017): *Prozeduren, Rechte, Demokratie. Das legitimatorische Potential von Verfahren für politische Systeme*. Heidelberg University. Online access: <http://archiv.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/volltextserver/23203/> (PhD thesis).

Gagnon, J.-P., Fleuß, D. et al. (*under review*): *The Sciences of the Democracies*. University College London Press.

Edited Volumes:

Amutabi, M., Akuno, E., Ojwang, H., Fleuß, D. (Eds.) (2024): *African Women and Intellectual Leadership — Life Stories from Western Kenya*. Routledge.

Edited Volumes in preparation:

Fleuss, D. & Oduor, R. (Eds.): *Innovating Democracy – Dialogues between “Africa” and “the West”* — agreement with Palgrave to support and process book proposal.

Fleuss, D., Gagnon, J.-P., Merkel, W. (Eds.): *Futurising Democracies—Rethinking Democratic Legitimacy, Resilience, and Change Beyond the White, Male, Western Gaze—upon request of Palgrave*.

Journal Articles:

*Gagnon, J.-P., Asenbaum, H., Fleuß, D., Bussu, S., Guasti, P., Dean, R., Chalaye, P., Alnemr, N., Marquardt, F., Weiss, A. (2021): *The Marginalized Democracies of the World*. *Democratic Theory* 8(2), 1-18.

**Fleuß, D. & Helbig, K. (2021): *Measuring Nation States' Deliberative Quality: Systematic Challenges, Methodological Pitfalls, and Strategies for Upscaling the Measurement of Deliberation*. In: *Political Studies* 69(2), 307-325.

**Esau, K., Fleuß, D., & Nienhaus, S.-M. (2021): *Different Deliberative Arenas, Different*

Deliberative Quality? Evaluating Online Deliberations' Quality on German Immigration Policy with a Systemic Framework. In: *Policy & Internet* 13(1), 86-112.

**Gagnon, J.-P., & Fleuß, D. (2021): The Case for Extending Measures of Democracy in the World — “Beneath”, “Above”, and “Outside” the National Level. In: *Political Geography* 83, 102276.

**Fleuß, D. & Schaal, G.S. (2019): What are we doing when we are doing democratic theory? In: *Democratic Theory* 6(2), 12-26.

**Fleuß, D., Schaal, G.S. & Helbig, K. (2019): “Erkenntnistheoretische Herausforderungen der Demokratieforschung unter Bedingung der Digitalisierung. Eine wissenschaftstheoretische Antwort.” [Epistemological Problems of a Valid Evaluation of Democratic Performance in a Digitalized World and How to Address Them. A Scientific-Theoretical-Perspective]. In: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly* 60(3), 461-486.

*Schaal G.S. Dumm, S. & Fleuß, D. (2019). “Die vielen Wahrheiten algorithmenbasierter Interpretation: „Die Wahrheit über Postfaktizität!“ dekonstruiert.” [Deconstructing ‘The Truth about Post-Fact’. The Contingencies of Algorithm-based text analyses]. In: *Zeitschrift für Politik* 29(2), 263-285.

**Fleuß, D. (2018): “Politische Theorie anwendungsbezogen lehren. Lehrende zwischen normativer Zurückhaltung und kritischer Stellungnahme.” [Teaching Normative Political Theory. How to Balance Normative Moderation and Adopting Political Positions in Theory Seminars]. In: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift/German Political Science Quarterly* 59(4), 719-736.

**Fleuß, D., Helbig, K. & Schaal, G.S. (2018): “Four Parameters for Measuring Democratic Deliberation: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges and How to Respond.” In: *Politics and Governance*, 6(1), 11-21.

Schaal, G.S., Fleuß, D. & Dumm, S. (2017): “Die Wahrheit über Postfaktizität.” In: *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 44-45/2017, 31-38.

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Journal Articles in preparation:

Rethinking Eco-Environmental Peacebuilding with Deliberative Theory: Horizontal vs. Vertical Actor Relations. *For Special Issue “The Dysfunctional Eco-Environmental Peacebuilding Models”, co-edited with Francis Onditi and Abu Bah.*

Fleuß, D. & Smith, W.J.C.: Radical Proceduralism: How to Deal with Pro- and Anti-Democratic “Radicals”.

Fleuß, D. & Ruth-Lovell, S.: Let’s Talk About It. Reconciling Deliberative and Populist Analyses of Democratic Discourses.

Special Issues in preparation:

Symposium “D. Fleuß’s *Radical Proceduralism. Democracy from Philosophical Principles to Political Institutions*”, ed. by J.-P. Gagnon, including my responses to contributions about “Radical Proceduralism” by S. Chambers, R.J.M. Oduor, S. Almeida, S. Bussu et al. *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*. — *Publication scheduled for 2024*.

“The Dysfunctional Eco-Environmental Peacebuilding Models: Exploring Alternative Approaches.” In *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*. (co-edited with Francis Onditi and Abu Bah)

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Fleuß, D. & Suiter, J. (forthcoming/2024) : Assessing the Potential of Climate Change Assemblies to Counteract Strategic Actors through “ Communicative Flows”. In: Climate Change and Democratic Innovations. (Eds. Escobar, O. & Elstub, S.) De Gruyter Press.

Fleuß, D. (2024): Life Stories Matter! Leadership, Gender, Dislocation—and Seeing Myself as a Stranger. Afterword in: African Women and Intellectual Leadership. Life Stories from Western Kenya. Routledge. (Co-edited with Amutabi, M., Achieng-Akuno, E., Ojwang, H.)

Fleuß, D. (2023): Challenging the Rules of the Game. The Role of Bottom-up Participatory Experiments for Deliberative Democracy. In Bussu, S. & Bua, A. (Eds.). Reclaiming Participatory Governance. Routledge, 1-16.

Bussu, S. & Fleuß, D. (2023): Citizens’ Assemblies: Top-down or bottom-up? – Both, please!, in Reuchamps, M. , J. Vrydagh and Y. Welp (eds) Handbook of Citizens’ Assemblies, De Gruyter Publisher, 141-154.

Fleuß, D. (2022): “Macro-Level Assessments of Deliberative Quality“ In: Research Methods in Deliberative Democracy. (Eds. Selen A. Ercan, Hans Asenbaum, Nicole Curato, and Ricardo F. Mendonça). Oxford University Press, 129-147.

Fleuß, D. (2021): “Kompetenz, Durchregieren, Deliberation. Covid-19 und die deutsche Demokratie.” [Expertise, Expertocracy, Deliberation. Covid-19 and German Democracy]. In: C. Ewert; L. Heyne: One Year with Covid-19. Norderstedt: BoD. ISBN: 9783753402284.

Fleuß, D. (2020): “Does Diversity Trump Specialisation? Die Perspektive des wissenschaftstheoretischen Pragmatismus auf eine interdisziplinäre Analyse politischer Legitimität.” [Balancing Transparency and Secrecy. The Relationship Between Public and Non-Public Communication in Habermas’s Democratic Theory]. In: Europas südliche Ränder. Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf Asymmetrien, Hierarchien und Postkolonialismus-Verlierer. (Ed. M. Albrecht). Bielefeld: Transcript.

Fleuß, D. (2019): “Zur Balance von Transparenz und Verborgenheit: das komplementäre Verhältnis von öffentlicher und nicht-öffentlicher Kommunikation in Jürgen Habermas’ Demokratietheorie.” In: Staat und Geheimnis – Der Kampf um die (Un)Sichtbarkeit der Macht. (Ed. J. Knobloch). Baden-Baden: Nomos, 115-140.

Book Reviews:

Fleuß, D. (forthcoming/2024). Review Reginald Oduor “Africa Beyond Liberal Democracy. In Search of Context-Relevant Models of Democracy for the 21st Century. Rowman & Littlefield, in Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft/Journal of Political Science.

Fleuß (2022): Review Julia Maskivker “The Duty to Vote”. Oxford University Press, Review of Politics.

Fleuß, D. (2019): “Radikale Volkssouveränität und Rechtsmethodik: Ingeborg Maus’ Kritik des Verhältnisses von Demokratie und Justiz.” Review ad „Ingeborg Maus: Justiz als gesellschaftliches Über-Ich. Zur Position der Rechtsprechung in der Demokratie, Berlin: Suhrkamp.“ Ethik und Gesellschaft 1/2019.

Working Papers:

Fleuß, D. & Schaal, G.S. (2018): The Integrity of Deliberative Procedures – A Research Agenda for Measuring Deliberative Quality with a Systemic Framework. (IPSA World Congress 2018, Brisbane.)

Fleuß, D. & Helbig, K. (2018): Measuring the Embeddedness of Democratic Innovations and Representative Democracy with a Systemic Framework. The degree of transmissions as an indicator for the problem-solving potential of democratic innovations. (E C P R Joint Sessions 2018, University of Nicosia).

Schaal, G.S./Helbig, K. & Fleuß, D. (2017): Measuring Democracy in the Age of Digitalization. Theoretical Issues, Methodological Concerns, and Exemplary Solutions. (Online access: <https://ecpr.eu/Events/PaperDetails.aspx?PaperID=37051&EventID=96>)

Selected Publications for the Broader Public/Publicity Work:

Podcast on “Radical Proceduralism. Democracy from Philosophical Principles to Political Institutions.”—Interview about Radical Proceduralism for “Emerald Podcast Series: Research that Makes a Difference”, released in 2023.

Podcast “Radical & Resilient Democracy”, D. Fleuss in conversation with S.A. Ercan & Z. Yilmaz —“Just Participation Podcast Series”, released in 2023.

Fleuss, D. (2022): Gagnon’s Data Mountain. A Lookout Point for the Revolutions to Come. Blog Contribution, *The Loop—Blog platform of the European Consortium for Political Research.*

Almeida, S., Bussu, S., Fleuß , D. , Odour, R.M.J., Gagnon, J.P. (2021): Decolonizing Democratic Innovations. Beyond the White and Western Gaze. In Blog-Series “Democracy Beyond the West”, Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Political Studies Association (UK).

Fleuß, D. (2020): Warum Politische Theorie nicht praxisfern sein muss. [Why Political Theory Matters for Political Practice] In: *Politikum* Sonderheft/Special Issue 2020: Wem nutzt die Politikwissenschaft?, 11-16.

Fleuß, D. (2020): Das digitale Semester als Herausforderung, Chance, Risiko - aber für wen? Blog Artikel, „Forum e-Semester“, Blog contribution on the challenges of moving teaching to digital spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic, Theorieblog.

Fleuß, D. (2019): Why Vote? Using Political Theory to Encourage Political Participation. Blog article, American Political Science Association’s “Raise the Vote”-Campaign, Political Science Now.

Fleuß, D. (2019): Politisch sensible normative Fragen diskutieren – aber wie? [Report: Guest lectures on women’s rights, feminism and the gender gap in Tansania], Blog contribution, Teaching and Learning Group DVP W.

Fleuß. D. (2019). Stand up, don’t be a Stoic! In Epoché. Philosophy Monthly. Issue 23, June 2019.

Radio F. R. E. I - Recording of a public panel discussion on the impact of social media on democratic discourses: “Der politische Diskurs in den sozialen Medien - Chance oder Risiko für unsere Demokratie?”, University of Erfurt, May 14, 2018. 14. Mai 2018.

Fleuß, D. (2017). Gemeinsames Gedankenexperimentieren in der Hochschullehre. [Thought Experiments in the Lecture Hall], Blog contribution, Teaching and Learning Group DVP W.

Organisation of Workshops/Panels and Conferences:

2024

Lead organiser (on behalf of the UK Political Studies Association) of a joint conference of the Irish and British Political Studies Associations' Specialist Groups for Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Groups.

Panel Sessions of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA)—“After Neoliberalism—Towards an Alternative Paradigm?”, University College Dublin, April 2024. (with Dimitri Courant, Temidayo Esonu, William J.C. Smith)

Panel “Can Climate Change Assemblies Combat Neoliberalism?—Exploring the Potential of Climate Assemblies to Counteract Neoliberal Actors and Discourses” at the British Political Studies Associations' (PSA) Annual International Conference 2022, University College Dublin, April 2024.

2023

Co-organisation of the German Political Science Association's Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

Panel on Grounded Normative Theory, The European Research Consortium's General Conference, September 2023, Charles University Prague, 4-8 September 2023.

Panel Sessions of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA)—“Politics from the Margins”, April 2023. (with H. Asenbaum, S. Bussu, A. Deligiaouri, Temidayo Esonu)

2022

Co-organisation Conference “Global Powers in Eastern Africa and the Great Lake Region”, lead organiser: Prof. Dr. Francis Onditi, Riara University, Nairobi, 30 Nov.-Dec, 2022.

Panel Sessions of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA)—“Political Futures”, April 2022. (with H. Asenbaum, S. Bussu, A. Deligiaouri)

Webinar Series “Decolonization” (Decolonizing Research Methods and Practice; Decolonizing Democratic Theory & subsequent in-person workshop, Manchester Metropolitan University (with Azucena Moran, Melisa Ross, Dayo Esonu, Sonia Bussu, Hans Asenbaum, Anastasia Deligiaouri).

Panel organisation “(How) Can Grounded Theory Democratize Theorizing about Democracy?” at the Political Studies Associations’ International Conference 2022, University of York, 11-13 April.

2021

Webinar Series “Beyond Liberal Democracy: African and Western Perspectives in Dialogue”— in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Nairobi (Kenia) and Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Political Studies Association (UK), Oktober 2021.

Book launch (on behalf of the P D D Group, PSA): How People Talk About Politics: Brexit and Beyond. Stephen Coleman in conversation with Anastasia Deligiaouri and Dannica Fleuss, 10 May 2021.

Panel Sessions of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA) “Resilience, Expertise and Hope”, 29-31 March 2021. (with H. Asenbaum, S. Bussu, A. Deligiaouri)

Panel “How should we research deliberative democracy?”, Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA) “Resilience, Expertise and Hope”, 29-31 March 2021. (with Rod Dacombe).

2020

Webinar Series “Democracy Rebooted: Classical Concepts for Contemporary Times” featuring Donatella della Porta, Jane Mansbridge, and Graham Swithh, cooperation of the PSA’s Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group with APSA’s and ECPR’s working groups on “Democratic Innovations”. (With H. Asenbaum, E. Beauvais, S. Bussu, N. Curato, A. Deligiaouri)

“ P D D Summer Webinar Series”, Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group of the British Political Studies Association. (with H. Asenbaum, S. Bussu, A. Deligiaouri)

2019

Workshop on Teaching Political Theory in Higher Education “Hochschullehre in der Politischen Theorie und Ideengeschichte: Selbstverständnis, Praxis, Perspektiven”, Universität Hamburg, 10.-11. Mai 2019 (with Andreas Busen and Alexander Weiß)

Panel “Radical Democracy, Deliberative Democracy, Agonistic Democracy? – Choosing

Enemies, Crossing Boundaries and Bridging “the Divide” — PSA Annual International Conference 2019 – (Un-)Sustainable Politics in a Changing World, University of Nottingham, April 15-17, 2019.

2018

“Civic Virtue in Participatory Spaces: Reappraising Citizenship after the ‘Systemic Turn’”—International Conference of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, PSA: “Participatory Spaces in Perspective”, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London, 5.-7. September 2018. (with William Smith, Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Conference Presentations (peer-reviewed, selected):

2023

“Futurising Democracy Critically. Radical Openness and Undoing the Western Bias”—UK Political Studies’ Association’s Annual International Conference 2022, April 12, 2023.

“Cows, Cars, Climate Change: Climate Change Discourses and Vested Interests in Germany and Ireland. Workshop at ECPR Joint Sessions, Sciences Po Toulouse, April 25-28, 2023. (with Jane Suiter)

2022

“Reconceptualizing Emancipation(s) ‘bottom up’. Arguments and Pathways for Grounding Democratic Theory in Participants’ Experience” — UK Political Studies’ Association’s Annual International Conference 2022, April 12, 2022.

2021

"Democratic Rationality Needs Emotional Security: A Deliberative Perspective on Political (Un-)Certainties and (In-)Securities." — Panel “The Value of Uncertainty in Democratic Systems”, DVPW Congress 2021, September 14-19, 2021.

"Let’s Talk About It: Reconciling Deliberative and Populist Analyses of Democratic Discourses" — Panel „Destructive or Deliberative? Deliberation among the Political Elite” at the ECPR General Conference 2021, August 20-September 3, 2021 (with Saskia P. Ruth-Lovell)

“Challenging the Rules of the Game: The Role of Bottom-up Participatory Experiments for Deliberative Democracy”, Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference, Panel: “Reclaiming participatory governance: how social movements are re-imagining democratic innovations”, June 28, 2021.

“Bringing Citizens Back in: Institutional Design without Institutional Engineering”, ECPR Joint Sessions 2021, May 26-27, 2021.

“How Should We Research Deliberative Democracy? A problem-oriented approach to bridging theory and method – and a plea for methodological pluralism.” Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA) “Resilience, Expertise and Hope”, March 29-31, 2021. (with Rod Dacombe)

"Sollen wir in Demokratiekrisen 'Ziviler Ungehorsam' oder zivilen Ungehorsam lehren? Wissenschaftliche, pädagogische, politische Rollen Theorielehrender im Spannungsverhältnis" [(How) Should We Teach Civil Disobedience in Democratic Crises?]-DVPW Congress "Wie relevant ist die Politikwissenschaft?", Goethe University Frankfurt, December 13, 2019.

"What are we doing when we are doing political theory? — Politiktheoretische Praxis als Withtler von idealer Theorie und empirischer Sozialforschung" — Tagung für Praktische Philosophie, Panel „Ideale und nichtideale Politische Philosophie und normative Politische Theorie“, Salzburg University, September 26, 2019. (with Gary S. Schaal)

"Digitale Hermeneutik" [Digital Hermeneutics]— Presentation and Roundtable Discussion, Tagung der Theoriesektion, Hamburg University, September 18, 2019. (with Gary S. Schaal)

"'Flows of Communication' in Deliberative Systems: A Theory-Driven Concept of Transmissions for Evaluating Democratic Innovations" — E C P R General Conference, Panel „Democratic Innovations and the Systems Turn“, Wroclaw, September 5, 2019.

"Let's Talk About It: Reconciling Deliberative and Populist Analyses of Democratic Discourses"—ECPR General Conference, Panel “Deliberative Democracy and Populism”, September 2019.

"Kollaboratives Gedankenexperimentieren im Hörsaal“ [Collaborative Thought Experiments as a Pedagogical Tool for Teaching Political Science]—Annual Conference of the German Political Science Association's Teaching & Learning Expert Group, R W T H Aachen, March 20, 2017.

2020

“Assessing “Communication Flows' – A Framework for Measuring Transmissions between Democratic Innovations and Empowered Institutions” — Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group Webinar “Participatory Systems”, July 30, 2020. (with Christoph Deppe)

2019

"Sollen wir in Demokratiekrisen 'Ziviler Ungehorsam' oder zivilen Ungehorsam lehren? Wissenschaftliche, pädagogische, politische Rollen Theorielehrender im Spannungsverhältnis" [Presentation "Should We Teach Civil Disobedience?—Tensions Between Theory and Practice in Teaching Political Theory"] — DVPW-Kongress "Wie relevant ist die Politikwissenschaft?", Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, December 13, 2019.

"What are we doing when we are doing political theory? — Politiktheoretische Praxis als Mittler von idealer Theorie und empirischer Sozialforschung" — Conference for Practical Philosophy, Panel „Ideale und nichtideale Politische Philosophie und normative Politische Theorie“, Universität Salzburg, September 26, 2019. (with Gary S. Schaal)

"Digitale Hermeneutik" [Digital Hermeneutics] — Presentation and Roundtable, Conference of the Specialist Groups for Political Theory [Theoriesektion], German Political Science Association [DVPW], Universität Hamburg, September 18, 2019. (with Gary S. Schaal)

"'Flows of Communication' in Deliberative Systems: A Theory-Driven Concept of Transmissions for Evaluating Democratic Innovations" — ECPR General Conference, Panel „Democratic Innovations and the Systems Turn“, Wrocław, September 5, 2019.

"Let's Talk About It: Reconciling Deliberative and Populist Analyses of Democratic Discourses" — ECPR General Conference, Panel „Deliberative Democracy and Populism“, Wrocław, September 6, 2019. (with Saskia P. Ruth-Lovell)

"Assessing Transmissions: An Empirical Framework for Evaluating Democratic Innovations' Impact on Collectively-Binding Decision-Making" — ECPR General Conference, Panel „Evaluating Democratic Innovations“, Wrocław, September 6, 2019. (with Christoph Deppe)

"A Modular Toolkit for Teaching the Measurement and Comparison of Democratic Quality" — APSA Centennial Center Teaching & Learning Symposium on Comparative Politics, Washington DC, June 3-5, 2019.

"Normative Politische Theorie in Deutschland und Tansania lehren. Didaktische und inhaltliche Herausforderung im interkulturellen Vergleich" [Teaching Political Theory in Germany and Tanzania: An Intercultural Comparison for Dealing with Contentious Political Issues]— Workshop on teaching political theory, "Hochschullehre in der Politischen Theorie und Ideengeschichte. Selbstverständnis, Praxis, Perspektiven", Hamburg University, May 11, 2019.

"Why we should decide to be deliberative democrats. A non-foundationalist approach to deliberative theory" — Political Studies Association, Annual Conference 2019, April 16, 2019.

„Politisch sensible normative Fragen diskutieren — aber wie? Politische Theorie in Deutschland und Tansania lehren: ein Erfahrungsbericht aus dem interkulturellen Vergleich“ [Teaching Political Theory in Germany and Tanzania: An Intercultural Comparison for Dealing with Contentious Political Issues] — Jahrestagung Arbeitskreis Hochschullehre der DVPW, Universität Münster, February 26, 2019.

“Different Differences: How to Address Cultural Diversity, Inter-Individual Variances, and Conceptual Blind Spots in Researching Understandings of Democracy” — Three Country Congress / Drei-Länder-Tagung, ETH Zürich, February 14, 2019. (with Alexander Weiß)

2018

“Evaluating Deliberative Procedures from a Systemic Perspective. Different Participatory Arenas, Different Deliberative Quality?” - Presentation, Workshop “Political Online Participation and its Effects: Theory, Measurement & Results”, Düsseldorf Institute for Internet and Democracy, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, November 20, 2018. (with Katharina Esau)

“Die vielen Wahrheiten Algorithmen-basierter Interpretation. ‘Die Wahrheit über Postfaktizität‘ dekonstruiert“ [Deconstructing ‘The Truth about Post-Truth’] - Presentation, Workshop “Was bedeutet Interpretieren? Interpretative Verfahren in der Politikforschung”, Leuphana-University Lüneburg, November 16, 2018. (with Sebastian Dumm and Gary S. Schaal)

“Politische Theorie praxisnah lehren: im Spannungsfeld von politischer Neutralität und normativer Positionierung” [Teaching Normative Political Theory: Core Challenges—and a Solution—German Political Science Association’s General Conference 2018 „Grenzen der Demokratie / Frontiers of Democracy“, University of Frankfurt, December 25-28, 2018.

“Dystopia, Utopia, Realism? Epistemological Challenges of Evaluating Democratic Quality in a Digitalized World and How to Address Them”— Annual Scientific Congress “Internet, Politics, Policy”. University of Oxford, September 20, 2018. (with Gary S. Schaal)

“Empathy, Experience, and Citizen Virtues: Opening the Black Box for Systemic Deliberative Theory with Liberal Irony?” — International Conference of the Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group (PSA): “Participatory Spaces in Perspective”, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of Westminster, London, September 5-7, 2018.

“An Integrated Research Framework for the Analysis of Understandings of Democracy” - Presentation, Writer’s Conference “Measuring Understanding of Democracy: Discussing Solutions for Methodological Fallacies”, Humboldt University Berlin, August 20-21, 2018. (with Gary S. Schaal, Christoph Deppe, Fränze Wilhelm and Kelly Lancaster)

“Inauthentic Political Communication: The Case of Post-Truth Statements. A Framework for Categorizing Hazy Concepts and Evaluating Contemporary Political Developments.” - Presentation, ECPR General Conference 2018, Universität Hamburg, August 21-23, 2018.

“The Integrity of Deliberative Procedures – A Research Agenda for Measuring Deliberative Quality with a Systemic Framework” — IPSA World Congress 2018, Brisbane, July 22, 2018. (with Gary S. Schaal)

“Assessing the Embeddedness of Democratic Innovations with a Systemic Framework. A Measurement Approach for Transmissions” — Methods Workshop, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra, July 18, 2018.

“Stabilität, Legitimität und Anerkennung politischer Herrschaft in multikulturellen Kontexten. Das Beispiel der ptolemäischen Dynastie” [Stability, Legitimacy, and Acceptance of Political Power in Multicultural Contexts] — Konferenz „Texturen von Herrschaft“ (Funding: DAAD), University of Thessaloniki, June 1, 2018. (with Simeon Tzonev)

“Assessing the Embeddedness of Democratic Innovations with a Systemic Framework. A Measurement Approach for Transmissions” — ECPR Joint Sessions, Universität Nicosia, April 14, 2018. (with Karoline Helbig)

"Normativität in der Hochschullehre" [How to deal with normative claims in teaching political science]— Annual Conference, Teaching and Learning Specialist Group [AK Hochschullehre], Hamburg University, February 26, 2018.

2017

“Measuring Democracy in the Age of Digitalization“ — ECPR General Conference 2017, Oslo University, September 7, 2017. (with Gary S. Schaal and Karoline Helbig)

“Measuring Democratic Deliberation. Theoretical Challenges and Methodological Pitfalls“ - Presentation, University Zürich/NCCR Democracy, June 1, 2017. (with Gary S. Schaal and Karoline Helbig)

"Der Beitrag der Politischen Kultur für das Funktionieren demokratischer Systeme aus der Sicht politischer Eliten – ein diskursanalytischer Ansatz“ [How do political elites conceive ‘political culture’ and its role in democratic societies?]- Conference, Specialist Group for Political Culture [AK Politische Kultur], DVPW, „Politische Kulturforschung reloaded“, Wuppertal University, April 5, 2017. (with Gary S. Schaal)

"Kollaboratives Gedankenexperimentieren im Hörsaal“ [Thought Experiments in the Lecture Hall] — Annual Conference, Teaching and Learning Specialist Group [AK Hochschullehre] DVPW, RWTH Aachen, March 10, 2017.

Guest Lectures and Invited Talks (selected):

2023

“Climate Justice and Vulnerability Through African Eyes”. Eye on Africa Lectures — Michigan State University, September 11, 2023.

“The Goals of Climate Change Deliberation”: Correctness and/or Reflectiveness? — Guest Lecture/Seminar at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, July 2023.

“Radical Communicative Action”—Lecture & Workshop on in-progress book for Bristol University Press, University of Canberra, August 2023.

“Challenging the Rules of the Game: The Role of Bottom-up Participatory Experiments for Deliberative Democracy”—Presentation at Book Launch for “Reclaiming Participatory Governance (Routledge)” (Eds. Adrian Bua and Sonia Bussu), University of Birmingham, June 2023.

2022

“Reconceptualizing Emancipation(s) ‘bottom up’: democratizing democratic theory with grounded normative theory” — Guest lecture, Heidelberg University, June 29, 2022.

“Reconceptualizing Emancipation(s) ‘bottom up’: beyond the White & Western Gaze” — Guest lecture, Stuttgart University, June 27, 2022.

“Unfolding Radical Openness as a Genuinely Democratic Ideal” — Working Group “Fabrics of Democracy”, May 20, 2022.

Book Launch “Radical Proceduralism. Democracy from Philosophical Principles to Political Institutions”, Rijeka University (Croatia) at Centre for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe (CAS), May 10, 2022.

‘Reconsidering Resonableness and Progress: Democratic Theorizing Beyond the White and Western Gaze’, Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Technical University of Kenya (Kenya), March 17, 2022.

‘Reconsidering Resonableness and Progress: Democratic Theorizing Beyond the White and Western Gaze’, Department for Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania), March 1, 2022.

“Bringing Citizens Back in: Institutional Design without Institutional Engineering”, E C P R Joint Sessions 2021, 26-27 May, 2021.

“How Should We Research Deliberative Democracy? A problem-oriented approach to

bridging theory and method – and a plea for methodological pluralism.” Annual International Conference of the British Political Science Association (PSA) “Resilience, Expertise and Hope”, 29-31 March, 2021. (with Rod Dacombe)

2020

“Assessing ‘Communication Flows’ – A Framework for Measuring Transmissions between Democratic Innovations and Empowered Institutions” — Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group Webinar “Participatory Systems”, July 30, 2020. (with Christoph Deppe)

2021

Radical Proceduralism — Author Meets Critics-Session at the Britain and Ireland Political Thought Association’s Conference, University of Oxford; discussants: Andrew Knops (Birmingham), Rod Dacombe (Kings College London), Sonia Bussu (MMU Manchester).

Book Launch of Radical Proceduralism: Democracy from Philosophical Principles to Political Institutions. Organisers: Participatory and Deliberative Democracy Specialist Group, Political Studies Association, UK ; discussants: Prof Dr. John Parkinson (Maastricht) und Dr. Sonia Bussu (MMU Manchester).

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