

3rd FEPS Annual Autumn Academy
Draft Programme – 11th – 14th October 2021

	MONDAY (11/10)	TUESDAY (12/10)	WEDNESDAY (13/10)	THURSDAY (14/10)	FRIDAY
Topic of the Day	Representative Democracy	Participatory Democracy	Inclusive Democracy	European Union's Democracy	
9.00		Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	
10.00		Special Guest	Special Guest	Special Guest	
11.00		Break	Break	Break	
11.15		Debate: E-democracy	Debate: Fighting for democracy in Europe	Debate: CoFoE	
12.30		Country Case Studies (3) Sweden Hungary France	Thematic workshops (3) Economic Democracy Transnational parties and lists Empowerment of civil society	Visit to the EU institutions (3) <i>EP with S&D in the EP</i> <i>CoR with PES Group in CoR</i> <i>PES</i>	
13.30		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	
14.00	Opening			Closing Ceremony with special appearance of Iraxte Garcia Perez	
14.15	Ice breaking Launch of the pub quiz				
15.00	Lecture	(Optional) Master Class <i>Fighting Fake News</i>	(Optional) Master Class <i>Conditionality mechanism</i>	(Optional) Master Class <i>Ways to engage in CoFoE</i>	
16.30	Debate: Pro-democracy coalitions in Europe				
17.30	End of the first day: announcement of the pub quiz winner				
20.00			Politics with stars		

Explanation:

Topic of the day is intended to be an over-arching theme of a day activity. The selection of 5 should reflect the focus FEPS wants to give to when talking about European democracy

Lecture is to be a moment when prominent academics introduce the topic. Lecture is to be 25-30 minutes, leaving a couple minutes for eventual questions

Special Guest Sessions are to be the exclusive sessions with the invited high level guest speakers, who will be asked to engage in an exchange / conversation with the participants (avoiding speeches).

Debates are to be one hour session with maximum two speakers, focused on the selected topics – with short introductory intervention and space for debate

Country Case Studies / Thematic Workshops / Visits are small rounds (10 – 15 people) with 2 speakers, enabling to zoom in and learn

Ice breaking and quiz is to be a kickoff start moment, enabling participants to get to know each other and in a fun way learn new things by responding to quiz (new set of questions will be needed)

Optional Master Class are three practical classes, which are facultative and are meant to offer technical knowledge about selected topic

Politics with stars is a round organized alongside the principles of the competition show “dancing with stars”. It will function as a mentorship programme, whereby 3-4 MEPs will be invited to mentor 2-3 participants each, choosing based on the participants’ policy proposals. The task of the MEPs will be to help the selected participants to develop these as if they were to be discussed on the forum of the EP. In the evening the teams of the MEPs will compete for points, making one of the teams and one of the participants inside of the team win an award.

Closing ceremony will be a moment to summarise the event and receive answers to the questions posted through the event to Iraxte Garcia Perez

Additional materials:

To be sent on advance:

- Existing materials (research papers, policy studies, Progressive Post and European Progressive Observatory materials, some Next Left lectures, FEPS Talks, some projects outputs – such as Let me Say This, interviews, list of further reading)
- Report of the PA by FEPS YAN

To be added during the event:

- Primers
- Testimonies of the democratic transitions – to be recorded ahead and added on the days – i.e. with Enrique Baron Crespo (we can use also the FEPS Talks episode), with Felipe Gonzalez, Aleksander Kwasniewski, Ricardo Lagos etc.