

SORTITION IN POLITICS: HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY

Doctoral and post-doctoral online workshop

Maison Française d'Oxford, Monday 15th February, 10:15 am-6:15 pm (UTC)

This event is convened by Lionel Cordier (MFO/Science Po Lyon); Yves Sintomer (MFO/Nuffield College) and Samuel Bagg (Nuffield College)

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Introduction (10:15-10:30 am)

Pascal Marty (director of the Maison Française d'Oxford)

Philipp Verpoort (Sortition Foundation); Keith Sutherland (University of Exeter/Imprint academics) and Alex Kovner (Imprint academics)

Samuel Bagg, Lionel Cordier, Yves Sintomer: "Sortition and Politics, Past and Present"

1. Sortition in the Early Modern and at the Time of Revolutions (10:30-12:30 am)

- Maud Harivel (Bern University): "Sortition and Elections in Early Modern Venice"

- Aurèle Dupuis (Lausanne University) "Sortition as a Tool for Distributive Aristocracy? A Case Study of the Swiss Old Confederation (17th - 18th centuries)"

- Maxime Mellina (Lausanne University/Paris 8 University): "Sortition v. Reason? Persistence and Vanishing of Selection by Lot in Switzerland (1789-1831)"

Discussants: Oliver Dowlen (Science Po Paris), Nadia Urbinati (Columbia University)

2. The French Citizen Convention for the Climate (2:00- 4:00 pm)

- Dimitri Courant (Lausanne University/Paris 8 University) "'Sortition in the real world. Empirical comparative analysis of the Irish Citizens' Assembly and of the French Citizen Convention for Climate'"

- Maxime Gaborit (Saint Louis University/ Brussels-Cresco/Science Po Paris) "The French Citizens' Convention on Climate in its Ecosystem. Climate Democracy and Social Movements"

- Selma Tilikete (Paris 8 University/EHESS), "Forms of Expertise in the French Citizen Convention for the Climate "

Discussants: Jane Suiter (Dublin City University), Philipp Verpoort (Sortition Foundation);

3. Theories and Experiments of Sortition, in Iceland, France and Belgium (4:15-6:15 pm)

- Lionel Cordier (SciencesPo Lyon/MFO) "Sortition and the Spirit of New Management: The Example of Iceland"

- Hugo Bonin (Queen Mary University of London), Simon Baeckelandt (University of Lille), Zélie Wüthrich (Yale University/Paris-Est Créteil University) "'A Breath of Fresh Air"?: Sortition in the Rejuvenation of the French Economic, Social and Environmental Council"

- Pierre-Etienne Vandamme (Free University Brussels -ULB) "What makes citizens' assemblies legitimate?"

Discussants: Samuel Bagg (Nuffield College); Graham Smith (University of Westminster)