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Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to welcome you to Bergen and the XX NoPSA-conference. NoPSA is an important meeting place for political scientists across the Nordic countries. The collaboration among Nordic countries and academic scholars from the Nordic countries has been and is important for us as political scientists from smaller countries.

It's been years since many of us last met in person, with our previous gathering in person in Odense in 2017. This year's conference is therefore particularly important. We are glad to see familiar faces again and equally excited to welcome new scholars to our community. We are particularly delighted that young scholars are participating in a pre-conference workshop organized at NoPSA for the first time, and confident that the conference will foster new connections and networks, promising a bright future for Nordic political science.

These are difficult times for democracies worldwide. We are witnessing significant challenges that are reshaping the landscape of democratic governance. Political shifts, polarization, economic inequality, climate change, migration, technological advancements, and conflicts between countries and

social groups all demand innovative policy responses across the globe. The experiences of the Nordic countries, with traditions of high quality of life, political stability, democratic governance, strong welfare states, gender equality, and high levels of trust and social cohesion, offer valuable lessons for others to learn from – but may also be threatened by new developments in society.

As political scientists, it is our task to analyze and understand these complex dynamics. We hope for a fruitful conference for all participants with challenging and stimulating discussions, and insightful plenary sessions, which may pave the way for more collaborative research that will contribute to strengthening democratic processes and institutions in the Nordic countries and beyond.

We also hope you enjoy Bergen and all the city has to offer, enriching your stay beyond the academic program!

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Program


TUESDAY 25 JUNE		ROOM
09.00 –	Registration Open	
09.00 –	Early career workshops	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch at Radisson BLU Royal Hotel	
13.00 – 15.30	Workshops	
15.45 – 17.30	Keynote <i>Professor Anne Binderkrantz, Aarhus University: The Danish Democracy and Power Audit, followed by a panel discussion with Hanna Bäck, Sirianne Dahlum, Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson, and Åsa von Schoultz.</i>	Kongesal 1-3
18.00	Reception	Håkonshallen
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE		
08.00 – 12.00	Workshops	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch at Radisson BLU Royal Hotel	
13.00 – 16.00	Workshops	
16.00 – 17.30	Scandinavian Political Studies plenary <i>Professor Mona Lena Krook, Rutgers University: Contested Inclusion: Women in Nordic Politics from Suffrage to the Present.</i>	Kongesal 1-3
18.00 – 21.00	Fjord cruise option	
THURSDAY 27 JUNE		
08.00 – 12.00	Workshops	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch at Radisson BLU Royal Hotel	
13.00 – 16.00	Workshops	
18:30	Conference dinner	Kongesal 1-3
FRIDAY 28 JUNE		
08.00 – 12.00	Workshops	
12.00	Lunch at Radisson BLU Royal Hotel	

Workshop overview

NO.	WORKSHOP	ROOM TUESDAY	ROOM WEDNESDAY	ROOM THURSDAY	ROOM FRIDAY
1	Special Workshop for Early Career Scholars				
	Session 1	Dræggen 1			
	Session 2	Dræggen 2			
	Session 3	Dræggen 3			
	Session 4	Dræggen 4a			
	Session 5	Dræggen 4b			
2	Generational Politics: Participation, Representation, and Policy	Kongesal 3	Kongesal 3	Kongesal 3	Kongesal 3
3	Modes and mechanisms of authoritarian resilience		Suite 472	Suite 472	Dræggen 2
4	Political Regimes: Causes and Consequences	Kongesal 4	Kongesal 4	Kongesal 4	Kongesal 4
5	Governance, policies, and citizen perceptions of crises	Dræggen 3	Dræggen 3	Dræggen 3	
6	The politics of fiscal capacity: Domestic and international challenges to effective taxation	Vaagen 1	Vaagen 1	Vaagen 1	
7	The politics of bureaucracy: New perspectives on politics and administration	Kongesal 5	Kongesal 5	Kongesal 5	
8	Misconduct and Accountability Mechanisms in Public and Political Organisations and Processes			Seipare	Seipare
9	Conflict in parliamentary parties	Dræggen 1	Dræggen 1	Dræggen 1	Dræggen 1
10	Parties, governments, and policymaking	Suite 474	Suite 474	Suite 474	
12	Territorial cleavages among citizens, voters, politicians, and parties in the Nordic countries			Dræggen 6	
13	Democracy from the perspective of citizens	Håkonshallen	Håkonshallen	Håkonshallen	Dræggen 3
14	Political participation and behavior from a minority- and immigrant perspective	Dræggen 4A	Dræggen 4A	Dræggen 4A (No room after lunch)	

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NO.	WORKSHOP	ROOM TUESDAY	ROOM WEDNESDAY	ROOM THURSDAY	ROOM FRIDAY
15	European values, public opinion and political behaviors	Dræggen 2	Dræggen 2	Dræggen 2	
16	The Voluntary Sector: Roles, Relationships, and Challenges (+ Policy for public sector innovation)	Dræggen 4B	Dræggen 4B	Dræggen 4B	
17	Health policy and reforms in the Nordic region		Dræggen 7A	Dræggen 7A	
18	Democracy and autocracy in the shadow of Russia: institutions, parties, elites, and policies in Central and Eastern Europe.		Suite 470	Suite 470	
19	The Politics of Law and Courts	Dræggen 7B	Dræggen 7B	Dræggen 7B	
20	Local elections, participation, and representation	Vaagen 2	Vaagen 2	Vaagen 2	
21	Democracy and AI		Salen	Salen	
22	Gender, Politics and Democracy	Kongesal 1	Kongesal 1	Kongesal 1	Kongesal 1
23	Out of Touch? How Political Elites and Citizens Perceive Each Other	Dræggen 8	Dræggen 8	Dræggen 8	
25	The politics of environmental policy	Kongesal 2	Kongesal 2	Kongesal 2	Kongesal 2
26	Public Administration under Accelerating Pressure:	Dræggen 6	Dræggen 6		
28	Far-right politics online	Fisketorget	Fisketorget	Fisketorget	
29	Post-structuralism, Populism and 'the outskirts'	Griegghallen	Griegghallen	Griegghallen	Dræggen 7 A
31	Digital Democracy: Dynamics and Impacts in the Nordics and abroad	Forstuen	Forstuen	Forstuen	
32	From stable to contested higher education?	Kabinettet	Kabinettet	Kabinettet	Dræggen 4
33	Interdisciplinary perspectives on citizen-state relations	Bugården	Bugården	Bugården	

 Thon Hotel Orion
Address: Bradbenken 3, 5003 Bergen (3 minutes walking distance from the conference hotel).