

# Deliberation, Belief Aggregation and Epistemic Democracy

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This conference will bring together researchers in philosophy, theoretical economics, formal political science, computer science, mathematics, and statistical physics who have been independently studying similar questions: namely, opinion formation dynamics, peer interactions and deliberation in social groups, and the implications of these phenomena for the epistemic competency of collective decisions.

## Invited speakers

- **Richard Bradley** (Philosophy, London School of Economics) *Learning from Others*
- **Bernard Chazelle** (Computer Science, Princeton University) *Opinion Dynamics Out of Equilibrium*
- **Franz Dietrich** (Economics & Philosophy, CNRS, Paris School of Economics) *Pooling opinions and their informational basis*
- **Fabio Fagnani** (Mathematics, DISMA Politecnico di Torino) *Centrality, consensus, wisdom of crowds in network models*
- **Umberto Grandi** (Computer Science, IRIT, Université de Toulouse) *Opinion diffusion as aggregation*
- **Catherine Hafer** (Political Science, New York University) *Cognition, Argumentation, and Informed Choice*
- **Stephan Hartmann** (Philosophy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) *Modeling Collective Decision Making*
- **Dimitri Landa** (Political Science, New York University) *Deliberation as Self-Discovery*
- **Hélène Landemore** (Political Science, Yale University) *When Democratic Theory Meets Political Epistemology: Epistemic Democracy as a Research Program*
- **Mark Thordal Le Quement** (Economics, University of East Anglia) *Disliking to disagree*
- **Erik J. Olsson** (Philosophy, Lund University) *The Epistemology of Social Networks: A Bayesian Account*
- **Scott E. Page** (Complex Systems, Political Science & Economics, U. Michigan, Ann Arbor) *Re-Interpreting Condorcet: Foundations and Incentives for Collective Accuracy*
- **Rajiv Sethi** (Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, and the Santa Fe Institute) *Culture and Communication*
- **Kai Spiekermann** (Political Philosophy, London School of Economics) *Truth in Politics: Finding Your Epistemic Peers*

## Panel discussion leaders

- **Antoine Billot** (Economics, Université Paris 2)
- **Mikaël Cozic** (Philosophy, Université Paris 12 and IHPST)
- **Jérôme Lang** (Computer Science, CNRS and Université Paris Dauphine)
- **Brian Hill** (Economics and Philosophy, CNRS and École des Hautes Études Commerciales, Paris)
- **Philippe Mongin** (Economics and Philosophy, CNRS and École des Hautes Études Commerciales, Paris)
- **Juliette Roussin** (Political Philosophy, Collège de France)

**Conference location:** 24 rue Lhomond, Paris 75005 (École Normale Supérieure), Room L357 / L359.

Everyone is welcome to attend the conference, and there is no admission fee. But registration is required before May 23, for logistical purposes. For registration and more information, please consult the conference website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/dbaed/home>



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