

Agenda

Sunday, August 25

	Arrival of Participants Elite Hotel Ideon, Lund	Ideon Hotel
	Registration in the lobby from 4 pm onwards	
19:00	Dinner at the hotel	

Monday, August 26

8:30	Meet in the lobby (walking together to the venue)	Ideon Hotel
9:00-10:00	Opening & Introduction Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Johan Lilja, Secretary General ICLD - Mats Elmfrid, Chair of the Municipal Assembly of Lund - Kristina Jönsson, Lund University & ICLD Board - Maria José Zapata Campos, ICLD Research Director Information from organisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robin Alnäs & Clara Orstadius, ICLD Knowledge Centre 	Eden Auditorium, Lund University
10:00-10:15	Fika break	
10:15-12:00	World Café & Democratic Fitness <i>Option to bring snacks from everyone's home country. Interactive exercises to get to know the group and its various research interests. Defining local democracy and sharing challenges from different localities. Why are we studying local democracy? What is the role of local governance? Are local challenges global phenomena?</i> Lead: KC/Clara Orstadius	Eden, Common Area, Plan 1
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Eden, Common Area
13:00 -16:00	Thematic Session: Paper Presentations <i>Participants present papers and receive constructive feedback from peers and session leaders.</i>	Eden

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16:30-18:00	<p>Panel: Hope and Local Democracy in Times of Crisis – Local Governments as Architects of Global Transformation (<i>Open Event</i>)</p> <p><i>What role can local governments play to strengthen democracy and have a global impact? Join a discussion with politicians, civil servants and researchers about how local governments can be architects of global transformation in an increasingly insecure world.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Johan Lilja</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Sandberg, fd. KSO Lunds kommun • Winnie Mitullah, Professor at University of Nairobi • Carola Gunnarsson, Vice President UCLG • Markus Holdo, Associate Professor at Lund University 	Eden Auditorium																					
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Tuesday, August 27		
8.20	Walk from hotel	
9:00-10:30	Collaborative Research <i>How can researchers and policymakers collaborate to address complex democratic challenges and produce change through research? Former and current ICLD-financed projects sharing experiences. Present upcoming calls for proposals from ICLD and UCLG.</i> Lead: KC/Clara Orstadius	Eden, 236
10:30-10:45	Fika break	
11:00-12:30	Local Democracy Labs <i>Digital discussion forum with a local government around a pertinent policy challenge. Local governments in ICLD networks corresponding to each thematic group has sent a discussion question about a current dilemma.</i> Moderators: Climate Action: Maria José Zapata Campos DR and Conflict: Clara Orstadius DR and Civic Engagement: Johan Lilja Child and Youth Inclusion: Robin Alnäs Human Rights Cities: Joel Wernersson Gender Equality group: cont. Paper Presentations	Eden, respective theme rooms
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Roundtable and plenary <i>What are the emerging issues from yesterday and this morning? Who else is working on the issues you see percolating up from paper discussions and Labs?</i> Lead: Jesse Ribot	Eden, 236
15:00-15:30	Fika break	
15:30-17:30	Local Solutions, Global Impact <i>How can local innovations/initiatives reach national and global impact? And what is the role of local governments in a) <u>being resilient</u> against anti-democratic trends, and b) <u>reversing</u> anti-democratic trends (i.e. promoting democracy)?</i> <i>World Café style case studies.</i> Lead: KC / Robin Alnäs, UCLG and Advisory Group	Eden, 236 + common area
19:00	Dinner <i>Kulturen is an open-air museum as well as a museum of cultural history in Lund.</i>	Kulturen

Wednesday, August 28		
8:20	Walk from hotel	
9:00-9:15	Reflection in Plenary <i>Take-aways and expectations.</i>	Eden, 236
9:15-9:45	V-Dem Presentation: <i>Understanding the third wave of autocratization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Global State of democracy</i> • <i>What we know about causes of autocratization</i> • <i>How modern autocratization unfolds (how it is different from previous waves)</i> • <i>What we know about successful cases of reversals (how autocratization was stopped and reversed)</i> <p>Lead: Marina Nord, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, V-Dem</p>	Eden, 236
9:45-11:30	The Case for Democracy: Roleplaying Exercise <p><i>This session delves deeper into the changing nature towards autocratization, the legitimisation of illiberal democracies, or quasi-authoritarian regimes. The sessions aims to sharpen participants' arguments for local democracy through a series of provocations that inspire them to think differently about what local democracy can do to counter these trends.</i></p> <p>Lead: Valeria Guarneros & Tomila Lankina</p>	Eden, 236 and 222a
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Eden
12:30-13:30	Components of a Research Proposal <p>Lead: Jesse Ribot</p>	Eden 236
13:30-16:00	Research Co-creation in (Cross-)Thematic Groups <p>Lead: Session Leaders</p> <p><i>Time to co-create ideas for research proposals and policy briefs; practical ideas for research conducted together with local governments linked to the Labs or papers. Prepare Thursday session: Pitch for Mr. Politics.</i></p> <p>Fika available 14:30-15.00</p>	Possibility to spread out across Eden.
16:30-18:00	Roundtable: The Role of the Local Authorities in Challenging Times (Open Event) <p><i>Roundtable to elevate the discussion, departing from insights from previous days. The local in a context of authoritarianism.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Sten Hagberg</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristina Jönsson • Amalinda Savirani • Oleksandra Keudel • Gilbert Siame 	Eden Auditorium
18:30	Dinner	Eden

Thursday, August 29		
8:00	Walk from hotel	
8:30-10:30	<p>Pitch for Mr. Politics: Research in Practice for Global Transformation</p> <p><i>Pitch co-created project ideas based on Labs, papers and research co-creation session in plenary, focusing on their potential for impact and direct improvements for local communities. Around 2 pitches per thematic group, 4 min each.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Maria Jose Zapata Campos</p> <p>Comments: Johan Lilja, Adria Duarte (UCLG)</p> <p>Super-excited and supportive audience: All LDA</p>	Eden Auditorium
10:30-11:30	<p>Wrap-up and Prize Ceremony</p> <p><i>Awards for “Best Research Idea” and “Best Policy-Relevant Paper”.</i></p> <p><i>Reflections and evaluations from the week.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks and ways forward.</i></p>	Eden Auditorium
11:30	<p>Certificate handout and photo ops outside the auditorium</p> <p>Lunch (<i>take-away or on site</i>)</p>	
End of conference		