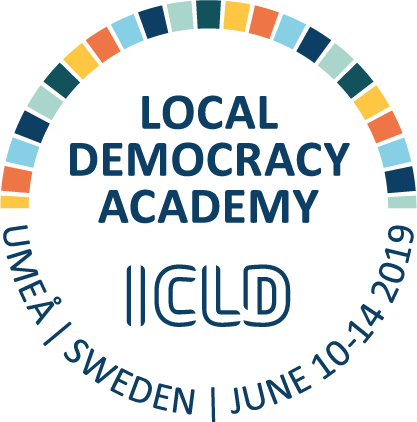
**AGENDA**

**Local Democracy Academy**

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**June 9th**

Arrival of participants

19:00 Welcome reception, Hotel Björken

20:00 Dinner, Hotel Björken

**June 10th**

08:00 – 09:00 Registration, Umeå University, Social Science Building “Samhällsvetarhuset”, 2nd floor

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening**. **S 213h**

* + - Johan Lilja, Secretary General ICLD
    - Dieter Müller, Vice rector, Umeå University
    - Magnus Blomgren, Head, Political Science department, Umeå University
    - Sara Hoeflich de Duque, Director of Learning and Capacity building, UCLG

09:30 – 10:00 **Gender equality in the city of Umeå.** **S 213h**

Marie-Louise Rönnmark, Mayor of Umeå

10:00 – 10:30 **Challenges and opportunities for participatory democracy: the case of Brazil.** **S 213h**

Rebecca Abers, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Brasília

10:30 – 11:30 Swedish fika & introduction to the Academy (outside the building)

11:30 – 12:30 **Global challenges and local governments: towards transformative policy and practice. S 213h**

Panellists:

* James Manor Emeritus Professor of Commonwealth Studies, School of advanced study, University of London
* Shabbir Cheema, Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School’s Ash Centre for Democratic Governance and Innovation
* Jesse Ribot, Professor, School of International Service, American University in Washington
* Merilee Grindle, Professor Emerita, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
* Pamela Mbabazi Head, Professor at Mbarara University of Science and Technology

Moderator: Ana Maria Vargas, ICLD

12:30 –13:30 Lunch, Universum

13:30 – 17:45 **Laureate Paper discussions** (See instructions)

Parallel thematic sessions

1. Social accountability and alternative forms of participation in local democracy.  
   Session A. RoomSSamvetet (5th Floor) *Session leader: Anders Lidström, Professor, Department of Political Science, Umeå University*

Session BS 505 *Session leader 1 B: Rebecca Abers, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Brasília*

1. From climate crises to climate action: what role for local governments? S 506  
   *Session leader: Jesse Ribot, Professor, School of International Service, American University in Washington*
2. Global migration: rebel cities and communities in search of inclusion, S 304  
   *Session leader: Benjamin Gonzalez O’Brien, Professor of Political Science, San Diego State University*
3. Children and youth influence in local decision-making, S 306  
   *Session leader: Soo Ah Kwon, Associate Professor of Asian American Studies, University of Illinois*
4. Urban creativity and inclusive cities, S 307  
   *Session leader: Liza Rose Cirolia, Researcher,* *Centre for African Cities*
5. Local governments in post-conflict countries: conflicts and possibilities, S 309  
   *Session leader: James Manor,* *Emeritus Professor of Commonwealth Studies, School of advanced study, University of London*

19:00 Vegetarian BBQ, Kärleksudden, Nydalasjön (35 min walk, or city bus and 15 min walk)

**June 11th**

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee, Social Science Building, 3rd floor

09:00 – 11:00 **Parallel training sessions (Round 1)**

11:00 – 11:30 Swedish fika

11:30 – 13:30 **Parallel training sessions (Round 2)**

**List of parallel training sessions**

1. Participatory video, S 304  
   *Session leader: Crystal Tremblay, Assistant Professor and Special Advisor on Community Engaged Scholarship, Department of Geography, University of Victoria*
2. Transdisciplinary research and co-production, S 306  
   *Session leaders: Merritt Polk, Professor, Head of Department, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg and Henrietta Palmer, Artistic Professor, Architecture and Civil Engineering, Urban Design and Planning, Chalmers University of Technology*
3. Localizing the SDGs, S 307  
   *Session leader: Nina Weitz, Research Fellow within the Governance and Institutions Unit at Stockholm Environment Institute*
4. Writing policy research proposals, S 309  
   *Session leader: Jesse Ribot, Professor, School of International Service, American University in Washington*

Co-conveners:

* Shabbir Cheema
* Merilee Grindle
* James Manor
* Soo Ah Kwon

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch, Social Science Building, 5th floor

**Free afternoon (see list of suggested activities)**

15:30 – 17:00 Gender landscape tour of Umeå (optional)

19:00 Dinner

**June 12th**

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee, Social Science Building second floor

09:00 – 10:30 **Morning lectures: local democracy at a glance (Round 1), S 213h**

* Liza Rose Cirolia: Inclusive city-making: governing urban infrastructure in the post-networked city
* Benjamin Gonzalez O’Brien: Criminalizing refuge: sanctuary cities and the politics of immigration in the United States
* Anders Lidström: Local democracy in the Nordic countries: its unique characteristics and challenges

10:30 – 11:00 Swedish fika

11:00 – 12:30 **Morning lectures: local democracy at a glance (Round 2) S 213h**

* Soo Ah Kwon: Youth participation in the making of global citizens
* Jesse Ribot: Climate of anxiety: local government under a changing sky
* Merilee Grindle: “Making change happen” how reformers can encourage changes in public policies.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, Universum

13:30 – 14:30 **Introduction to the Policy Labs,** **S 213h**

14:30 – 17:00 **Policy Labs**  
Parallel workshops:

1. Cities leading the action for climate, S Samvetet (5th Floor)
2. I wish that my dream wasn’t a dream: child inclusion, S 505
3. The right to the city & urban creativity:
   1. Role of urban public spaces in refugee integration, S 506
   2. Protecting the human rights of minorities and helping to build inclusive cities, S 304
   3. Informal livelihoods: from exclusionary to inclusive policies, S 306
4. Direct democracy in urban planning, S 307
5. Sustainable Development Goals, S 309
6. Varieties of local peace-building, S 302

15:30 – 15:45 Swedish fika

19:00 Dinner, Hotel Björken

**June 13th**

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee, Social Science Building

09:00 – 12:00 **Policy Labs**

Parallel workshops:

1. Cities leading the action for climate, S Samvetet (5th Floor)
2. I wish that my dream wasn’t a dream: Child inclusion, S 505
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10:30 – 10:45 Swedish fika

12:15 – 13:30 **Panel discussion: from policy to research and back, Room: S 213h**

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch, Universum

14:00 – 16:10 **Thematic Streams presentations – parallel aession**

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*Session leader: Anders Lidström, Professor, Department of Political Science, Umeå University*

Session B, Room:S 505

*Session leader 1 B: Rebecca Abers, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Brasília*

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Room: S 506  
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Room: S 304  
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1. Local governments in post-conflict countries: conflicts and possibilities
2. Room: S 309  
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16:10 – 16:30 Swedish fika

16:30 – 17:30 Communicating research to society (pptional)

19:00 Boarding bus to dinner

19:30 Official Dinner, Skeppsviks Herrgård

22:00 Return to hotel

**June 14th**

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee, Social Science Building

09:00 – 10:30 **Policy relevant research** **- parallel thematic sessions – World Café**

1. Social accountability and alternative forms of participation in local democracy. Session A *and B together.* Room Samvetet (5th floor)
2. From climate crises to climate action: what role for local governments? S 506
3. Global Migration: Rebel cities and communities in search of inclusion, S 304
4. Children and youth influence in local decision making, S 306
5. Urban creativity and inclusive cities, S 307
6. Local governments in post-conflict countries: conflicts and possibilities, S 309

10:30 – 11:00 Swedish fika

11:00 – 12:00 **Local democracy presentations: 5-min thematic presentations, S 213h**

12:00 – 13:00 **Concluding remarks, S 213h**

13:00 Lunch, Universum

**Wifi**

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