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Guest Lectures

# Democracy without Shortcuts



Democracy without Shortcuts:  
The democratic ideal of self-  
government and the problem of  
blind deference

**Tuesday 7 May 18:00**

Are Democracies stuck between  
Populism and Technocracy? The  
Democratic Case against Blind  
Deference to Majorities and  
Experts

**Wednesday 8 May 18:00**

Deliberative Democracy and  
Lottocratic Institutions: The  
Democratic Case for Participatory  
Uses of Minipublics

**Thursday 9 May 18:00**

**Prof. Dr. Cristina Lafont**

**Northwestern University, IL - USA**

Allende-Platz 1 – Room 250

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**Lectures in Normative Theory**

Prof. Peter Niesen & Prof. Matthew Braham