

Workshop: "E-democracy and Political Communication"

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Call for papers

IPSA's Research Committee 10 on Electronic democracy and the Institute for New Media and E-Democracy in partnership with DEL research network (<http://www.certop.fr/DEL>) announce call for papers for the upcoming IPSA Workshop on „E-Democracy and Political Communication“ that will be held in Dubrovnik, Inter University Center, Croatia from 24 to 26 May 2010. The Workshop is a part of the annual Information Technology and Journalism conference organised by the Faculty of Political Science in Zagreb and the Institute for New Media and E-Democracy.

The Workshop invites papers that focus on the following topics:

- E-campaigning
- On-line deliberation
- Internet and (re)conceptualisation of the public
- Internet and the empowerment of 'citizen-consumer'
- The role of the Internet in political engagement of youth
- The influence of different forms of on-line activism on political cynicism
- On-line and off-line campaigning: towards convergence or takeover?
- Internet and personalisation of politics
- Internet and the idea of civic (public) journalism
- Discussion on four different models of e-democracy: consumerist, plebiscitary, pluralist and participative

Paper proposals should list the author's name, address, university affiliations, telephone, fax, and e-mail, followed by the paper's title and an abstract. All abstracts should be written in English and should not exceed 500 words. All paper proposals should be sent to ivona@edemokracija.hr. Submission

deadline is **15 March 2010**. All submissions will be reviewed by the Programme committee and acceptance notifications will be sent until **31 March 2010**.

Participants who are not contributors (i.e. who do not propose a paper) can apply through our web site www.edemocracynstitute.eu. Application for non-contributors starts on **15 February 2010**. Please note that the number of non-contributing participants is limited so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.

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