



**Who Can Apply** The 2015 s<sup>3</sup>ds is open to doctoral students worldwide from political science, political philosophy, media and communication science and related disciplines. Participation is competitive and is limited to a maximum of 25 doctoral students.

**Fee** The registration fee is CHF 450 and includes participation in all academic sessions, lunches and social activities. A reduced fee of CHF 250 applies to doctoral students whose host institution is a member of the PhD-Network Democracy Studies. A small number of grants will be available.

**Deadline** The deadline for application is 15 March 2015. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by 1 April 2015.

**How to Apply** Detailed information and the application form are available at [www.nccr-democracy.uzh.ch/education/s3ds](http://www.nccr-democracy.uzh.ch/education/s3ds)



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# SWISS SUMMER SCHOOL DEMOCRACY STUDIES

The Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau (ZDA) and the University of Zurich are pleased to invite junior scholars to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Swiss Summer School Democracy Studies (s<sup>3</sup>ds) on

## DEMOCRATIC INNOVATIONS

Zurich, Switzerland, 22–26 June 2015



The s<sup>3</sup>ds gathers academics with a common interest in the complex challenges democracy faces today. It provides a unique setting for junior scholars to discuss their research with renowned experts from their field.



**The Topic** The 2015 s<sup>3</sup>ds will focus on **Democratic Innovations**. It aims to enhance theoretical and empirical insights into how established democracies adapt to new challenges and transform in that process. Institutional innovations in citizen participation, new forms of political behavior and public deliberation, and the effects of digital technologies in reaching out to the public will be addressed in five one-day sessions:

- **New Forms of Citizen Participation in Established Democracies**
- **Deliberative Democracy**
- **E-Democracy: Digital Channels of Participation**
- **Political Consumerism: A New Form of Political Behavior?**
- **Social Media and Democracy**



**The Program** The 2015 s<sup>3</sup>ds comprises an intensive program of lectures and doctoral students' presentations. Five teaching days are scheduled, each of which will focus on a particular theme related to the overall topic.

Each teaching day consists of two sessions, a lecture in the morning and a workshop in the afternoon. The lectures will be given by internationally renowned scholars. In the workshops, doctoral students will present their individual research on the basis of an outline submitted beforehand which will be then discussed intensively by two experts from their field.

Doctoral students apply for the workshop on the teaching day when they wish to present their paper.

Teaching Day	Local Expert	International Expert
New Forms of Citizen Participation in Established Democracies	Daniel Kübler (University of Zurich - ZDA)	Brian Wampler (Boise State University, USA)
Deliberative Democracy	Marco Steenbergen (University of Zurich)	Michael Neblo (Ohio State University, USA)
E-Democracy: Digital Channels of Participation	Uwe Serdült (University of Zurich - ZDA)	Eva Anduiza (UAB Barcelona, Spain)
Political Consumerism: A New Form of Political Behavior?	Birte Gundelach (University of Zurich - ZDA)	Dietlind Stolle (McGill, Montréal, Canada)
Social Media and Democracy	Frank Esser (University of Zurich)	Homero Gil de Zúñiga (University of Vienna, Austria)

An attractive social program will complement the teaching days.

**Credits** Three ECTS credits will be awarded for participation in the full academic program.