

Panel Debate
3 December 2015, 17:30 – 18:45
Humboldt University, Unter den Linden 9, Hall E25

“Is this Any Way to Run a Country? The Future of Democracy”



Democracy has become a more contested concept than we imagined 25 years ago. Some argue that today's democratic infrastructure is not fit for purpose to respond to technological challenges, global business and pervasive conflicts. Others take a less pessimistic view, pointing at democracy's adaptability and the lack of credible alternative modes of governance. We will explore whether democracy in its current form is still valid, together with:

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Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin
former Federal Minister of Justice

Michael Meyer-Resende
Executive Director of
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Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gesine Schwan
Political Scientist and former
Candidate for Federal President

Amira Yahyaoui
Founder of the Tunisian
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Moderators

Michaela Küfner, Deutsche Welle
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