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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH
**PROPERTY IN
DEMOCRACY?**

JUNE 30, 2025

12:30 - 18:30

JULY 1, 2025

09:30 - 17:00

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JUNE 30

Welcome and Introduction 12:30 - 13:00
Franziska Martinsen & Andreas Niederberger
(*University of Duisburg-Essen*)

Panel 1 13:00 - 14:30
Reconceiving Property's Meaning for Bodies, Minds and Things
Margaret Griesse (*University of Washington, Tacoma*)
Feminist Perspectives on Property and the Body
Rutger Claassen (*Utrecht University*)
Property as Democratic Stewardship
Moderation: Christopher Tölle

Panel 2 15:00 - 16:30
Enabling/Impeding Democratic Deliberation
Amos Nascimento (*University of Washington, Tacoma*)
Metaphysical, Epistemic, and Discursive Conceptions of Property and their Implications for Deliberative Democracy
Jason Burke Murphy (*Elms College, Chicopee MA*)
Communicative Capabilities, Basic Income, and the Capacity to Begin. A Different Kind of Property
Moderation: N.N.

Roundtable 17:00 - 18:30
Transnational Property - National Democracy? On Empirical and Normative Challenges for Understanding and Rethinking the Relationship Between Property and Democracy
Christian Scheper (*University of Duisburg-Essen*)
Patricia Rinck (*University of Duisburg-Essen*)
Regina Kreide (*Justus-Liebig-University Giessen*)
Moderation: Andreas Niederberger

JULY 1

Panel 3 09:30 - 11:00
Property, Economy & Democracy
Tilo Wesche (*University of Oldenburg*)
Democracy and its Property - Three Accounts of Economic Democracy
Ibrahim Orha (*University of Duisburg-Essen*)
Workplace Democracy and Relational Equality
Moderation: Jona de Vicente

Panel 4 11:30 - 13:00
Rethinking the Organization of Ownership
Tim Wihl (*University of Erfurt*)
Democratic Common Ownership: Cases and Conditions
Eva Weiler (*University of Duisburg-Essen*)
How to Control a Hierarchical Structure?
Moderation: N.N.

Panel 5 14:00 - 17:00
Democracy After Property or Reconciling Democracy and Property
Jorge Zúñiga (*National Autonomous University of Mexico*)
Property and Democracy Beyond the Dictatorship of Private Property
Christian Neuhäuser (*TU Dortmund*)
Against Extreme Wealth – The Case for Expropriation and the Fight for Democracy
Jonathan Warren (*University of Washington, Seattle*)
Capital Reform and Regulation: Reconsidering Republicanism
Moderation: N.N.