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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.