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THE INVOLVEMENT OF ACADEMICS IN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROJECTS
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- 14:00 **MARIE-LUCE PARIS, UCD SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW:
WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION**
- 14:15-15:00 **JÓN ÓLAFSSON, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND:
PARTICIPANTS, ORGANIZERS AND ADVISORS: IS MANAGED DELIBERATION BASED ON A MISTAKE?**
- 15:00-15:45 **MARTHE STEFANINI, AIX MARSEILLE UNIVERSITÉ:
BEING A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF A CITIZENS' CONVENTION: WHEN THE RESEARCHER'S
COMFORT ZONE CLASHES WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DECISION-MAKING**
- 15:45-16:00 **BREAK**
- 16:00-16:45 **DJORDJE GARDASEVIC & ROBERT PODOLNJAK, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB:
SELECTION OF EXPERTS FOR DELIBERATIVE MINI-PUBLICS: PUBLIC INVITATION AS THE MOST TRANSPARENT
SOLUTION**
- 16:45-17:30 **KÁRI HÓLMAR RAGNARSSON, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND:
INSTRUCTING EXPERTS: CAN THE ROLE OF EXPERTS IN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROJECTS BE CONTROLLED?**
- 19:00 **DINNER**

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- 8:45-9:00 **OPENING / COFFEE**
- 9:00-9:45 **SÆVAR FINNBOGASON, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND:
SORTITION, EXPERT AND NON-EXPERT INPUT, AND PERCEIVED LEGITIMACY IN
CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLIES AND THEIR PROPOSALS**
- 9:45-10:30 **RÉMI LEFEBVRE, UNIVERSITY OF LILLE:
AN EXPERT AMONG THE PARTIES: AN ACADEMIC'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AN OPEN PRIMARY FOR THE LEFT IN FRANCE**
- 10:30-10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:30 **PETER KRUZSLICZ, UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED:
JE T'AIME - MOI NON PLUS. TENSIONS AND CHALLENGES IN THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND POLIS. LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM THE CASE OF HUNGARY.**
- 11:30-12:15 **MARINA CALAMO SPECCHIA & LAURA FABIANO, UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI BARI ALDO MORO:
UNIVERSITY AND INFORMED CITIZENSHIP: THE THIRD MISSION AS AN INFRASTRUCTURE OF DEMOCRACY**
- 12:15 **MARTHE STEFANINI, AIX MARSEILLE UNIVERSITÉ:
WORKSHOP CLOSING**

