

# *Citizenship Education in European Democracies: Appraisals and Debates*

Third Workshop of COST Action RECAST Working Group 4: *Debates*  
Autonomous University of Madrid  
Online event (all times CET), **4-5 March 2021**

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 4 March 2021

9:15 – 9:30    **Registration**  
9:30 – 09:45    **Welcome and Introduction**

Taru Haapala, RECAST Working Group 4: *Debates* Leader  
Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain & University of Jyväskylä, Finland  
José María Rosales, RECAST Action Chair – University of Málaga, Spain

09:45 – 11:00    **Session 1:** 4 presentations (15 minutes each) + 15 mins Q & A

#### *Appraising and Debating Formal Citizenship Education Initiatives*

**Chair:** Elena García-Gutián (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain)

1. Rafael López-Meseguer (European Foundation Society and Education, Spain): *“CiviSchool”: Towards a Common School Theory of Civic Education in the EU*
2. Gilda Hoxha (Mediterranean University of Albania, Albania): *Building Productive Civil Engagement: Possibilities from Higher Education in Albania*
3. Miina Kaarkoski & Linda Hart (Finnish National Defence University, Finland): *National Defence as an Object of Citizenship Education in School Teaching in Finland*
4. Kirstin Sonne (University of Malta, Malta): *Learning to ‘Belong’: Exploring the Transformative Potential of Migrant Integration Programmes*

11:00 – 11:30    **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30    **Session 2:** 3 presentations (15 minutes each) + 15 mins Q & A

#### *Citizenship in European Democracies: Transnational Appraisals and Debates*

**Chair:** Linda Hart (Finnish National Defence University, Finland)

1. Anna Björk & Claire Shaw (Demos Helsinki, Finland): *Global, Climate and Digital Citizenships: New Layers for Citizenship Education?*
2. Tomás Pacheco-Bethencourt (University of Málaga, Spain): *Citizenship Education as Political Means: Populist Rhetoric and Education Policies*
3. Massimo Santanicchia (Iceland University of the Arts, Iceland): *Cosmopolitan Citizenship in Architecture Education*

## Friday, 5 March 2021

9:15 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 10:45 **Session 3:** 4 presentations (15 mins each) + 15 mins Q & A

*Citizenship Education: Appraising and Debating Contributions from Civil Society*

**Chair: Massimo Santanicchia** (Iceland University of the Arts, Iceland)

1. Elena García-Gutián (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain): *Strengthening Deliberation in Contemporary Democracies Through Civic Education: Experiences of the Deliberative Forum with UAM Students*
2. Javier Gil (University of Oviedo, Spain): *The Educational Value of Partisanship. A Preliminary View*
3. Maria Brown & Vincent Marmarà (University of Malta, Malta): *Voters' Deliberations and the Fourth Estate: Media Consumption During Electoral Campaigns in EU Island State Malta*
4. Chris Peregin (Lovin Malta, Malta): *Journalism and Propaganda: Regulation Needed for Better Democracy*

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:00 **Conclusion and Way Forward**

Maria Brown, RECAST Working Group 4: *Debates* Vice-Leader – University of Malta, Malta  
Taru Haapala, RECAST Working Group 4: *Debates* Leader – Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain & University of Jyväskylä, Finland

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