

October, 22-24
Phoenix, Arizona

FALL SCHOOL ON CITIZENS' ASSEMBLIES



Interest in Citizens' Assemblies is spreading across the US and Canada. A growing number of public authorities are commissioning deliberative processes whilst the public demands new forms of public participation that redefine democracy.

This fall, we bring you an opportunity to join the deliberative community, learn from leading experts and practitioners and bring home practical knowledge for your community. The school is designed for civil servants, politicians, civil society members, and private sector representatives who are involved in policy-making and are eager to understand and implement Citizens' Assemblies and other deliberative processes.

This Citizens' Assembly School is organised in partnership with the [National Civic League](#) and hosted by the [Consortium for Science, Policy & Outcomes](#) of the Arizona State University.

Learn more and register at fide.eu/north-america/fall-school-2024

Venue: [Beus Center for Law and Society](#)

Arizona State University, 111 East Taylor St, Phoenix

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Tuesday, October 22

OPTIONAL:

09.00 – 17.00

Pre-Con: Democracy Innovations Workshop

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18.00 – 20.00

Kick-Off Reception

DAY 1

Wednesday, October 23

08.00 – 09.00	Light breakfast Registration & Sign-up for Workshops
09.00 – 10.00	Introductions Citizens' Assemblies 101 Marjan Ehsassi
10.00 – 11.00	Waves of Democracy Innovation in North America & Your Community Matt Leighninger
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	Democratic Lottery and Recruitment - How to Ensure Full Representation Linn Davis
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch
13.15 – 14.15	The Remit - Framing a Public Problem for Impact Peter MacLeod
14.15 – 14.15	Deliberative Facilitation A-Z Peter MacLeod
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee and Cookie Break
15.30 – 16.30	Workshops Linn Davis – Citizens' Assemblies: Across topics, different roles, and meeting the policy cycle Peter MacLeod – A Deeper Dive into Deliberative Facilitation
18.00	Group Dinner

DAY 2

Thursday, October 24

08.00 – 09.00	Light breakfast Registration & Sign-up for Workshops
09.00 – 10.00	Landing with the Administration - Government Accountability and Follow-up Peter MacLeod
10.00 – 11.00	Innovating our Planetary Futures with Citizens: a Reflexive, Adaptable and Scalable Approach Mahmud Farooque
11.00 – 12.00	Learning Agendas and Independent Assessments Marjan Ehsassi
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 14.00	How to Connect the Mini Public and the Maxi Public: Raising Awareness, Education and the Selection of Topic Brandyn Keating
14.00 – 15.00	Lessons from Montrose: How can we use technology to enhance and expand participation in deliberation? Morgan Lasher
15.00 – 16.00	Workshops Nick Vlahos – Combining Participatory Budgeting and Citizens' Assemblies Morgan Lasher – Unify's Democracy League: How can we institutionalize deliberation into local ecosystems?
16.00 – 16.30	Closing Remarks Evaluations
17.00 –	Optional Self-Paid Dinner