



Old Europe

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— [1957: Treaty of Rome - European communities begin

— 6 member countries

— Industrial and economic co-operation to prevent conflict

— Democracy and civic education are issues for national states



New Europe

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— [2005: European constitution & European citizenship agenda

— 25 member countries

— Failure of referenda in France & Netherlands

— Period for reflection and plan D

— Democracy and citizenship now essential issues for the EU



What happened

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- [1960's: Deregulation of financial markets and introduction of electronic trade
- [1978: The opening of China / Deng Xiao'ping
- [9/11 1989: The fall of the Berlin wall
- [The world becomes one economic system



Flat world

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— [1995: Breakthrough of Internet, Netscape IPO initiates global over-investment in fibre. Distance loses significance

— [Open source accelerates the development of new ideas

— [Work functions move to India, costs are reduced in rich countries, India's economy develops

— [Production moves to China - cheap products / economic revolution / the rise of China



Acceleration

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— [Software as VPN and PayPal enable distant confidence

— [New networks of producers, sales organizations and customers create new businesses: Ebay, Amazon, iTunes

— [Logistics companies; FedEx, DHL and UPS; make it possible for anyone to create a global company

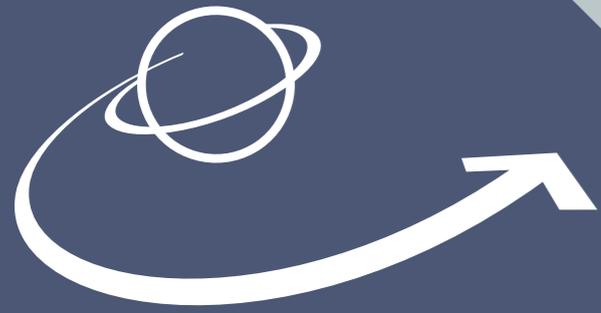
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Governance vacuum

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- [Sovereignty of the national state is diminished
- [Real power of politicians diminishes
- [Who controls the rate of unemployment?
- [Lenovo / IBM
- [Rise of populism



Supranational governance globalization & democracy

- [WTO, ICC, WHO, Kyoto
- [Global Compact
- [War on terror
- [EU, NAFTA, AU, ASEAN etc.



Multiple arenas

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- [Before democracy was national and local
- [Now we have multiple arenas of governance:
Local / National / European / Global
- [National governments adjust to external forces
- [Democracy is eroded



Revive democracy

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- [Multilayered democracy
- [Recognise the diversity of layers
- [Respect the diversity at layers & autonomy



What is

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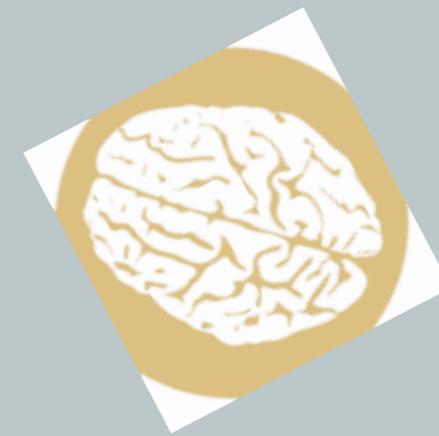
[Demos = people; kratos = power

[Power is there to deal with challenges

[Democracy is to deal with challenges through power controlled by participation

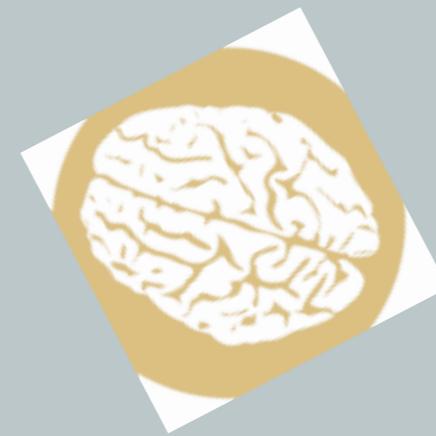


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Group process

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Three stages

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- [1. Challenges: Which challenges are important for participants - at what level do they believe they should be dealt with
- [2. Power: We describe and debate the present institutions at 4 layers - and relate them to the defined challenges
- [3. Participation: What form of control do citizens have over institutions, accountability, transparency etc.



Open process

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— [We do not present a normative set-up of democracy - instead we ask for ideas of challenges, power and participation

— [We encourage the expression of a variety of ideas and promote dialogue on different approaches

— [We accept that democracy can have diverse valid forms



Outcomes

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— [Learning of participants - on challenges, globalisation, governance arenas, different approaches

— [Recognition of different views on globalisation in different contexts - the meaning of global is not the same in city and countryside, among academics and unskilled workers

— [Results of group processes represent diverse universes of political thinking. Will be used as basis for later group processes



From here

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Processes with diverse groups - trade unions, schools, companies

Global network

Training of educators

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