

COST Action CA22149 CHANGECODE

WG1 & WG2 Meeting

Genealogies of Deliberation: Spaces, Practices, and Representations from the Middle Ages to the Present

30 September - 1 October 2026
University of Prešov, Slovakia

WG1 & WG2 Joint Meeting



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Day 1: Wednesday, 30 September 2026
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Time	Program
09:00–09:30	Registration & Coffee
09:30–9:50	Welcome & Opening Dr. Mgr. Sandra Zákutná, University of Prešov Prof. Katerina Veljanovska Blazhevska, COST22149 Vice Chair Dr. Àngel Casals Martínez, WG1 Leader Dr. Hedva Vinarski-Peretz, WG2 Leader
9:50–10:20	Introduction & Tour de Table Meeting goals, publication pathway, and two-day working format
10:20–11:20	Session 1 – Theoretical and Conceptual Foundations Morena Mulhaxhia Shima: “Deliberation Before the State: Family Memory and Informal Networks as Precursors to Transitional Justice in Post-Communist Albania” Sandra Zákutná & Peter Kyslan: “Kant, Deliberation, and the Public Use of Reason: Rethinking Democratic Discourse” Slávka Kopčáková & Jana Migašová: “Weaponizing Expertise: Artistic Micro-Publics and Cultural Counter-Discourses in Contemporary Slovakia”
11:20–11:40	Coffee Break
11:40–13:00	Session 2 – The Evolution of Decision-Making Spaces Anna González Pérez: “The Concept of Bonum Commune as an Element of Political Legitimation: The Catalan Case” Brikena Dhuli: “From Tribal Assemblies to Digital Public Spheres: Genealogies of Deliberative Practices in Albanian Society” Àngel Casals Martínez: “Genesis and Evolution of the European Parliamentary Core: A Cultural and Political Perspective from the Middle Ages to Global Modernity” Michele Zadra & Halil Kanadikirik: “Does Technocratic Discourse Hide a Democratic Deficit in Hydrogen Policies? A Case Study of the Humber Estuary”
13:00–14:15	Lunch
14:15–15:15	Cross-Thematic Paper Development Workshop Participants work in thematic groups on their developing papers Focus on argument, theoretical fit, methodology, and contribution Each paper identifies 2–3 concrete priorities for revision
15:15–15:30	Coffee / Transition Break
15:30–17:30	Study Tour
19:00	Dinner *Please note: The dinner venue and cost per participant will be confirmed and communicated at a later date.

Day 2: Thursday, 1 October 2026

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Time	Program
09:00–09:30	Coffee & Arrival
09:30–10:10	Session 3 – The Architecture and Iconography of Deliberation Valentin-Roberto Dragomir: “Can Public Opinion Still Be Formed? Artificial Intelligence and the Reconstruction of the Fragmented Digital Public Sphere” Format: 20 min presentation + 20 min thematic discussion on digital architecture, public-sphere fragmentation, and algorithmic mediation
10:10–10:40	Session 4 – Deliberation in the Sphere of Labor and International Relations Serhat Yetimova: “Cinematic Genealogies of Deliberation: Turkish Migration, Archival Justice, and the Quest for Transnational Counter-Publics” Format: 20 min presentation + 20 min thematic discussion on migration, labor, linguistic agency, and transnational counter-publics
10:40–11:10	Coffee Break
11:10–11:40	Session 5 – The Educational Space as a Deliberative Laboratory Katerina Veljanovska Blazhevska: “The Geopolitics of Deliberation: How Global Crises Re-Code Social and Political Norms”
11:40–12:40	Interdisciplinary discussion: the university as a deliberative laboratory for interpreting global crises, negotiating competing narratives, and re-coding democratic norms
12:40–14:00	Lunch
14:00–15:00	Hedva Vinarski Peretz, Summery - overview & synthesis of all papers Each paper receives structured peer feedback and identifies 2–3 concrete revision priorities
15:00–15:20	Coffee Break
15:20–15:40	Closing Remarks WG1 & WG2 Leaders University of Prešov hosts
15:40–17:00	Collaboration Hub: Informal Networking and Open Discussion An open, informal gathering where participants can connect, exchange ideas, and continue conversations about their papers’ arguments, methodologies, contributions, and overall coherence

Please note: The agenda is subject to change depending on emerging needs and unforeseen constraints.