

Colloquium *More Representation = Democracy?*

Call for Abstracts

This year nepUL is pleased to announce the new CFA for its new International Political Studies Colloquium: *More Representation = Democracy?*. There has been a growing debate within the media and academic realm in what democracy is concerned. We may often consider the legitimacy of our democracy when hearing an emerging expression of feelings of distrust towards politicians, increasing abstention in many democratic countries and raise of social frustration which leads to the election of so-called extremist parties, non-politicians and populist views. As so, is representation a sufficient condition for the existence of a democratic society or is it only necessary? If not, are the actions of the representatives the answer or are institutions the biggest actors in this political and social scenario?

We invite every undergraduate or graduate researcher to send us philosophical or political science abstracts on the topic announced. We value works that defend arguments and that stimulate the debate in the audience.

The abstracts should be written in Portuguese, Spanish, English or French and should have a word count between 250 and 500 words.

Submission Rules:

- 1) Every submission should be sent in PDF without any reference to the author;
- 2) Every submission should be sent to nestudospoliticos@gmail.com with the title "RepDem2019";
- 3) In the email message, the author should send us his/her name, academic affiliation and e-mail address.

(Every submission will be sent for the evaluation of a scientific committee.)

Last sending date: April 5th

Final decisions will be known by April 19th

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