**Workshop program: Challenges to Democratization**

October 25-26, 2018

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University,

Bartholins Allé 7, 8000 Aarhus C

**Thursday Oct 25**

Location: Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 7; Building 1330, Room 126; Store Mødelokale

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| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch and welcome |
| 13:00-13:45: | Sirianne Dahlum and Tore Wig: TBA  Discussants: Jørgen Møller and Alexander Taaning Grundholm |
| 13:45-14:30: | Merete Bech Seeberg: “How State Capacity Helps Autocrats Win Elections”  Discussant: Hanne Fjelde |
| 14:30-15:00 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:00-15:45: | Alexander Taaning Grundholm: ”Perils of Personalism: Why Personalism is a Double-Edged Sword for Autocratic Survival”  Discussant: Casper Sakstrup |
| 15.45-16.30 | Lasse Lykke Rørbæk: TBA  Discussant: Tore Wig |
| 18.30: | *Dinner* at Restaurant NO16, Europaplads 16, 8000 Aarhus C |

**Friday Oct 26**

Location: Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 7; Building 1323, Room 118

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| 8:30-9:15: | Casper Sakstrup: “Precolonial state development and Present Day Civil War”  Discussant: Sirianne Dahlum |
| 9:15-10:00: | Anna Lührmann: “Autocratization and Diagonal Accountability: The Role of Civil Society, Media Pluralism, and Citizen Engagement in Democratic Downturns”  Discussants: Merete Bech Seeberg and Lasse Lykke Rørbæk |
| 10:00-10:30 | *Coffee break* |
| 10:30-11:15: | Michael Wahman: “A Sister in Statehouse: How a Woman President Affects Female Parliamentary Behavior.”  Discussants: Anna Luhrmann and David Andersen |
| 11:15-12:00: | David Andersen: “Peaceful Democratization and the Scandinavian Exception”  Discussant: Michael Wahman |
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| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch (and goodbye) |
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| 14:15-16.00 | Suthan Krishnarajan’s PhD defense (Bartholins Allé 7; Room A1) |
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| 16.00-17.00: | Reception (Bartholins Allé 7; Lounge) |

**Participants**

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Tore Wig

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