



**Earli SIG 13**

Conference 2022  
Kristiansand, Norway

**Dear participant,**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the University of Agder and to Kristiansand for the 2022 EARLI SIG13 conference 'Creating Democratic Societies – Making Democracy Sustainable'.

Here is some information about the upcoming conference.

**The university campus** in Kristiansand is located at Universitetsveien 25, 4630 Kristiansand. From the bus stop ('Universitetet'), it is a 350m straight walk on [Universitetsveien](#) to the University's main building. The conference and registration desk can be found at the entrance of this building, in the main hall called 'Vrimlehallen'. From here, all sessions will be easy to find.

**Paper presentations and symposia:** Please bring your presentation on a USB stick approximately 15 minutes before your session starts. To guarantee a hybrid conference, there will be **NO OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR OWN PC/MAC/DEVICES**. If you have no USB stick, you can send your presentation via email 24h in advance to [SIG13@uia.no](mailto:SIG13@uia.no). For presenters who will attend online, please use the zoom-link available in the programme and the 'share screen' function. The zoom links will be published on Tuesday (14 June). We ask that online audience participants use the chat function for questions and stay muted during the sessions. Each individual presentation has a strict limit of 20 minutes, including any questions. Any time left over can be used to address a general discussion by the chair.

**Poster session:** Please give your poster to the conference crew during the registration process. The conference crew will hang the poster for you. The posters will remain on display throughout the conference. Please be available for a short (3–4 min) individual presentation during the poster session on Thursday (16 June).

**Boat trip:** The boat 'Maarten' will depart from pier 6 ([Kai 6, Rådhusgata 18](#)), which is within walking distance from the city centre. A typical Norwegian summer snack will be served. We have ordered sunshine but have no guarantees, so please dress appropriately as per the motto – 'there is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing'. The boat does have an indoor sitting area in case it rains. Please show up no later than 16:45. We leave at 17:00 and will return around 20:00.

**Dinner:** The conference dinner on Thursday will take place at [Sjøhuset, Østre Strandgate 12](#), which is within walking distance from the city centre. If you have registered for the dinner, you will receive a voucher for the dinner in your conference bag. The dinner includes two units of beer/wine/soft drink.

**Opening Reception and World Café:** The reception on Wednesday in Vrimlehallen is a get-together and an arena for new and old SIG members to meet and have a good time. Finger foods and traditional Norwegian pastry will be served, and there will be opportunities to join a World Café to discuss questions suggested by participants when they signed up for the conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [SIG13@uia.no](mailto:SIG13@uia.no) if you have any questions!

On behalf of the conference crew, welcome to the University of Agder, Campus Kristiansand!

Kind regards,

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