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## THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

VENUE:

SALA ALFONSO REYES

4 OCTOBER: 9:30AM - 18PM

5 OCTOBER: 9:30AM - 14PM

Nowadays, most countries around the world hold elections regularly to select their leaders. This does not mean democracy is here to stay. Behind the veneer of elections, authoritarian leaders weaken democracy from within. Turkey, Hungary, the Philippines and Venezuela are just a few examples. Moreover, corruption, a weak rule of law, low levels of trust in political institutions, inequality and exclusion, lack of economic growth, unemployment and rising nationalism also threaten democracy. Democracy needs to be strengthened now more than ever.

This event is designed to encourage lateral thinking on this important topic. It aims to foster discussions by considering a wide range of perspectives across disciplines and countries, and by reaching out to both scholars and practitioners. Everyone -academics, government officials, students, policy makers, legislators, election specialists and the public - is welcome to attend.

The event is free and open to all. Entry is on a first come first served basis. We therefore advise an early arrival.

Simultaneous translation and live streaming will be provided.

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