

**Research Platform Organizations and Society
Special Interest Group (SIG): Democratic Competences and Social Practices in
Organizations**

Call for abstracts

The SIG announces a call for abstracts for an edited volume to be published by the end of 2011:

*Title: Democratic Competences and Social Practices in Organizations, Volume 1
Editors: Lynne Chisholm, Annette Ostendorf, Michael Thoma, M., Wolfgang G. Weber.*

Members of our Research Platform O&S are invited to submit proposals for contributions written in English – both theoretical and empirical – that focus on democracy, participation and related social practices. Topics that are particularly welcome include:

- concepts of democracy, democratic and related socio-moral competences and participation across the full range of organizational contexts;
- democracy and (social or political) leadership;
- democratization of markets and associated collaborative social practices;
- tensions and contradictions in the relations between individual and collective modalities of organizational socialization (in schools, professional/vocational education and work) as process, phase, structuration or practice;
- the formation and re-formation of democratic subjectivity in organizational contexts including its significance for the reproduction, cohesiveness or development of democratic societies.

The volume editors will apply standard selection criteria with respect to substantive academic quality and integrative potential within the volume as a whole and across relevant scientific communities.

Abstracts submission deadline (max. 1 page): 15 June 2011

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Acceptance will be notified by 08 July 2011 to your Email address.

Please note:

Submission deadline for final manuscripts: 15 September 2011 *at the very latest.*