

Better Politics Day 2025

Date & time: November 11, 2025 | 14:30-18:30

Reception: 18:30-21:00

Venue: Auditorium Friedrichstraße

Address: Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin

Program

14:30 - Arrival & Registration

Welcome coffee & casual networking

15:00 - Welcome to Better Politics Day

Welcome words, Namatai Kwekweza, Kofi Annan Next Gen. Prize Winner

15:05 - Visions of Better Politics

Our Impact: The Last 5 Years - 5 Main Insights
Lisa Witter, CEO, Better Politics Foundation

15:15 - The Tough Conversations: From Insights to Action

Interactive group discussions and live input

15:45 - The State of Politics and what to do about it?

Namatai Kwekweza, Kofi Annan NextGen Democracy Prize (2023)

15:55 - Building Critical Infrastructure: Better Politics Index Announcement

Kimberly McArthur, COO, Better Politics Foundation

16:00 - What Can We Learn from Politicians in the System? Research Findings Unveiling Key Lever Points - Spotlight Germany

Luisa Hofmeier, Head of Beruf:Politik Project, Hertie Foundation
Dr. Finn Heinrich, Director, Democracy and Cohesion, Bertelsmann Foundation
Corina Scholz, Research Consultant, Better Politics Foundation
Moderated by: Cäcilia Riederer, Project Manager, Better Politics Foundation

16:30 - Break



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Leopaldo Lopez, Secretary General, World Liberty Congress

17:00 - Political Leadership Entrepreneurs Award

Ximena Docarmo, Head of the Better Politics Accelerator

17:15 - Better Politics Debate: Do Political Parties Hurt or Help Democracy?

Rapid-fire keynotes by prominent political leaders and experts

Kanksshi Agarwal, Netri Foundation; Fellow, Better Politics Foundation

Marcos Peña, Author and former Chief of the Cabinet of Ministers of Argentina

Goran Buldioski, Senior Fellow at the Hertie School

Adele Poskitt, Westminster Foundation for Democracy

Fabiana Fernandes, Próxima Geração

Paul Hilder, CEO, Ma/Ji Associates

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18:05 - Reflections on Political Parties' Role in Democracy

Damian Boeselager, Co-Founder & MEP of Volt Europa

18:10 - Creative Surprise

18:20 - Responding to the Day

Closing Remarks: Final Words by Daniel Sachs, Gauri

van Gulik, Paulina Ibarra and Jana Degrott

18:30 - Reception & Celebration

Informal networking and connections

DJ Party with DJ Hazy Pockets (Joel Isaac Black)

