



Is Democracy Decaying?

and what can we
do about it?

Launch

Democratic Decay Resource (DEM-DEC)
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Are you concerned about threats to democracy in states worldwide including the USA, France, Poland, India, Japan, or Brazil, the emergence of dictatorship in states such as Venezuela — or want to know how Australia fits in this global picture?

Join us for a panel discussing the challenge posed by the global deterioration of democratic rule, to mark the launch of a new online tool developed by Dr Tom Daly to help researchers and policymakers understand and address this threat.

Forum Theatre, Arts West
University of Melbourne

6.00pm-7.30pm Monday 22 October

Followed by a reception

Panel Speakers

Introductions & Launch



Prof Cheryl Saunders
University of Melbourne



Prof John Howe panel
Director
Melbourne School of Government



Prof Wojciech Sadurski
University of Sydney



Dr Tom Gerald Daly panel
Creator, DEM-DEC
University of Melbourne



Dr Tarunabh Khaitan
University of Melbourne
University of Oxford



Prof Pip Nicholson reception
Dean, Melbourne Law School



Dr Raul Sanchez-Urribarri
La Trobe University

Programme

- 6.00-6.05 **Welcome**
Professor John Howe, Director, Melbourne School of Government
- 6.05-6.55 **Panel Discussion: 'Is Democracy Decaying Worldwide? And What Can We Do About It?'**
Moderator: Dr Tom Gerald Daly – Introduction & Global Overview (including discussion of the presidential elections in Brazil)
Professor Wojciech Sadurski – Poland/Europe
Dr Raul Sanchez-Urribarri – Venezuela/Latin America
Dr Tarun Khaitan – India/South Asia
Professor Cheryl Saunders – Australia
- 6.55-7.15 **Audience Q & A**
- 7.15-7.30 **Introduction to the Democratic Decay Resource (DEM-DEC)**
Dr Tom Gerald Daly
- 7.30-8.00 **Reception and Launch of DEM-DEC**
Formal Launch by Professor Pip Nicholson, Dean of Melbourne Law School



Venue

Getting to the Forum Theatre



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The launch venue is the Forum Theatre on the University of Melbourne's historic campus in Carlton.

- Within: Arts West - North Wing
- Street address: Professor's Walk
- Extra directions: The Theatre is room 153, on Level 1, North Wing.

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