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## What Does Inclusive Governance Look Like?

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Previous waves of administrative reforms and responses to perceived democratic deficits have promised greater citizen participation and even empowerment. From New Public Management to New Public Governance, from co-production to co-construction, along with promises of client or customer-centered foci, e-government innovations around the user, user design and user boards among many other examples. Over a similar period, several democratic theorists have critiqued representative democracy and proposed forms of deliberation and active participation in decision-making, through mechanisms such as citizen juries, crowdsourcing, and participatory budgeting.

Whether any of these initiatives have actually reached their true and full potential is debatable, but even if they can will they involve and empower a diverse citizenry? Or do they simply shift power from bureaucratic and political elites to certain types of citizens who have the knowledge, time, confidence and resources to participate? While development scholars have begun talking about moving beyond simple participation to inclusion, how are governance scholars and policy practitioners adapting? How can administrative and political systems ensure that already under-represented groups are included in new forms of decision-making and are actively contributing in policy processes?

This panel seeks contributions theorizing, empirically-testing or exemplifying inclusive governance, where groups who are under-represented in executives and legislatures are being activated to meaningfully design policies, services and effect broader social change. Under-representation includes but is not limited to gender, ethnicity and indigeneity, disability, sexuality, and age. Possibilities include gender-responsive budgeting, indigenous nation-building, urban planning based on accessibility, pride networks and reimagining youth citizenship among many others, and in a range of contexts, and especially the Global South. What will constitute the next wave of reforms and better inform practice?

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