



FALUN DEMOCRACY WEEK 2017

9–15 September
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*Welcome to a week of inspiration and exchange
on active citizenship and participatory democracy
at a local, regional, national, and global level.*

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The Falun Democracy Week is about our democratic rights and responsibilities as citizens and how all of us can be a part of the development of our local, regional, national, European and global societies. How do we build a democratic society that truly represents all its different members and where every vote is not just counted but also where every voice is heard. Why is it so important that it does? Join in on a week of interesting discussions, seminars and workshops in Falun.

More information:
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Saturday – 9 September

With exactly one year before the next Swedish national, regional and local elections, voting and participating in the elections is the theme of the day. The local political parties will participate. Learn more about how, where and when to vote.

Sunday – 10 September

The role of culture in supporting democracy - what does it mean and how does it work? Swedish authors discuss the importance of learning and deliberation. Cultural and study associations present their work.

Monday – 11 September

Engaging and inspiring young people to become socially active, democratic citizens. How can we link our local schools with our local democracy. Discussions with students and teachers.

Tuesday – 12 September

The future of democracy and the role of the media and libraries. Panel discussions and book release on the big challenges ahead for our modern representative democracy.

Wednesday – 13 September

Participation day – how can we protect and develop democracy in our municipalities and organisations? How does democracy and engagement in a digital age work and how can we make the Swedish citizen's initiative system more efficient and citizen friendly?

Thursday – 14 September

Local democracy in Falun and the Dalarna region. Interact with the local parliament and learn more about how Europe makes a difference locally and regionally.

Friday – 15 September

We celebrate International Democracy Day with an outlook on Europe and the world. How to make active citizenship and participatory democracy more of an everyday reality at the transnational and global level?

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