

Bootstrapping Democracy

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Democracy
is not
Democratic

1. A system can only be labelled democratic iff a substantive proportion of its procedures are democratic.

**2. A substantive number
of these procedures are
not democratic.**

**3. Democracy cannot
be justifiably
labelled democratic.**

**What
Democracy?**

Ideals, systems & accounts

Popular Sovereignty

Equality

Liberalism

Solidarity

Voting

Popular Sovereignty

Majoritarianism

Freedom

Participation

Deliberation

The Boundary Problem

Democracy
wants
Legitimacy

Legitimacy

requires

Difference Making

‘Who’
is prior to
‘What’

**‘Who’
determines
Difference**

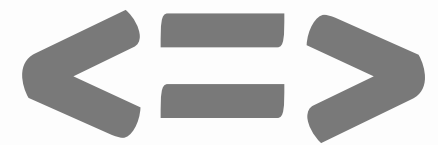
Future Directions

Extant Accounts

undervalue

Self Rule

Procedures



Ideals

Focus on Authority