



THIS IS DEMOCRACY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Call for Submission: This is Democracy – Deadline: October 21, 2013 (23:59 AEST)

The Institute for Democracy and Human Rights (IDHR) at the University of Sydney is organising a photographic exhibition titled *This is Democracy*.

The title and subject of the exhibition is open to interpretation and we leave it to your own creativity in composing an image. The exhibition is part of a four-day carnival of talks, lectures, workshops, short films, and art, explaining and debating the latest scholarly thinking and practical developments concerning the present and highly uncertain future of democracy. The Festival will examine such vital topics as climate change and environmental politics; the new 21st-century critics of democracy; 'smart power' in China; migration, hospitality and citizenship; the future of political representation; indigenous peoples; journalism and digital politics; state secrecy; electoral integrity and political parties; the limits of territoriality and the future of global governing institutions. [More information](#)

Photos and prizes will be judged by committee:

- **Online Exhibition Selection:** 40 selected photos overall will feature on a permanent online exhibition on the Festival's two main websites: www.ondemocracy.org; <http://sydney.edu.au/arts/idhr>. The photos on the websites will display the chosen title, the name and personal website link of the author. The slideshow of the exhibition will be shown before each event of the festival.

The committee will also award three special prizes of 75\$ AUD each (the winner can choose vouchers from Amazon or Ted's Cameras) in three special categories:

- **The most challenging**
- **The most critical**
- **The most surreal**

Rules of participation:

- Anyone can participate – amateur or professional
- Only one entry per photographer
- Submissions accepted in black and white or colour
- You must submit a single file picture (in high resolution, jpeg or tiff and 300 dpi formats) accompanied by a short text description (maximum 150 words) of why you selected this photo. The text should be within the body of the email and not attached separately. You should also include a short biography of yourself, your preferred email address and postal address and, if you have it, a website link with your portfolio.

- **PHOTOS MUST BE SENT BY EMAIL TO: FESTIVALOFDEMOCRACY@GMAIL.COM**
- **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 21ST OCTOBER (23:59 AEST)**

Please feel free to share this call with your fellow photographers and post it on your websites, blogs, and/or social media sites.



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