

Direct Democracy

**an honest way
instead of social engineering**

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¹legislative and executive council of the Swiss confederacy from the beginnings until the formation of the Swiss federal state in 1848; meeting of delegates of the individual cantons with limited power, since the cantons were essentially sovereign.

XVIII. Conference «Mut zur Ethik»

from 3 to 5 September 2010

in Feldkirch/Vorarlberg, Austria

«It would be wrong to rate the interest in Swiss history in relation to the country's size. This small country plays a very important role in the history of modern European constitutional life.

Every canton has been a field for political trials and errors, and since each of them assembles different conditions as to language, religion, size and economic life in a special way, the attempts took place under manifold varied conditions. This history may be recommended to everyone, who wants to understand the development of modern democratic society, as the most instructive collection of practical examples for the application of the principle of people's sovereignty. »»

Charles Seignobos: Politische Geschichte des modernen Europa,
quoted by: Alfred Kölz, *Neuere Schweizerische Verfassungsgeschichte.*
Ihre Grundlinien vom Ende der Alten Eidgenossenschaft bis 1848. Bern 1992

Friday, 3 September, 19.30 (Opening)

Bishop Dr Elmar Fischer

Humanism as a common anchorage ground

Prof Dr Eberhard Hamer

From economism to citizenship

Prof Dr iur Karl Albrecht Schachtschneider

The citizenness of the citizen

Dr Thomas Huber

Liberty versus security

Saturday, 4 September, Morning Session

Direct Democracy as a consequence of humanism and legality

Dr René Roca

*Most different parts are united to a valid whole
- towards the Swiss federal state of 1848*

Illustration:

Confederate "Tagsatzung"¹ between
the French Revolution and 1848

Discussion

Saturday, 4 September, Afternoon

Prof Dr Jörg Becker et al.

Attacks on media buildings as war crimes

Social Engineering – With queer methods towards queer aims

Psychological manipulation of the public

- Agglomerism
- Mergerism
- Visionism/ future workshops

Discussion

What is it really all about:

Attacks on the precious water reservoir Switzerland?

Hoisting a housing bubble?

Sunday, 5 September, Morning Session

Prof Dr Francis A. Boyle

International law as an anchorage ground

Final discussion

What conclusions are to be drawn?

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