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## Project proposal

# Scientific Expertise, Democracy and Social Epistemology

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### **Description of the Host Research Lab**

IRPhL federates University Jean Moulin Lyon 3's expertise in philosophy on theoretical and practical rationality, the evolution of their forms, and their intersections and transfers in contemporary philosophical productions, sciences, techniques and practices.

**Research Project** DemoCIS – Democracies, Citizenship and Institutions facing the transformations of public Spheres

**Description of DemoCIS** – Democracies, Citizenship and Institutions facing the transformations of public Spheres

As a partner of DemoCIS, a 7-year project laureate of the France 2030 Programme on Social Sciences and Humanities, within a Consortium led by University of Lille, and including Grenoble Alpes University, CY Cergy Paris University, Sciences Po Saint-Germain-en-Laye, Sciences Po Grenoble, Science Po Lille, as well as CNRS, Institut Mines-Telecom and Inria, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University leads the Axis 2, « Rethinking the places and forms of the

expression of citizenship: Everyday citizenship and new spaces for democracy », and contributes to a major and innovative interdisciplinary mobilization.

The DemoCIS project aims to explore the changes and challenges facing democracies in a context of rising abstention, mistrust of institutions, polarisation of societies and information disorders. It aims to respond to these challenges through interdisciplinary approaches, integrating democratic innovation, exploration of new spaces for citizenship, fight against polarisation, and the strengthening of the rule of law.