# Democracy continues

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This time the venue had a more rural character, more a pitchfork and torches environment than AK, and was easy to find on the corner of Bockhorst and the Osdorfer LandstraÃˇe. It was damn hot though.

The thing was about Schulreformchaos. I didn't know anything about that subject, and the only time I've seen a german school from the inside was at the last European elections, on a Sunday. But I already had figured out that if the current system sucks and you end up about last on the list of LÃ¤nder in performance, why not just copy the system the number one on that list is using? That's just methodology independent of the subject. You don't go wasting resources on inventing and building your own pet system from scratch if your goal is only to keep up with others using known and available systems, and you don't need to take any risk to come up with something that has only a very slight chance of outperforming all currently known systems. And even if you fail with the copied system you'll have enough material to quickly evaluate the situation by comparing it to the original and you'll have two parties learning from that experience. To me that's just common sense, and in the always not surprising way liberals seem to agree with things like that. If you don't believe in magic the optimal solution can be pretty easy to find, but if you bring the possibility of flying pigs into the equation you'll be building another Elbphilharmonie before you know it.

Katja Suding and Sylvia Canel made clear how the aerodynamics of the pigs in the proposed Schulreform will prevent the pigs from ever reaching the required escape velocity.

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