

"Perspectives on Intra-Party Politics: theoretical approaches and practical applications."



Party Congress Research Group Schedule (June 26-27, 2017)

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FINAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26 2015

9:30-9:45 - Welcome

9:45 - 11:15 - Party Competition

"Choosing Your Battles Wisely? A Theory of Party Emphasis on Positional Issues"
Chitralka Basu, *University of Barcelona*

"Verba volant, scripta manent? Intra-party conferences and issue salience in France and Italy"

Andrea Ceron, *University of Milan*

Zachary Greene, *University of Strathclyde*

"Do Politicians Strategically Communicate Political Compromise to Mitigate Electoral Costs?"

Mariken van der Velden, *University of Zürich*

Discussant: Jae-Jae Spoon, *University of Pittsburgh*

11:15 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:30 - Candidate Selection and Party Competition

“Boost or Brake? The Effect of Candidate Selection and Intra-Party Personalisation of Politics on MPs’ Political Careers in Italy (2006-2016)”

Bruno Marino, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Nicola Martocchia Diodati, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Luca Verzichelli, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

“Green on the Outside, Red on the Inside: 'Watermelon' Candidates in Mexican Legislative Elections”

Jae-Jae Spoon, *University of Pittsburgh*

Discussants:

Wolfgang Müller, *University of Vienna*

Zachary Greene, *University of Strathclyde*

12:30-13:30 Lunch at [Il Chioistro di Andrea](#)

13:30-15:00 - Party Switching and Legislative Politics

“Party-Level Characteristics and Party Switching: Evidence from Twelve Western European Countries, 1988-2014”

Elisa Volpi, *European University Institute*

“Legislative Part Switching and its Regulation: The Israeli Experience”

Csaba Nikolenyi, *Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies*

“Money can’t buy cohesiveness? Testing the impact of resources on legislative cohesion”

Caroline Close, *Université Libre de Bruxelles (CEVIPOL)*

Discussant: Despina Alexiadou, *University of Strathclyde*

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45 - Cabinet Ministers and Legislative Politics

“Appointing ministers in multiparty cabinets: a balancing act between intraparty and interparty competition”

Despina Alexiadou, *University of Strathclyde*

Jude Hays, *Pittsburgh University*

“Why Prime Ministers (Have To) Resign: An Analysis of Factors of Intra-Party and Inter-Party Competition”

Roni Lehrer, *University of Mannheim*

Mattan Sharkansky, *Hebrew University Jerusalem*

“Understanding intra party cooperation: Explaining cosponsorship in the Bundestag”

Jan Bucher, *Aarhus University*

Discussant: Gijs Schumacher, University of Amsterdam

19:00 Dinner, [Fabbrica Pizzeria](#)

Tuesday - 27 June 2017

9:30 - 11:00 - Party Congress Research

“Party Organization as Resource and as Constraints: A Research Program”

Matthias Kaltenecker, *University of Vienna*

Wolfgang Müller, *University of Vienna*

“Explaining Personalization in Politics? Is it strategy, fashionable or personality-driven?”

Sander Kunst, *University of Amsterdam*

Gijs Schumacher, *University of Amsterdam*

“Agenda Setting and Intra-Party Deliberation: Who gets represented at party national meetings?”

Zachary Greene, *University of Strathclyde*

Javier Sajuria, *Newcastle University*

Discussant: Andrea Ceron, University of Milan

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:15 - PCRG data collection project summaries - data collection, challenges and future plans

Roundtable discussion

12:15 - 12:30 Break

12:30 - 13:00 - Insights and workshop overview

Roundtable discussion

Conference Closes