

Intra-Party Politics in the Modern Era  
Party Congress Research Group Annual Meeting

June 25-26, 2018

# The Annual Meeting of the Party Congress Research Group 2018

Welcome to the PCRG annual meeting "Intra-Party Politics in the Modern Era!" The 2018 meeting will be held at the University of Vienna from June 25-26, 2018. All panel sessions will be held at the Institut für Staatswissenschaft at the University of Vienna.

Institut für Staatswissenschaft  
Rooseveltplatz 3  
1090 Wien

Updates and additional information about the Party Congress Research Group can be found at <https://partycongressresearchgroup.wordpress.com>

Papers for the workshop are available at: <https://goo.gl/T5cMvA>

**Organizer:**

Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde

**Local Organizer:**

Vienna Center for Electoral Research VieCER  
<http://viecer.univie.ac.at>

## Monday, June 25

9:00 - 9:30 – Check-in and arrival

9:30 - 9:45 – Welcome

9:45 - 10:45 – Opening Address, Herbert Kitschelt, Duke University

10:45-11:00 – Break

11:00-12:30 – Leadership Selection and Intra-party Decision-making

**Chair:** Diana Z. O'Brien, Texas A&M University

**Discussant:** Matthias Tromborg, Aarhus University

- *Open House Party: Analyzing candidates campaign objectives in the Conservative Party of Canadas 2016-2017 leadership primary*  
Audrey Brennan, Université Laval
- *Do Parties Respond to Membership Decline by Strengthening Intra-Party Democracy?*  
Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik, University of Vienna
- *Intra-Party Preferences, Primaries, and Party Unity in Parliamentary Democracies*  
Cristina Bucur, University College Dublin

12:30-13:45 – Lunch

13:45-15:15 – Election Campaigns

**Chair:** Roni Lehrer, University of Mannheim

**Discussant:** Jonathan Lewis, Hitotsubashi University

- *Appealing broadly while appearing coherent: Resolving an Electoral Dilemma*  
Mathias Tromborg, Aarhus University
- *Endorsement and Reinforcement in Intra-party Communication in Campaigns*  
Javier Lorenzo-Rodriguez, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- *Party Policy Diffusion and Intra-Party Politics*  
Mariken van der Velden, University of Zurich

15:15-15:30 – Break

15:30-16:30 – Party Organizations

**Chair:** Mirya Holman, Tulane University

**Discussant:** Andrea Ceron, University of Milan

- *Intra-party Centralization and Specialization across Time and Type: The Case of MP Legislative Activity in the German Federal Parliaments, 1890-2013*  
Valentin Schröder, Universität Bremen
- *Party Congress Politics: Towards the Real Story of Party Organizations*  
Matthias Kaltenegger, University of Vienna  
Wolfgang C. Müller, University of Vienna

16:30-17:00 – Closing remarks from Day 1

**Dinner - Gasthaus Rebhuhn, <http://www.rebhuhn.at>**

## Tuesday, June 26

9:30-11:00 – Speeches, Motions and Factions

**Chair:** Cristina Bucur, University College Dublin

**Discussant:** Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde

- "From PCI to PD, ideological leanings in party congress speeches across party labels"  
Andrea Ceron, University of Milan
- The Hidden Side of Parties: The Effective Number of Factions in Western Europe (1965-2015) and its Determinants  
Vincenzo Emanuele, LUISS Guido Carli  
Bruno Marino, Scuola Normale Superiore  
Nicola Martocchia Diodati, Scuola Normale Superiore
- *Electoral Incentives and Conflict-related Speeches in Semi-Democracy Legislatures: The Case of Nigeria*  
Kazuhiro Obayashi, Hitotsubashi University & University of Oxford  
Rentaro Iida, Tokyo University  
Jonathan Lewis, Hitotsubashi University

11:00-11:15 – Break

10:15-12:45 – Intra-Party Politics, Legislative Behavior and Cabinet Governance

**Chair:** Mariken van der Velden, University of Zurich

**Discussant:** Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik, University of Vienna

- *Inter-Party and Intra-Party Threats to Prime Ministerial Survival*  
Roni Lehrer, University of Mannheim
- *Womens Caucuses and Intra-party Collaboration in U.S. State Legislatures*  
Mirya Holman, Tulane University  
Anna Mahoney, Tulane University
- *Whose side are you on? The party on the ground and in government*  
Despina Alexiadou, University of Strathclyde  
Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde

12:45-14:15 – Lunch

14:15-15:15 – Round table Discussion – Data, Theory and the Party Congress Research Group

19:30 – Dinner for those staying Tuesday night, TBD

# Participants

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**Cristina Bucur**, University College Dublin

**Andrea Ceron**, University of Milan

**Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik**, University of Vienna

**Zachary Greene**, University of Strathclyde

**Mirya Holman**, Tulane University

**Matthias Kaltenecker**, University of Vienna

**Herbert Kitschelt**, Duke University

**Roni Lehrer**, University of Mannheim

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