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.

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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

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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 Canada’s 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](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


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

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