Intra-Party Politics in Times of Crisis!
Party Congress Research Group Annual Meeting

June 24-25, 2019
The Annual Meeting of the Party Congress Research Group 2019

Welcome to the PCRG annual meeting "Intra-Party Politics in Times of Crisis!" The 2019 meeting will be held at the University of Strathclyde from June 24-25, 2019. All panel sessions will be held in room CW506a at the University of Strathclyde in the Strathclyde Business School Cathedral Wing, CW506a.

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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: PCRG 2019 Dropbox link

Local Organizer: Zachary Greene
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Schedule Overview

**Monday, June 24**
9:00 - 9:30 – Check-in and arrival
9:30 - 9:45 – Welcome
9:45 - 11:15 – Panel 1
11:30 - 12:30 – Panel 2
12:30 - 13:45 – Lunch
13:45 - 15:15 – Panel 3
15:30 - 16:30 – Panel 4

19:30 – Dinner at Cafe Gandolfi

**Tuesday, June 25**
9:45 - 11:15 – Panel 5
11:30 - 12:30 – Panel 6
12:30 - 13:45 – Lunch
13:45 - 15:00 – Closing Discussion and Project Meeting

19:30 – Dinner at Drygate
Monday, June 24

9:45 - 11:15
Panel 1: Party Organization
Chair & Discussant: Gijs Schumacher

How to Craft a Presidential Tool: Party Organization and Lawmaking
Raúl Aldaz

Party Congress Politics: Towards the Real Story of Party Organizations
Wolfgang C. Müller
Matthias Kaltenegger

Political polarization, party organization and satisfaction with democracy: party linkage in increasingly divided societies
Luanna Russo
Giulia Sandri
Antonella Seddone

11:30-12:30
Panel 2: Election Campaigns and Party Leaders
Chair: Eoin O’Malley
Discussant: Matthias Kaltenegger

The Dimensionality and Causality of Party Organizational Change: a European Investigation
Gabriela Borz

Becoming established - how does institutionalization change the discourse of parties elected on anti-establishment platforms?
Theresa Gessler

13:45-15:15
Panel 3: Party Unity
Chair: Sergio Ascencio
Discussant: Giulia Sandri

Keeping it in the Family? Party Cohesion, Disagreement and Voter Perception
Zachary Greene

Get a Grip on Yourself! Signaling Cohesiveness Through National Party Congresses
Sebastian Juhl
Roni Lehrer

Mass transformation or lone defectors? Legislators’ goals and party switching strategies in Western Europe
Elisa Volpi

15:30-14:30
Panel 4: Divided Parties and Leaders
Chair: Roni Lehrer
Discussant: Stefan Müller

Defections as a valence loss: Electoral strategies after party switching
Andrea Ceron
Elisa Volpi

Where are the strong leaders? The paradox of personalised parties and weak leaders
Despina Alexiadou
Eoin O’Malley

17:00 - 17:15 – Closing remarks from Day 1

19:30 – Dinner - Butterfly and Pig
Tuesday, June 25

9:45-11:15
Panel 5: Candidates, Party Primaries and Intra-party Diversity
Chair: Zachary Greene
Discussant: Raúl Aldaz

Retaining Political Talent: A Candidate-Centered Theory of Primary Adoption
Sergio Ascencio

Intra-Party Factionalism and Ideological Competition in US Congressional Primaries
Mike Cowburn

How Career Paths and Age affect Ideology and Policy Congruence: Evidence from the Comparative Candidate Study
Iakovos Makropoulos

11:30-12:30
Panel 6: Political Communication
Chair: Andrea Ceron
Discussant: Theresa Gessler

Retrospective and Prospective Communication: A New Perspective on Policy Priorities and Dissent at Party Congresses?
Stefan Müller

Validating the Joint Sentiment Topic Model and the reversed Joint Sentiment Topic Model on Political Text
Martijn Schoonvelde
Gijs Schumacher
Max Boiten
Christian Pipal

12:15-13:15 – Lunch

13:15-14:15
Closing Discussion & Project Meeting

19:30 – Dinner: Drygate Brewery
Participants

Raúl Aldaz, Queen Mary University of London
Sergio Ascencio, New York University, Abu Dhabi
Gabriela Borz, University of Strathclyde
Andrea Ceron, University of Milan
Mike Cowburn, Freie Universität Berlin
Theresa Gessler, Universität Zurich
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Matthias Kaltenegger, University of Vienna
Roni Lehrer, University of Mannheim
Iakovos Makropoulos, University of Strathclyde
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