

Thursday 27/06

Session 1

9:30 – 11:00

Panel 1: Attitudes and Public Opinion

Chair: Jaroslaw Flis, Jagiellonian University

Discussant: Jan Zilinsky, Technical University of Munich

Paper 1: Alina Vraneanu, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, “Communist legacies and citizens’ attitudes to socio-cultural issues”

Paper 2: Tadeas Cely, Masaryk University Brno, “New Threat of Culture Wars? The Religious Roots of Public Opinion Polarization on Culture Wars Issues in Europe””

Panel 2: Crises, Media, and Voters

Chair: Marta Kołczyńska, Polish Academy of Sciences

Discussant: Pavel Charasz, Brown University

Paper 1: Natalia Letki, University of Warsaw, “Populist right voters in the midst of Ukrainian refugee crisis: experimental evidence from Germany, Poland and Hungary”

Paper 2: Adrian Despina, National School of Political Science and Public Administrative Studies, “Election Campaigns in the Age of Social Media: An Analysis of Voter Behavior and Media Influence in Romania”

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Panel 3: Media and Behaviour

Chair: Radoslaw Markowski, SWPS University Warsaw

Discussant: Bilyana Petrova, Texas Tech University/ University of Zurich

Paper 1: Jan Zilinsky, Technical University of Munich, “Political Appeals about the Russia-Ukraine War on Social media”

Paper 2: Tatiana Lupacheva, University of Tartu, “Consequences of how media talks about legislators for voters’ information-seeking behavior”

Panel 4: Voter Turnout

Chair: Pavel Charasz, Brown University

Discussant: Filip Kostelka, EUI

Paper 1: Zeth Isaksson, Stockholm University, "From Repression to Participation: When Historical Political Repression Foster Long-term Electoral Participation"

Paper 2: Marta Kołczyńska, Polish Academy of Sciences, "Effects of political polarization on protest and voting"

Session 3

14:30 – 16:00

Panel 5: Democratic and Authoritarian Attitudes

Chair: Natalia Letki, University of Warsaw

Discussant: Daniel Bochsler, University of Belgrade and CEU

Paper 1: Ben Stanley, SWPS University Warsaw, "Stability of Polish citizens' attitudes towards liberal democracy"

Paper 2: Anja Gvozdanović, Institute for Social Research in Zagreb, "Sources of Authoritarian Orientation among Youth in Southeast Europe"

Panel 6: Elections and Voting

Chair: Daniel Kovarek, EUI

Discussant: Radoslaw Markowski, SWPS University Warsaw

Paper 1: Karel Kouba, Charles University, "Vertical isomorphism and electoral system choice: the case of direct mayoral elections"

Paper 2: Jozef Mintal, Matej Bel University, "Fragmented Identities, Contradictory Choices, and Voting: The Slovak VAA 2023"

Session 4

16:30 – 18:00

Panel 7: Party Politics and Its Effects

Chair: Karel Kouba, Charles University

Discussant: Ben Stanley, SWPS University Warsaw

Paper 1: Martina Stankova, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, “Decoding Foreign Policy on the Populist Spectrum: A Comparative Analysis of Czech and Slovak Political Parties”

Paper 2: Bilyana Petrova, Texas Tech University/ University of Zurich, “Partisan convergence, party system institutionalization, and support for democracy in CEE”

Panel 8: Transitions and Historical Legacies

Chair: Filip Kostelka, EUI

Discussant: Elias Dinas, EUI

Paper 1: Dragos Radu, King's College London, “Historical Legacies and the Impact of Emigration on Electoral Outcomes”

Paper 2: Robert Lipinski, University of Oxford, “Over the Finnish Line. Understanding the Role of Foreign Media in the Democratic Transition in Estonia

Friday 28/06

Session 5

09:30 – 11:00

Panel 9: Polarization and Vote Choice

Chair: Eliska Drapalova, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

Discussant: Simon Hix, EUI

Paper 1: Veronika Patkós, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, “From Threat to Polarization: The Role of Threats, Leaders and Institutional Choices in Strengthening Partisan Polarization in Europe”

Paper 2: Piotr Zagórski, SWPS University Warsaw, “Religious Voting in Poland: Belonging versus Believing”

Panel 10: Pathways to Power

Chair: Michal Kotnarowski, Polish Academy of Sciences

Discussant: Alina Vranceanu, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Paper 1: Ieva Hofmane, EUI, “Beyond Entry: Exploring Career Paths of Young Latvian Politicians”

Paper 2: Aleksandra Polak, University of Warsaw, "If Not Quotas, Then What? Determinants of the Electoral Success of Poland's Women Members of the European Parliament, 2004-2019"

Session 6

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Panel 11: Electoral Systems

Chair: Alina Vranceanu, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Discussant: Michał Kotnarowski, Polish Academy of Sciences

Paper 1: Jarosław Flis, Jagiellonian University, "Coordination not consolidation: Alternative ways Duverger's Law works ... sort of."

Paper 2: Daniel Bochsler, University of Belgrade/CEU, "Can institutions break ingroup favouritism? The 'amicable vote'"

Panel 12: Political Participation

Chair: Hanspeter Kriesi, EUI

Discussant: Eliska Drapalova, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

Paper 1: Mikołaj Cześnik, SWPS University Warsaw, "The Dynamics of Voter Turnout in the 2023 Poland's Parliamentary Elections: Polarization, Mobilization, Retention"

Paper 2: Pal Susanszky, University of Bremen/Hun-Ren Centre for Social Sciences, "Failure of Party-Sponsored Protests in Non-Democratic Context - The Case of Hungary"

Session 7

14:30 – 16:00

Panel 13: Cleavages and Dimensionality

Chair: Jozef Mintal, Matej Bel University

Discussant: Hanspeter Kriesi, EUI

Paper 1: Jan KOVÁŘ, Institute of International Relations, Prague; "The content of the 'second dimension' in Central and Eastern Europe: evidence from citizens' level"

Paper 2: Radoslaw Markowski, SWPS University Warsaw, “Crippled Cleavages: durable phenomenon or ephemera?”

Panel 14: Legislatures and Local Authorities

Chair: Mikołaj Cześnik, SWPS University Warsaw

Discussant: Daniel Kovarek, EUI

Paper 1: Michael Weiss, Institute of International Relations, Prague; “Legislative turnover in Central and Eastern Europe”

Paper 2: Eliska Drapalova, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), “How to survive without resources: Party resources and politicization of the local administration in Romanian cities.”