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# Kursbeschreibung

Inwiefern unterscheiden sich Parteien inhaltlich? Erfüllen Parteien ihre Wahlversprechen? Unter welchen Umständen reagieren PolitikerInnen auf Änderungen in der öffentlichen Meinung? Und lernen Parteien voneinander? Antworten auf diese Fragen sind unverzichtbar, um gegenwärtige politische Debatten verstehen und einordnen zu können. Dieser Kurs ermöglicht einen systematischen Einblick in die wissenschaftliche Literatur über den Parteienwettbewerb, Repräsentationsfunktionen und öffentliche Politiken. Zu Beginn des Seminars werden zentrale Begriffe wie Repräsentation, Responsivität, Parteienwettbewerb, Wahlversprechen und Diffusion definiert und verknüpft. Daraufhin werden die Beziehungen zwischen Partien und WählerInnen in den Blick genommen, ehe wir uns der Frage widmen, inwieweit Parteipositionen und konkrete Politiken von Diffusionsprozessen und Umfrageergebnissen beeinflusst werden. Außerdem werden wir untersuchen, wie bestehende Studien diese Begriffe konzeptualisieren und welche Schwierigkeiten sich bei der Messung derart vielschichtiger Konzepte ergeben können.

#### **Details**

- BA-Kurs
- Kurssprache: Deutsch
- Benotung: Impulsreferat (10%); kritische Stellungnahme (20%); Literaturbericht (70%)

## Einführende Literatur

• G. Bingham Powell (2000). *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

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## Lernziele

- 1. Vertiefung der Kenntnisse von zentralen theoretischen Aspekten der Parteien- und Policy-Forschung
- 2. Detaillierte Kenntnisse von aktuellen wissenschaftlichen Debatten über Repräsentation, Parteienwettbewerb, Responsivität und öffentliche Politiken
- 3. Kritisches Lesen, Diskutieren und Aneignen der Inhalte komplexer Fachliteratur und diverser methodischer Vorgehensweisen
- 4. Konzeption und Durchführung einer kritischen Stellungnahme und eines ausführlichen Literaturberichts

## Erwartungen

- Das Impulsreferat (10%) ...
- Die kritische Stellungnahme (20%)
- Der ausführliche Literaturbereicht (70%)

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# I. Einführung und Überblick

## 1. Woche: Organisatorisches und Aufbau des Moduls

- Erwartungen
- Besprechung des Syllabus
- Hinweise zu Referate und der Anfertigung von schriftlichen Arbeiten

#### $Pflichtlekt\"{u}re$

- Nick Clarke, Will Jennings, Jonathan Moss und Gerry Stoker (2018). *The Good Politician:* Folk Theories, Political Interaction, and the Rise of Anti-Politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: Kapitel 1.
- Robin E. Best und Michael D. McDonald (2011). "The Role of Party Policy Positions in the Operation of Democracy: How Context Shapes Citizens' Electoral Choices". *Citizens, Context, and Choice*. Hrsg. von Russell J. Dalton und Christopher J. Anderson. New York: Oxford University Press: 79–102.
- Bernard Manin, Adam Przeworski und Susan C. Stokes (1999). "Elections and Representation". Democracy, Accountability, and Representation. Hrsg. von Adam Przeworski, Susan C. Stokes und Bernard Manin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: 29–54.

## 2. Woche: Überblick

- Wie hängen Repräsentation, Parteienwettbewerb und Policy-Analyse zusammen?
- Was sind die wichtigsten Theorien?

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- Russell J. Dalton, David M. Farrell und Ian McAllister (2011). *Political Parties and the Democratic Linkage: How Parties Organize Democracy*. New York: Oxford University Press: Kapitel 1.
- G. Bingham Powell (2000). *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven: Yale University Press: Kapitel 1–2.

## II. Repräsentation

## 3. Woche: Die Mandatstheorie und Wahlversprechen

## $Pflichtlekt\"{u}re$

- Jane Mansbridge (2003). "Rethinking Representation". American Political Science Review 97 (4): 515–528.
- Robert Thomson, Terry J. Royed, Elin Naurin, Joaquín Artés, Rory Costello, Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik, Mark Ferguson, Petia Kostadinova, Catherine Moury, François Pétry und Katrin Praprotnik (2017). "The Fulfillment of Parties' Election Pledges: A Comparative Study on the Impact of Power Sharing". American Journal of Political Science 61 (3): 527–542.

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## 4. Die Messung der Öffentlichen Meinung

#### Pflichtlektüre

- Adam J. Berinsky (2017). "Measuring Public Opinion with Surveys". Annual Review of Political Science.
- Shaun Bowler (2017). "Trustees, Delegates, and Responsiveness in Comparative Perspective". Comparative Political Studies 50 (6): 766–793.

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• Dennis Chong und James N. Druckman (2007). "Framing Public Opinion in Competitive Democracies". American Political Science Review 101 (4): 637–655.

## 5. Verantwortbarkeit und die Kosten des Regierens

## $Pflichtlekt\"{u}re$

- Christopher H. Achen und Larry M. Bartels (2016). Democracy for Realists: Why Elections Do Not Produce Responsive Government. Princeton: Princeton University Press: Kapitel 5
- Anthony Fowler und Andrew B. Hall (2018). "Do Shark Attacks Influence Presidential Elections? Reassessing a Prominent Finding on Voter Competence". The Journal of Politics 80 (4): 1423–1437.

• Andrew Healy und Neil Malhotra (2013). "Retrospective Voting Reconsidered". Annual Review of Political Science 16: 285–306.

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- Stefan Müller und Tom Louwerse (2018). "The Electoral Cycle Effect in Parliamentary Democracies". *Political Science Research and Methods* published ahead of print (doi: 10.1017/psrm.2018.47).

## 6. Woche: Responsivität

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- Heinz Eulau und Paul D. Karps (1977). "The Puzzle of Representation: Specifying Components of Responsiveness". Legislative Studies Quarterly 2 (3): 233–254.
- Christopher Wlezien (1995). "The Public as Thermostat: Dynamics of Preferences for Spending". American Journal of Political Science 39 (4): 981–1000.
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- Benjamin I. Page und Robert Y. Shapiro (1983). "Effects of Public Opinion on Policy". American Political Science Review 77 (1): 175–190.
- James A. Stimson, Michael B. Mackuen und Robert S. Erikson (1995). "Dynamic Representation". American Political Science Review 89 (3): 543–565.
- Heike Klüver und Jae-Jae Spoon (2016). "Who Responds? Voters, Parties and Issue Attention". British Journal of Political Science 46 (3): 633–654.

## III. Parteienwettbeweb

#### 7. Woche: Die Messung von Parteipositionen

#### Pflichtlektüre

- Michael Laver (2014). "Measuring Policy Positions in Political Space". Annual Review of Political Science 17: 207–223.
- Frederik Hjorth, Robert Klemmensen, Sara Binzer Hobolt, Martin Ejnar Hansen und Peter Kurrild-Klitgaard (2015). "Computers, Coders, and Voters: Comparing Automated Methods for Estimating Party Positions". Research and Politics 2 (2): 1–9.

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- Will Lowe, Kenneth Benoit, Slava Mikhaylov und Michael Laver (2011). "Scaling Policy Preferences from Coded Political Texts". Legislative Studies Quarterly 36 (1): 125–155.

#### 8. Woche: Parteienwettbewerb

#### Pflichtlektüre

• Donald E. Stokes (1963). "Spatial Models of Party Competition". American Political Science Review 57 (2): 368–377.

#### Optional/Referate

- Christoffer Green-Pedersen (2007). "The Growing Importance of Issue Competition: The Changing Nature of Party Competition in Western Europe". *Political Studies* 55 (3): 607–628.
- Markus Wagner und Thomas M. Meyer (2014). "Which Issues do Parties Emphasise?: Salience Strategies and Party Organisation in Multiparty Systems". West European Politics 47 (5): 1019–1045.
- Jae-Jae Spoon und Heike Klüver (2015). "Voter Polarisation and Party Responsiveness: Why Parties Emphasise Divided Issues, but Remain Silent on Unified Issues". European Journal of Political Research 54 (2): 343–3562.

#### 9. Woche: Salienz und Kongruenz

#### Pflichtlektüre

- Ian Budge (2015). "Issue Emphases, Saliency Theory and Issue Ownership: A Historical and Conceptual Analysis". West European Politics 38 (4): 761–777.
- Brandice Canes-Wrone (2015). "From Mass Preferences to Policy". Annual Review of Political Science 18: 147–165.
- G. Bingham Powell (2000). *Elections as Instruments of Democracy: Majoritarian and Proportional Visions*. New Haven: Yale University Press: Kapitel?

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- G. Bingham Powell (2009). "The Ideological Congruence Controversy: The Impact of Alternative Measures, Data, and Time Periods on the Effects of Election Rules". Comparative Political Studies 42 (12): 1475–1597.
- Heike Klüver und Jae-Jae Spoon (2016). "Who Responds? Voters, Parties and Issue Attention". British Journal of Political Science 46 (3): 633–654.
- Alexander Horn und Carsten Jensen (2017). "When and Why Politicians Do Not Keep Their Welfare Promises". European Journal of Political Research 56 (2): 381–400.

# 10. Änderungen von Parteipositionen

## Pflichtlektüre

- Tobias Böhmelt, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer und Hugh Ward (2016). "Party Policy Diffusion". American Political Science Review 110 (2): 397–410.
- Fabio Wolkenstein, Roman Senninger und Daniel Bischof (Forthcoming). "Party Policy Diffusion in the European Multilevel Space: What it is, How it Works, and Why it Matters". Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties.
- Daniel Bischof und Markus Wagner (Forthcoming). "Do Voters Polarize when Radical Parties Enter Parliament?". American Journal of Political Science.

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- James Adams und Zeynep Somer-Topcu (2009). "Moderate Now, Win Votes Later: The Electoral Consequences of Parties' Policy Shifts in 25 Postwar Democracies". *The Journal of Politics* 71 (2): 678–692.
- James Adams, Lawrence Ezrow und Zeynep Somer-Topcu (2011). "Is Anybody Listening? Evidence That Voters Do Not Respond to European Parties' Policy Statements During Elections". American Journal of Political Science 55 (2): 370–382.
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# IV. Policy-Analyse

#### 11. Der Policy-Prozess

#### $Pflichtlekt\"{u}re$

• Christoph Knill und Jale Tosun (2015). *Einführung in die Policy-Analyse*. Opladen: Barbara Budrich: Kapitel 1–2.

## 12. Policy-Diffusion

#### Pflichtlektüre

- Erin R. Graham, Charles R. Shipan und Craig Volden (2013). "The Diffusion of Policy Diffusion Research in Political Science". British Journal of Political Science 43 (3): 673–701.
- Fabrizio Gilardi (2016). "Four Ways We Can Improve Policy Diffusion Research". State Politics & Policy Quarterly 16 (1): 8–21.
- Zachary Elkins und Beth Simmons (2005). "On Wavers, Clusters and Diffusion: A Conceptual Framework". The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science 598 (1): 33–51.

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- Sarah Brooks (2007). "When Does Diffusion Matter?: Explaining the Spread of Structural Pension Reforms Across Nations". The Journal of Politics 69 (3): 701–715.
- Fabrizio Gilardi (2010). "Who Learns from What in Policy Diffusion Processes?". American Journal of Political Science 54 (3): 650–666.

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