Stabilizing Post Conflict States; Structurally Integrating the Militias Jabbour, Rula – Nebraska Wesleyan University, United States Cawley, Abigail – Nebraska Wesleyan University, United States **Black, Michelle** – University of Nebraska at Omaha, United States

RC15.01 Electoral Geography in a Polarized World

Day 2 | Mon 17 Jul | 11:00 UTC-03 (1 hour 45 minutes) | Room SJ1 102

Chair: Weichelt, Ryan – University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, **United States**

Discussant(s): Weichelt, Ryan – University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire, United States

Papers:

Incumbency Advantage? Redistricting and District Shapes Weichelt, Ryan - University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, United States

What Territory Does the Chilean Populist Radical Right Demands? A Geospatial Analysis of José Antonio Kast and Partido Republicano

Inostroza Sánchez, Vicente – Universidad Diego Portales, Chile

Is There an Electoral Geography of the Milícias? The Electoral Bases of Candidates for the Rio de Janeiro City Council

Novaes Lins, Igor – Universidade de Brasília, Brazil Machado, Carlos – Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

Why the Latino Voter Will Never Wake Up: A Lesson in Political Geography

De la Paz, Gabriela – Instituto tecnológico y de estudios superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

RC16.04 People against Pluralism? Sources of Public Support for Illiberal Regimes

Day 2 | Mon 17 Jul | 11:00 UTC-03 (1 hour 45 minutes) | Room SJ1 106

Chair: Jasiewicz, Krzysztof – Washington and Lee University, **United States**

Discussant(s): Zanotti, Lisa – Universidad Diego Portales, Chile Papers:

Just Ineffective or Intentionally Constrained? How the Weakness of Opposition Parties Contributes to Democratic Backsliding Solska, Magdalena – Université de Fribourg, Switzerland

Illiberal Tendencies in Serbia: The Role of the EU Ristić, Irena – Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia **Jasiewicz, Krzysztof** – Washington and Lee University, **United States**

Illiberalism, (neo-)authoritarianism, populism...and simplism: on the conceptual labyrinth and the ways out

Markowski, Radoslaw - SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

Belief in Meritocracy and Democratic Erosion: The Limits of an Explanation

Smilova, Ruzha – Sofia University Saint Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

RC17.01 The Impacts of the COVID-19 **Pandemic on Democratic Legitimacy**

Day 2 | Mon 17 Jul | 11:00 UTC-03 (1 hour 45 minutes) | Room SJ2 212

Chair: McAllister, Ian – Australian National University, Australia Discussant(s):

Tsai, Chung-min – National Chengchi University, Taiwan Biddle, Nicholas – Australian National University, Australia

Papers:

The Impact of the COVID-19 Panemic on the Resilence of Democracy in East Asia

Huang, Kai-Ping – National Taiwan University, Taiwan **Chu, Yun-Han** – National Taiwan University, Taiwan

COVID and Views of Democracy in the Middle East and North

Robbins, Michael – Princeton University, United States **Jamal, Amaney** – Princeton University, United States

Attitudes to Democracy in Post-Soviet Eurasia: Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Kizilova, Kseniya – World Values Survey Association, Austria Haerpfer, Christian – World Values Survey Association, Austria

Democracy beyond COVID in Latin America Lagos, Marta – Corporación Latinobarometro, Chile

RC19.02 LGBTQ+ Politics in a Changing and Challenging World

Day 2 | Mon 17 Jul | 11:00 UTC-03 (1 hour 45 minutes) | Room SJ1 117

Chair: Tremblay, Manon – University of Ottawa, Canada

Discussant(s):

Fuccille, Alexandre – Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP), Brazil Meriluoto, Taina – University of Helsinki, Finland

Papers:

LGBQ Legislators in Canadian Politics: Which Representation? Tremblay, Manon – University of Ottawa, Canada

To Queer or Not to Queer? LGBTQ Candidates' Use of Instagram during the 2021 Canadian Election

Wagner, Angelia – University of Alberta, Canada

Bird, Karen – McMaster University, Canada

Lalancette, Mireille – Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada

(Lack of) Recognition: Health Access and Brazilian LGBTI+ during **Pandemic**

Moretti-Pires, Rodrigo Otávio – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

Tesser Junior, Zeno Carlos – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

Sturari, Vinícius — Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil Benez, Miranda – Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil

LGBT Health and Social Capital: Study about Public Policies, Exclusion and Sports in Times of Ultra-Conservative Government

Tesser Junior, Zeno Carlos – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

Moretti-Pires, Rodrigo Otávio – Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil

Benez, Miranda – Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil **Sturari, Vinícius** – Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil

Gays in University Politics: A Case Study on the Construction of Heterodivergent Political Identities in Young Gay Students at a Peruvian University, 2023

Quispe-Sauñe, Miguel – Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Peru



