

# Programme

Unless otherwise detailed, conference activity will take place in the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD), North Road, Cardiff

## **Summary of provisional conference programme** (Full panel details are below)

### ***Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September***

9.00 – 13.00: **Pre-Conference Workshop:** ‘Media in Context and the 2015 General Election: How Traditional and Social Media Shape Elections and Governing’

- 12.00 onwards: Registration and Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.00: **Panel Session 1**
- 15.00 – 15.30: Tea/Coffee
- 15.30 – 17.00: **Panel Session 2**
- 17.15 – 18.00: **‘More Sex, More Lies, but the same number of Ballot Boxes’**
- 17.15 – 18.30: **‘Turning Public Opinion into a Referendum Act’**
- 19.00: **Reception & Dinner, Park Thistle Hotel**

### ***Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September***

- 9.00 – 10.30: **Panel Session 3**
- 10.30 – 11.00: Tea/Coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30: **Panel Session 4**
- 12.30 – 13.30: Lunch, and EPOP AGM
- 13.30 – 15.00: **Panel Session 5**
- 15.00 – 15.30: Tea/Coffee
- 15.30 – 17.00: **Panel Session 6**
- 17.15 – 18.15: **BES Feedback Session**
- 19.00: **Reception, Dinner & EPOP Quiz, National Museum of Wales**

### ***Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September***

- 09.00 – 10.30: **Panel Session 7**
- 10.30 – 11.00: Tea/Coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30: **Panel Session 8**
- 12.30 **END OF CONFERENCE** (buffet lunch available)

# *Full Conference Programme*

## **Panel Session 1: Friday 11 September 13.30 – 15.00**

### **1.1. Multi-Level Direct Democracy: Explaining Processes at National and European Level** (Simon Gibson Studio)

Chair: Matteo Bonotti, Cardiff University

*The Democratic Effect of Direct Democracy*  
Lucas Leemann, University College London

*Popular Support for Direct Democracy in Europe*  
Arndt Leininger, Hertie School of Governance Berlin

*The European Citizens' Initiative and Democratic Legitimacy in the EU: The significance of unanticipated external and internal consequences*  
Lucy Hatton, University of Warwick

*An Interest Driven Process: The Effect of Values and Experiences on the Use of the European Citizens' Initiative*  
Sergiu Gherghina, Goethe University, Frankfurt

### **1.2. Addressing Rival Parties, Voters, and the Media: The Role of Party Preferences in Party Competition** (Studio 1)

Chair: Judith Bara, Queen Mary-University of London

*Asking Questions in Complex Multi-Level Systems: Bringing The Party Back In*  
Roman Senninger, Aarhus University  
Daniel Bischof, University of Zurich

*Who gets into the papers? Media attention to party communication in election campaigns*  
Martin Haselmayer, University of Vienna  
Thomas M. Meyer, University of Vienna  
Markus Wagner, University of Vienna

*Maintaining Family Ties: Preference divergence between sister parties*  
Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde  
Matthias Haber, University of Mannheim

*Does anybody notice? How policy positions of coalition parties are perceived by voters*  
Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas  
Heike Kluever, University of Hamburg

### **1.3. Thatcher's Legacy: Crime, Politics and Public Attitudes** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Peter Dorey, Cardiff University

*Theorising and Exploring the Thatcherite Legacy on crime and social and economic policy*

Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield  
Will Jennings, University of Southampton  
Emily Gray, University of Sheffield  
Colin Hay, University of Sheffield

*A Cascade Theory of Policy-Opinion Dynamics and the Economy-Crime Link*

Will Jennings, University of Southampton  
Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield  
Emily Gray, University of Sheffield  
Colin Hay, University of Sheffield

*Thatcherism and Political Engagement in Britain*

Maria Grasso, University of Sheffield  
Emily Gray, University of Sheffield  
Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield  
Will Jennings, University of Southampton  
Colin Hay, University of Sheffield

*Can we detect 'political generations' in data on attitudes to crime and disorder: A longitudinal analysis of age, period and cohort effects*

Emily Gray, University of Sheffield  
Maria Grasso, University of Sheffield  
Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield  
Will Jennings, University of Southampton  
Colin Hay, University of Sheffield

#### **1.4. Voting in 2015 (Seligman Studio)**

Chair: Jennifer van Heerde-Hudson, University College London

*The 2015 General Election in Long-Term Perspective*

John Bartle, University of Essex

*The Hidden Election: the 2015 local contests in England*

Colin Rallings, University of Plymouth  
Michael Thrasher, University of Plymouth

*The 2015 Election in Wales*

Roger Scully, Cardiff University

*The Northern Ireland General Election Study*

Jon Tonge, University of Liverpool  
Jocelyn Evans, University of Leeds

*The Other Insurgency? The Greens and the Election*

James Dennison, European University Institute

### **1.5. Gender & Politics I (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Paul Chaney, Cardiff University

*Using All Possible Means to Win? Gender and Online Campaigning*

Maarja Luhiste, University of Newcastle

Laura Sudulich, Universite Libre, Bruxelles

*Who Supports Gender Quotas?*

Peter Allen, Queen Mary-University of London

David Cutts, University of Bath

*Scrutinizing the Gender Gap in Political Interest in Europe: a Comparative Study*

Marta Fraile, RSCAS European University Institute

Raul Gomez, University of Liverpool

*Doing it Wrong? Sex, gender and vote choice in the 2015 British General Election*

Kristi Winters, GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

## ***Panel Session 2: Friday 11 September 15.30 – 17.00***

### **2.1. Roundtable: How to Predict an Election (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Susan Banducci, University of Exeter

*Predicting the Results of the United Kingdom General Election: Analysis of 2010 and 2015*  
Timothy Martyn Hill, LV

Will Jennings, University of Southampton

Stephen Fisher, University of Oxford

Nick Vivyan, University of Durham

### **2.2. Turnout and Apathy (Simon Gibson Studio)**

Chair: Laura Sudulich, Universite Libre, Bruxelles

*Compulsory Voting and political knowledge: testing a 'compelled engagement' hypothesis*  
Jill Sheppard, Australia National University

*The influence of online social capital on electoral behaviour*  
Javier Sajuria, University College London

*Guerilla Violence and Voter Behaviour: the Electoral Consequences of Shining Path Actions in Peru*  
Gabriel Katz, University of Exeter

### **2.3. The Scottish Independence Referendum (Seligman Studio)**

Chair: Richard Wyn Jones, Cardiff University

*Deprivation, turnout and the Scottish Independence Referendum effect*  
Neil McGarvey, University of Strathclyde  
Heinz Brandenburg, University of Strathclyde  
Stephen Campbell, University of Strathclyde

*That losing feeling? Referendum voting and satisfaction with democracy in Scotland and the UK*  
Ailsa Henderson, University of Edinburgh  
Chris Carman, University of Glasgow  
Rob Johns, University of Essex  
James Mitchell, University of Edinburgh

*Media bias and opinion formation in the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum*  
Heinz Brandenburg, University of Strathclyde  
Fraser McMillan, University of Strathclyde  
Gabriela Borz, University of Strathclyde

*The 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum: a Prologue to 2015*  
Kristi Winters, GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences  
Edzia Carvalho, University of Dundee

#### **2.4. The Conduct of Elections (Studio 1)**

Chair: Justin Fisher, Brunel University

*Electoral Fraud: the Role of Political Parties*  
Eleanor Hill, University of Manchester  
Maria Sobelewska, University of Manchester  
Stuart Wilks-Hegg, University of Liverpool  
Magda Borkowska, University of Manchester

*The Unsung Heroes of Electoral Democracy: Poll Workers and Electoral Integrity in Britain*  
Alistair Clark, University of Newcastle  
Toby James, University of East Anglia

*The State of the Registers*  
Davide Tiberti, The Electoral Commission

*The 'Exogenous Left Hook'? Eric Joyce, Falkirk and the Implications for Institutional Explanations of Party Funding Reform*  
Sam Power, University of Sussex

#### **2.5. The Politics of the EU (Rowe Beddoe Studio)**

Chair: Einion Dafydd, Cardiff University

*Blood is Thicker than Water: Turnout of EU Expats in EU elections*  
Luana Russo, Maastricht University  
Yves Dejaeghere, Antwerp University  
Louise Nikolic, Université Libre the Bruxelles

*A 'Second-Order' Issue in First-Order Elections: The Effect of Voters' EU Orientation on National Elections*  
Sofia Vasilopoulou, University of York  
John Bone, University of York

*Eurosceptic or Indifferent? Understanding the European Non-voters in the 2010 EP Elections*  
Constantin Schaefer, University of Mannheim

*It Takes Two: How Euro-sceptic Public Opinion and Party Divisions Influence Party Positions*  
Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas  
Christopher Williams, European University Institute

**17.15 – 18.00: ‘More Sex, More Lies, but the same number of Ballot Boxes’: An informal meeting to discuss a follow-up volume to the highly successful *Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box* (Seligman Studio)**

**17.15 – 18.30: ‘Turning Public Opinion into a Referendum Act’ (Simon Gibson Studio)**

**Chair: Richard Rose**

Panel: Richard Rose, University of Strathclyde; Geoff Evans, University of Oxford; A.N. Other, YouGov

## ***Panel Session 3: Saturday 12 September 09.00 – 10.30***

### **3.1. Roundtable: Opposition 2015: Reflections and Challenges** (Studio 1)

Chair: Mohammed Abdel-Haq, Centre for Opposition Studies

Tim Bale, Queen Mary-University of London

Nigel Fletcher, Kings College London

### **3.2. Regulating Political Actors in Old and New Democracies: Parties, Politicians, Interest Groups** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Alan Renwick, University College, London

*Conflict of Interest Regulation and Asset Disclosure in Old and New Democracies: Implications for Citizens' Trust in Parliaments and Politicians*

Nicole Bolleyer, University of Exeter

Valeria Smirnova, University of Cologne

Fabrizio di Mascio, Anti-Corruption Agency, Rome

Alessandro Natalini, Parthenope University, Naples

*Rivals or Complementary Political Agents? Two functional models of regulating parties and pressure groups in European constitutions*

Gabriela Borz, University of Strathclyde

*'Comply' or 'Not To Comply'? Explaining GRECO's Success in Reforming National Regulation on Political Finance*

Valeria Smirnova, University of Cologne

*State Regulation and Party Membership in Advanced Democracies*

Nicole Bolleyer, University of Exeter

Mariana Skirmuntt, University of Exeter

### **3.3. Causal Identification in Survey Research** (Studio 2)

Chair: Charles Pattie, University of Sheffield

*Surveying Public Opinion From Internet-Biased Opinion Polls*

Jose M. Pavía, Universitat de Valencia

Salvador Carrasco, Universitat de Valencia

Elsa Olmeda, Universitat de Valencia

Pau Rausell, Universitat de Valencia

*Looking Beyond Electrification; Comparing the Social Impacts of On-grid and Off-grid Electricity Access for Rural Households in Bangladesh*

Hadley D. L. Taylor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

*Getting to the bottom of the bathtub: Using survey data to trace the mechanisms behind macro-level causal effects*



Arndt Leininger, Hertie School of Governance  
Lukas Rudolph, LMU Munich  
Steffen Zittlau, University of Mannheim

### **3.4. Economic Voting I (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Jae-Jae Spoon, University of North Texas

*The Partisan Dynamic of Economic Opinion: Results from a Multi-Wave Panel Study*

Jason Reifler, University of Exeter

Gabriel Katz, University of Exeter

Thomas Scotto, University of Essex

*When the Pound in People's Pocket Matters: How Certain Types of Income Change Affect Support for Governing Parties in Britain*

James Tilley, University of Oxford

Anja Neundorf, University of Nottingham

Sara Hobolt, L.S.E.

*Economic Voting After a Crisis: Sociotropic and Egotropic Dimensions of Economic Evaluations in Ireland*

Michael Marsh, Trinity College Dublin

### **3.5. Influencing How We Think About Politics (Meeting Room)**

Chair: Einion Dafydd, Cardiff University

*Attacking to Gain? Diversifying Effects of Negative Campaigning on British Voters' Electoral Participation and Party Preferences in the 2015 General Election*

Annemarie Walter, University of Nottingham

Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham

*When Does Government Listen to the Public? Interest Groups and Dynamic Agenda Representation in the United States*

Shaun Bevan, University of Edinburgh

Anne Rasmussen, University of Copenhagen

*Parenthood Effects on Social and Political Attitudes*

Susan Banducci, University of Exeter

Laurel Elder, Hartwick College

Steven Greene, North Carolina State University

Daniel Stevens, University of Exeter

*Apathy, Alienation and Young People in Britain*

Stuart Fox, University of Nottingham

## ***Panel Session 4: Saturday 12 September 11.00 – 12.30***

### **4.1. Roundtable: Opinion Polling in Britain (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Kristi Winters, GESIS-Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

*What the British Election Study Can Tell us about Poll-Gate*

Jonathan Mellon, University of Oxford

James Morris, GQR Research

Joe Twyman, YouGov

Matt Singh, NumberCruncher Politics

### **4.2. The multi-faceted process of candidate selection in contemporary political parties (Studio 1)**

Chair: Christopher Carman, University of Glasgow

*Regional candidate selection methods and their influence on top candidates' profiles in Spain*

Oscar Barber, University of Valencia

*"Leading us up the secret garden path": informal processes of candidate selection for European elections*

Camille Kelbel, University Libre, Brussels

*Candidate selection in the British Conservative and Labour Parties: Responding to grassroots pressure*

Agnès Alexandre-Collier, Université de Bourgogne

Emmanuelle Avril, Sorbonne Nouvelle University

*Making sense of e primaries: The novelty and challenges of online candidate selection*

Sergiu Gherghina, Goethe University Frankfurt

Giulia Sandri, Catholic University of Lille

### **4.3. Survey Experiments (Meeting Room)**

Chair: Ed Gareth Poole, Cardiff University

*Expressive or Instrumental Voting? An Experiment on the Impact of Coalition Signals on Vote Intentions for the 2014 Flemish Regional Elections*

Tom Verthé, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel

*Ethnicity and Religion in Shaping Threat Perceptions: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey*

S. Erdem Aytac, Koc University

Ali Carkoglu, Koc University

*Deservingness in an Ethnically Diverse Welfare State: Evidence from a Survey Experiment*

Anouk Kootstra, University of Manchester

Marcel Coenders, University of Utrecht

Robert Ford, University of Manchester

Menno van Setten, University of Utrecht

*Explaining Voter Preferences for Local Legislators: Evidence from a Cojoint Analysis Survey Experiment*

Markus Wagner, University of Vienna

Rosie Campbell, Birkbeck-University of London

Phil Cowley, University of Nottingham

Nick Vivyan, University of Durham

#### **4.4. The Liberal Democrats I: Going Well, Isn't It?** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Jon Kirkup, Cardiff University

*The Liberal Democrats: Beleaguered, Battered and Broken*

David Cutts, University of Bath

Andrew Russell, University of Manchester

*The Impact of Governing: the Liberal Democrats and Public Opinion*

Cynthia Boyer, CUFR Champollion

*The Dilemmas of Third-Party Strategy Under Plurality Rule: the Rise and Fall of the British Liberal Democrats*

Tom Quinn, University of Essex

*What Happened in the South West on May 7th? Evidence from an Exit Poll*

John Ault, University of Exeter

Daniel Stevens, University of Exeter

#### **4.5. UKIP!** (Studio 2)

Chair: Ben Seyd, University of Kent

*Predictors of UKIP Support in the 2014 European and 2015 General Elections*

Caitlin Milazzo, University of Nottingham

Matthew Goodwin, University of Kent

*The Political Psychology of Support for UKIP*

Roland Kappe, University College London

*UKIP Campaign Activity and Perceptions of Racism: Divergent Patterns Between White British and Ethnic Minority Residents*

Nicole Martin, University of Essex

*Who Votes for UKIP and Who Follows Farage? The Drivers of Electoral and Membership Support for the UK Independence Party*

Matthew Goodwin, University of Kent

Paul Whiteley, University of Essex

## ***Panel Session 5: Saturday 12 September 13.30 – 15.00***

### **5.1. The British Election Study in 2015: Explaining the Fragmentation of the British Political System (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Robert Johns, University of Essex

*How Coalition Government Leads to Minor Party Voting (in the absence of proportional representation): A Case Study of the 2015 British General Election*

Jane Green, University of Manchester,  
Edward Fieldhouse, University of Manchester  
Christopher Prosser, University of Manchester

*The Impact of Party Leaders on Vote Switching in the 2015 Election*

Geoff Evans, University of Oxford  
Jon Mellon, University of Oxford

*The Independence referendum and Labour's collapse in Scotland – evidence from the BES Panel*

Ed Fieldhouse, University of Manchester  
Chris Prosser, University of Manchester

*The British multi-level electoral system: inter-election dynamics*

Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham  
Hermann Schmitt, University of Manchester

*Same party, different colour tie? Perceptions of Labour-Conservative policy difference and support for minor parties at the 2015 election*

Christopher Prosser, University of Manchester

### **5.2. Local Campaigning I (Studio 1)**

Chair: David Denver, University of Lancaster

*Recruiting and Retaining Party Volunteer Activists*

Robin Pettitt, Kingston University

*All that Money and all those Conversations: did they affect the result?*

David Cutts, University of Bath  
Ron Johnston, University of Bristol  
Charles Pattie, University of Sheffield

*Tailoring Labour's 'National Conversation' to local issues: innovations at the phonebank*

Duncan Thom, Paris-Sorbonne University

*Can Constituency Campaigns Affect Vote Intentions? Experimental Evidence from the Southampton Itchen Campaign Laboratory*

Florian Foos, University of Zurich

### **5.3. Immigration and the Right** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Colin Rallings, University of Plymouth

*Defusing the Threat? The Impact of Immigration and National Identity Framing on Anti-Immigration Sentiment*

Lauren McLaren, University of Glasgow

*Both Sides of the Coin: Prejudice Among Majority and Minority Groups in Britain*

Ingrid Storm, University of Manchester

Robert Ford, University of Manchester

Marie Sobolewska, University of Manchester

### **5.4. Parties, Members and Elected Representatives** (Studio 2)

Chair: Tom Quinn, University of Essex

*More Similar than Different: the Profile of Candidates and MPs in the 2015 General Election*

Jennifer van Heerde-Hudson, University College London

Chrysa Lamprinakou, University College London

Rosie Campbell, Birkbeck-University of London

Marco Morucci, Duke University

*Party Members' Attitudes and Preferences in Sweden*

Ann-Kristin Kolln, University of Gothenburg

Jonathan Polk, University of Gothenburg

*Grunts in the Ground Game: UK Party Members in the 2015 General Election*

Tim Bale, Queen Mary-University of London

Paul Webb, University of Sussex

### **5.5. Democratic Expectations and Legitimacy** (Meeting Room)

Chair: Ed Gareth Poole, Cardiff University

*What makes People Accept Official Decisions? The Role of Organisational Responsiveness and Personal Control*

Ben Seyd, University of Kent

Aleksandra Cichocka, University of Kent

*Talking Does Not Harm, Acting Does Hurt*

Luca Bernardi, University of Leicester

James Adams, University of California-Davis

*Minding the Gap Between Expectations and Perceptions of Democracy*

Jeffrey Karp, University of Exeter

## ***Panel Session 6: Saturday 12 September 15.30 – 17.00***

### **6.1. Economic Voting II (Studio 1)**

Chair: Caitlin Milazzo, University of Nottingham

*Income, Wealth, and the Prospect of Upward Mobility: a New Approach to Modelling Vote Choice*

Jack Vowles, Victoria University of Wellington

Tim Hellwig, Indiana University, Bloomington

*Shaping the Issue Agenda and Shaping Reputations? The British Conservative Party's Campaign on the Economy in 2015*

Jane Green, University of Manchester

Will Jennings, University of Southampton

Jonathon Mellon, University of Oxford

*British Party Manifestos, 2015: Was it still only 'The Economy, Stupid'?*

Nicholas Allen, Royal Holloway – University of London

Judith Bara, Queen Mary – University of London

### **6.2. Online Media and Elections (Rowe Beddoe Studio)**

Chair: Luke Sloan, Cardiff University

*Understanding Social Capital in Online Settings: a Resource-Based Approach*

Javier Sajuria, University College London

*Credibility, Liking and Heuristics: the application of online persuasion in the 2015 General Election*

Nigel Jackson, University of Plymouth

*An Experimental Study of Online Credibility*

Laura Sudulich, Universite Libre, Bruxelles

*The Impact of Twitter (or lack thereof) on the 2015 General Election: a Pilot Study*

Ivor Gaber, University of Sussex

Paul Webb, University of Sussex

### **6.3. Gender & Politics II (Studio 2)**

Chair: Edzia Carvalho, University of Dundee

*Measuring Political Participation of Women in Spain: a Longitudinal Analysis*

Elena Badal Valero, University of Valencia

Jose M. Pavía, Universitat de Valencia

*Modernisation and Government Socialisation: Considering Explanations for Gender Differences in Cohort Trends in British Voting Behaviour*

Rosalind Shorrocks, University of Oxford

*Perceptions of Security Threats in the UK: the Role of Gender*

Susan Banducci, University of Exeter

Sarah Bulmer, University of Exeter

Daniel Stevens, University of Exeter

Nick Vaughan-Williams, University of Warwick

*Exploring Attitudes towards Childcare and Gender Equality During the Scottish Independence Referendum Campaign*

Craig McAngus, University of Stirling

#### **6.4. The Administration of Elections (Meeting Room)**

Chair: Alistair Clark, University of Newcastle

*The 2015 Elections: the View of the Electoral Commission*

Joe Hewton, The Electoral Commission

Gemma Rosenblatt, The Electoral Commission

Phil Thompson, The Electoral Commission

*Assessing the Independence of Electoral Management Boards: a Policy Network Approach*

Toby James, University of East Anglia

*Organisational Failure, Regulation and the Failure of Regulation in Electoral Administration*

Ian Graham, University of Edinburgh

#### **6.5. The UK's Changing Electoral Geography (Room 2.05)**

Chair: Rosie Campbell, Birkbeck-University of London

*A New Electoral Geography? Great Britain post-2015*

Ron Johnston, University of Bristol

Charles Pattie, University of Sheffield

David Manley, University of Bristol

*Cameron's 'Sweetest Victory': a Preliminary Analysis of the 2015 Election Results*

John Curtice, University of Strathclyde

Stephen Fisher, University of Oxford

Robert Ford, University of Manchester

*Political context and candidate-voter geo-distance in the 2015 UK General Election*

Kai Arzheimer, University of Mainz

Jocelyn Evans, University of Leeds

## **Panel Session 7: Sunday 13 September 09.00 – 10.30**

### **7.1. Local Campaigning II (Seligman Studio)**

Chair: Roger Scully, Cardiff University

*Constituency Campaigning in the 2015 British General Election*

Justin Fisher, Brunel University

David Cutts, University of Bath

Edward Fieldhouse, University of Manchester

*Candidates, Local Connections and Retirement Slumps at UK General Elections*

Alia Middleton, University of Newcastle

*Can Parties Influence Tactical Voting? A Randomised Field Experiment in the 2014 UK Local Elections*

Kevin Cunningham, Labour Party

Florian Foos, University of Zurich

Dominic Collins, Labour Party

*Weaponising the NHS in a Constituency Campaign: the case of Ealing Central and Acton*

Duncan Thom, Paris-Sorbonne University

### **7.2. Recession, Austerity and Political Attitudes (Simon Gibson Studio)**

Chair: Einion Dafydd, Cardiff University

*Social Policy Preferences, the Great Recession and Political Awareness*

Ann-Kristin Kolln, University of Gothenburg

*Environmental Recession: How Economic Circumstances Affect Support for Environmental Protection*

John Kenny, University of Oxford

*The welfare state under strain: A comparative study of diversity, austerity and public opinion towards the welfare state in Britain and the Netherlands*

Marcel Coenders, University of Utrecht

Robert Ford, University of Manchester

Anouk Kootstra, University of Manchester

Menno van Setten, University of Utrecht

### **7.3. Electoral Systems (Studio 1)**

Chair: Chris Terry, Electoral Reform Society

*Going Back to the Beginning: Changing Biases in the British Electoral System*

Galina Borisyuk, University of Plymouth

Colin Rallings, University of Plymouth

Michael Thrasher, University of Plymouth

Ron Johnston, University of Bristol



Charles Pattie, University of Sheffield

*Electoral Reform in the UK: the Evolution of Debate Since 1945 and Prospects for Reform Today*

Alan Renwick, University College London

*Party Vote 'Leakage' in the 2012 Scottish Local Government Elections*

James Gilmour, Electoral Reform Society-Scotland

#### **7.4. The Politics of Race** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Richard Wyn Jones, Cardiff University

*Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities in Parliament: Analysis of Anti-Terrorism Legislation Debates*

Rebecca McKee, University of Manchester

*Playing the Race Card: a Winning Hand?*

Richard Johnson, University of Oxford

*Educational Selectivity and Ethnic Minority Voting Behaviour: Explaining Patterns of Support for the Conservative Party*

Nicole Martin, University of Essex

#### **7.5. Parties and Political Elites Over Time** (Room 2.05)

Chair: Tim Bale, Queen Mary-University of London

*The Vulnerability of Legislative Parties Between Elections: Defections and Party Switching in Advanced Democracies' Parliaments*

Stefanie Beyens, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel

*Patterned and Predictable? Parliamentary Careers in the House of Commons, 1979-2010*

Jennifer van Heerde-Hudson, University College London

Rosie Campbell, Birkbeck-University of London

Max Gopelrud, Harvard University

Marco Morucci, Duke University

*Parties and their Durability in Government*

Conor Little, University of Copenhagen

*Political Parties and the Timeline of Elections*

Will Jennings, University of Southampton

Christopher Wlezien, University of Texas-Austin

## ***Panel Session 8: Sunday 13 September 11.00 – 12.30***

### **8.1. Issue Ownership & Issue Salience (Seligman Studio)**

Chair: David Cutts, University of Bath

*Setting the Agenda or Responding to the Agenda? Explaining the Degree of Responsiveness to Competitors in Parties' Issue Agendas*

Sjoerd van Heck, WZB Berlin Social Science and Humboldt University, Berlin

*The Importance of issue-ownership and Salience for Voters' Knowledge of Parties' Issue Positions*

Yves Dejaeghere, University of Antwerp

*How Issue Ownership Shapes Campaign Effects: a Field Experiment in the 2014 UK Local Elections*

Florian Foos, University of Zurich

Kevin Cunningham, Labour Party

Peter John, University College London

### **8.2. Tactical and Strategic Voting (Simon Gibson Studio)**

Chair: Ron Johnston, University of Bristol

*Split-ticket Voting at the Combined General and Local Elections in 2015*

Michael Turner, BMG Research

Galina Borisyuk, University of Plymouth

Colin Rallings, University of Plymouth

Michael Thrasher, University of Plymouth

*Disentangling the Strategic Vote: Government and District viability at the 2014 Belgian Federal and Regional Elections*

Tom Verthé, Vrije Universiteit, Brussels

Stefanie Beyens, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel

André Blais, University of Montréal

Damien Bol, University of Montréal

*Tactical Voting at the 2015 General Election*

Michael Turner, BMG Research

Chris Terry, Electoral Reform Society

*Split-Ticket Voting Under AMS*

Jac Larner, Cardiff University

### **8.3. From Niche to Mainstream (Studio 1)**

Chair: Ed Gareth Poole, Cardiff University

*From Periphery to Power: Niche Parties Between Policy, Votes and Office*

Daniel Bischof, University of Zurich

Patrick Dumont, University of Luxembourg

Kaare Strom, University of California, San Diego

*Party Responsiveness on Immigration: The Role of Party Characteristics and Issue Salience*  
Alina Vranceanu, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

*Populist and Radical Left-Wing Parties in Europe During the Great Recession: Podemos and Syriza*

Raul Gomez, University of Liverpool  
Luis Ramiro, University of Leicester

#### **8.4. The Dimensionality of Politics** (Rowe Beddoe Studio)

Chair: Stephen Fisher, University of Oxford

*Supply-Demand Dimensionality: Mismatches of the Political Space*

Berta Barbet Porta, University of Leicester  
Holger Reinermann, University of Cologne

*The Impact of Social Attitudes on Electoral Behaviour: Examining the Effects of the 'authoritarian-liberal' Dimension in British Politics, 1987-2015*

Paula Surridge, University of Bristol

*On the Specification and Estimation of the Directional Model of Voting*

Guido Tiemann, University of Vienna

*Locating Turkey in Comparative Party Programmatic Policy Spaces*

Ali Carkoglu, Koc University

#### **8.5. The Liberal Democrats II: In government 2010-2015 – 'marching towards the sound of gunfire'** (Room 2.05)

Chair: Stephen Thornton, Cardiff University

*The Liberal Democrats in Coalition: Enduring love?*

Simon Griffiths, Goldsmiths, University of London

*Social liberal leaven in a neoliberal dough? The Liberal Democrat legacy in health, education, and welfare*

Peter Sloman, University of Oxford

*Liberal Democrats and the World: Liberal Internationalism and Trilateralism in UK Party Politics*

Tim Oliver, L.S.E.

Ben Jones, Kings College, London

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