

Gesamtplanung – Tag 1: Donnerstag, 27.3.2025

ab 8.00 Uhr: Registrierung (Gebäude A3.3, Foyer der Aula)

9:15-10:45 Uhr: Panelslot 1 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 1, What are the current major challenges of (European) representative democracy and how can we resolve these issues?

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 2, Polarization about protection? Governments' reactions to insecurity: Patterns, causes and consequences

10:45-11:15: Kaffeepause (Gebäude A3.3, Aula)

11:15 – 12:45 Uhr: Panelslot 2 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 3, *cancelled*

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 4, Trust(s), political attitudes and participation

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 5, Gender-based needs and polarisation in Europe

12:45 – 14:15 Mittagspause (Mensa – AC – Philocafé – ...)

14:15 – 15:30 Uhr: Panelslot 3 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 6, Forms of polarization and polarization processes in developed countries

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 7, *cancelled*

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 8, European identity, values and trust in times of political polarisation in Europe

15:30 - 16:00: Kaffeepause (Gebäude A3.3, Aula)

16:00 – 17:00: Mitgliederversammlung (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center, EG, Raum 0.01)

17:30 – 19:00: Keynote & Praxisgespräch „Trust Transformation - Transformation und Vertrauen in die Politik“ mit Anke Rehlinger (Moderation: Dr. Kristina Weissenbach, NRW School of Governance) (Gebäude A3.3, Aula)

- ab 17:15 Einlass der Gäste
- Grußwort Prof. Dr. Seidel, Vizepräsident für nachhaltige Entwicklung und Strategie der Universität des Saarlandes
- Grußwort Prof. Dr. Thomas Richter, Co-Sprecher der DVPW Sektion Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft
- Grußworte Prof. Dr. Daniela Braun, Prof. Dr. Georg Wenzelburger & Dr. Kristina Weissenbach, Lokales Organisationsteam & NRW School of Governance

19:00-20:00: Empfang & Fingerfood-Buffer (Gebäude A3.3, Aula)

Gesamtplanung – Tag 2: Freitag, 28.3.2025

8.00 Uhr bis 9.00 Uhr: Registrierung (*Gebäude A3.3, Foyer der Aula*)

9:00-10:30 Uhr: Panelslot 4 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 9, Polarized publics, extremism and political violence

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 10, Dynamic interrelations between political trust and political parties

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 11, Meaning and understanding of democracy - The demand side in empirical research of democracy (panel 1)

10:30-11:00: Kaffeepause (*Gebäude A3.3, Aula*)

11:00 – 12:30 Uhr: Panelslot 5 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 12, Meaning and understanding of democracy - The demand side in empirical research of democracy (panel 2)

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 13, Party competition, executives and institutions

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 14, The geography of political attitudes

12:30 – 14:00 Uhr Mittagspause (*Mensa – AC – Philocafé – ...*)

14:00 – 15:30 Uhr: Panelslot 6 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 15, Investigating the drivers and effects of populist attitudes

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 16, Migration, populism and polarization

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 17, Environmental and climate policy in Europe: Issues and conflicts

15:30-16:00: Kaffeepause (*Gebäude A3.3, Aula*)

16:00 – 17:15 Uhr: Panelslot 7 (Gebäude A2.1, Innovation Center)

Raum 3. OG 3.05.1: Panel 18, New Methods in Political Polarisation

Raum 3. OG 3.05.2: Panel 19, Drivers of trust in public institutions: A global perspective

Raum EG 0.01: Panel 20, Paths of Representation: Political Careers in Europe and Politician's Connection to Citizens

Panelplanung

Sämtliche Panels finden im Innovation Center (Gebäude A2.1) statt.

Donnerstag, 27.03.2025

Panelslot 1: 09:15 – 10:45

Panel 1 Raum: 3.05.2	What are the current major challenges of (European) representative democracy and how can we resolve these issues?	Panel Chair 1: Daniela Braun (Saarland University) Panel Chair 2: Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Paper 1	Climate Change, Political Participation and Political Efficacy	Bernd Schlipphak, Oliver Treib (University of Münster)
Paper 2	The Interplay of Specific and Diffuse Political Support – Investigating the Threat of Growing Climate Concerns	Jan Menzner (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
Paper 3	Party democracy in crisis? Analyzing the rise and fall of political parties	Simon Bein (Universität Regensburg)
Paper 4	Designing Institutions that Mobilize Trust: Results from a Conjoint Experiment	Alexander Geisler (University of St. Gallen), Edana Beauvais (Simon Fraser University), Mark E. Warren (University of British Columbia)
Panel 2 Raum: 0.01	Polarization about protection? Governments' reactions to insecurity: Patterns, causes and consequences	Panel Chair: Georg Wenzelburger (Saarland University)
Paper 1	The Outer Boundaries of Liberal-democratic Self-Defence: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment	Nicole Bolleyer, Paula Guzzo Falci and Valentin Daur (LMU Munich)
Paper 2	Declining Trust and Divergent Ways Out: Economic Policies in Japan and Germany	Sara Konoe (Kansai University)
Paper 3	Redistribution Mood and Economic Inequalities	Lars Lott (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Paper 4	The Influence of War, Climate Change, and Migration on Autocracy Acceptance in Germany	Katrin Brettfeld (University of Hamburg) Thomas Richter (GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies) Peter Wetzels (University of Hamburg) Diego Farren (University of Hamburg) Janosch Kleinschnittger (University of Hamburg & GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies)

Panelslot 2: 11:15 – 12:45

Panel 3 Raum: 3.05.1	<i>cancelled</i>	
Panel 4 Raum: 3.05.2	Trust(s), political attitudes and participation	Panel Chair 1: Max-Valentin Robert (ESPOL-LAB (ESPOL), Institut Catholique de Lille) Panel Chair 2: Felix-Christopher von Nostitz (ESPOL-LAB (ESPOL), Institut Catholique de Lille)
Paper 1	Interpersonal trust as a determinant of political trust: a European overview	Max-Valentin Robert & Felix-Christopher von Nostitz (ESPOL-LAB (ESPOL) (Institut Catholique de Lille))
Paper 2	Populism as a Problem of Social Trust? A Comparative Analysis	Maximilian Filsinger (ESPOL-LAB (ESPOL), (Institut Catholique de Lille); Steffen Wamsler (Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg); Markus Freitag (University of Bern)
Paper 3	Triggers, emotions and motivations behind changing patterns of participation	Louisa Parks (University of Trento), Felix-Christopher von Nostitz (ESPOL), Max-Valentin Robert (ESPOL), Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Paper 4	Semi-Loyalty towards democracy and party distrust	Simon Franzmann (Universität Göttingen)
Panel 5 Raum: 0.01	Gender-based needs and polarisation in Europe	Panel Chair 1: Giuseppe Carteny (University of Saarland), Panel Chair 2: Ann-Kathrin Rothermel (University of Bern)
Paper 1	Constructing Complexity: the link between Neoliberal Critiques, Societal Polarization, and Far-Right Anti-Gender Rhetoric in Contemporary Europe	Valentina Nerino (University of Bern), Ann-Kathrin Rothermel (University of Bern)
Paper 2	Between consensus and conflict: The politicisation of gender-related issues in European party competition and public opinion	Giuseppe Carteny (University of Saarland), Louise Luxton (Manchester University)
Paper 3	Populism, politicization, and civic epistemologies: epistemic practices amongst right-wing populists in Denmark	Colm Flaherty (Roskilde University)
Paper 4	Exploring the links between political distrust and gender backlash in Europe. Findings from the UNTWIST project	Pablo Ortiz Barquero (Pablo de Olavide University) Mariana Sendra Gallardo (Deusto University) Daniel Romero Portillo (Pablo de Olavide University)

Panelslot 3: 14:15 – 15:30

Panel 6 Raum: 0.01	Forms of polarization and polarization processes in developed countries	Panel Chair: Moritz Rehm (Saarland University)
Paper 1	Sorting on Brexit: issue partisanship under extreme conditions	Paolo Chiocchetti (HU Berlin)
Paper 2	Protests and Partisan Polarisation in Germany	Michael C. Zeller (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) Priska Daphi (Universität Bielefeld)
Paper 3	Decoding digital discontent: How interplay of identity and emotions fuel online political hostility	zurückgezogen
Paper 4	Forms of polarization and polarization processes in developed countries	Moritz Rehm, Martin Schröder, Martin Ulrich (Saarland University)
Panel 7 Raum: 3.05.1	<i>cancelled</i>	
Panel 8 Raum: 3.05.2	European identity, values and trust in times of political polarisation in Europe	Panel Chair: Philipp König (Saarland University)
Paper 1	Polarized We-Feelings? Facets of European Identity and its Role in Political Polarization in Germany	Philipp König (Saarland University)
Paper 2	European identity and emotional attachment to the European Union among the forcibly displaced Ukrainians	Pavlo Kravchuk (Junior Researcher PROTEMO project / Centre for Social Studies of University of Coimbra)
Paper 3	Can EU scepticism be productive? European Studies in times of fierce EU contestation	zurückgezogen
Paper 4	The emotional dimension of policy-related communication: A Covid-19 case study	Katja Stempel (Universität des Saarlandes)

Mitgliederversammlung: 16:00 – 17:00 Innovation Center (Gebäude A2.1) Raum 0.01**Empfangsworte, Keynote: 17:30 – 19:00 Aula (Gebäude A3.3)****19:00-20:00: Sektempfang & Buffet Aula (Gebäude A3.3)**

Freitag, 28.03.2025

Panelslot 4: 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 9 Raum: 0.01	Polarized publics, extremism and political violence	Panel Chair 1: Morten Harmening (Leibniz University Hannover) Panel Chair 2: Dominic Nyhuis (Leibniz University Hannover)
Paper 1	Political Violence and Partisan Reactions on Polarised Debates	Teresa Völker, Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)
Paper 2	Organized crime and political participation	Veronica Hurtado Lozada (School of Government, Adolfo Ibañez University) & Mariana Ramirez Bustamante (Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Heidelberg University)
Paper 3	Wartime sexual violence and trust: The lasting legacy of World War II	Alina Greiner-Filsinger (University of Mannheim), Max Schaub (Universität Hamburg/WZB Berlin)
Paper 4	How democratic are the militants? Right wing extremist political attitudes in the Bundeswehr	Markus Steinbrecher (Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences); Heiko Biehl (Bundeswehr Center for Military History and Social Sciences)
Panel 10 Raum: 3.05.1	Dynamic interrelations between political trust and political parties	Panel Chair: Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Paper 1	Elite Cues and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity	zurückgezogen
Paper 2	Party policy ambiguity and citizens' satisfaction with parties and democracy	Roni Lehrer (University of Mannheim), Felix Jäger (University of Konstanz)
Paper 3	Class-Based Congruence and Political Trust	Lucca Hoffeller (Goethe University Frankfurt); Nils D. Steiner (Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU) Mainz)
Paper 4	Harmful by all means? The surprising relation between affective polarization and political support.	Toine Fiselier (European University Institute)
Panel 11 Raum: 3.05.2	Meaning and understanding of democracy - The demand side in empirical research of democracy (panel 1)	Panel Chair 1: Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (HU Berlin) Panel Chair 2: Christoph Mohamad-Klotzbach
Paper 1	Autocracy-Related Political Socialization and Young People's Democratic Attitudes and Political Self-Efficacy	Simone Abendschön and Tim Schmidt (Uni Gießen)
Paper 2	Constructing a Demos: An Examination of Local Politicians' Attitudes toward Democratic Membership in the US.	Jessica Kuhlmann (University of Siegen)
Paper 3	Time passes, memory fades. Democracy and the problem of reification	Thomas Kestler (University of Würzburg)

Panelslot 5: 11:00 – 12:30

Panel 12 Raum: 3.05.1	Meaning and understanding of democracy - The demand side in empirical research of democracy (panel 2)	Panel Chair 1: Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (HU Berlin) Panel Chair 2: Christoph Mohamad-Klotzbach
Paper 1	Political Legitimizing Processes in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq from 1991 to 2023	Kamal Chomani (University of Leipzig)
Paper 2	How Do Singaporeans View Democracy – Pragmatism Trumps Liberal Democracy	Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (HU Berlin)
Paper 3	Contested Visions: Divergent Conceptions of Democracy in the EU Eastern Neighborhood	Tina Freyburg, Alexander Geisler, Ioannis Vergioglou (University of St. Gallen)
Panel 13 Raum: 0.01	Party competition, executives and institutions	Panel Chair: Thomas Richter (GIGA)
Paper 1	Affective polarization, pre-electoral coalition formation and consideration set models of electoral behavior	Alejandro Ecker (Heidelberg University)
Paper 2	Divided We Fall? Intra-Party Strategies Towards the Radical Right in the Swedish and German Center-Right	zurückgezogen
Paper 3	Thriving or Thwarted? Executive Personalization and Constraints amidst the COVID19 Pandemic	Emilia Arellano, Martin Acheampong, David Kuehn, Mariana Llanos, Thomas Richter (GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies)
Paper 4	Building or Losing Trust? Constitutional Court Rulings in Climate Change Cases	David Schweizer (University of Mannheim)
Panel 14 Raum: 3.05.2	The geography of political attitudes	Panel Chair: Felix Hörisch (HTW Saar)
Paper 1	Geographical Divides in Citizens' Discontent	Kathrin Ackermann (University of Siegen), Antonia Lang (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Paper 2	Place-based policies and Politicians Sentiment on the EU: Analysis of Twitter content by German candidates	Johannes Lattmann (University of Mannheim)
Paper 3	Right-Wing Populist Party Preference in Rural and Urban Areas	Priv.-Doz. Dr. Tuuli-Marja Kleiner (Institut für Lebensverhältnisse in ländlichen Räumen (LV) / Thünen Institute of Rural Studies)
Paper 4	Der Einfluss des Strukturwandels auf die Demokratiezufriedenheit im Saarland	Paulina Holz (HTW Saar), Felix Hörisch (HTW Saar) & Christina Pöhland (HTW Saar)

Panelslot 6: 14:00 – 15:30

Panel 15 Raum: 0.01	Investigating the drivers and effects of populist attitudes	Panel Chair: Susanne Garritzmann (Frankfurt University)
Paper 1	Beyond Representation: Understanding Conspiracy Believers' Political Decision-Making Preferences	zurückgezogen
Paper 2	Gendered School Experiences and Populist Attitudes	Susanne Garritzmann, Staffan Kumlin, Nadja Wehl, Marius Busemeyer (Uni Konstanz)
Paper 3	Fridays for Future and the populist paradigm: The participatory potential of generational populism	Charlotte Meier (Leipzig University)
Paper 4	A Comparative Framework for Analyzing the Effects of Political Efficacy in Tackling Conspiracism	Stefan Christoph, Prof. Dr. Oliver Hidalgo, (Universität Passau)
Panel 16 Raum: 3.05.1	Migration, populism and polarization	Panel Chair: Alex Hartland (Saarland University)
Paper 1	Transcending Borders, Bearing Scars: The Impact of Past State Repression on Migrant Political Participation in Germany	Sarah Bassisseh (Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen)
Paper 2	Political Trust and Migrant Groups	Alex Hartland (University of Saarland)
Paper 3	Partisanship, Muslimhood, and Polarization. Evidence from 25 European Countries	Thomas König (University Mannheim), Tristan Muno (University Mannheim)
Panel 17 Raum: 3.05.2	Environmental and climate policy in Europe: Issues and conflicts	Panel Chair: Georg Wenzelburger (Saarland University)
Paper 1	A threat to democracy? Water conflicts in France and Germany	Lena Partzsch (FU Berlin)
Paper 2	Water Under Pressure: Justice Conceptions and Justification of Practices in Local Contestations	Henriette Schubert-Zunker (Technical University of Berlin)
Paper 3	Parteidifferenzen in der Landwirtschafts- und Klimapolitik in Zeiten gesellschaftlicher Polarisierung	Lars Rumpf, Johanna Künzler, Colette Vogeler (Deutsche Universität für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer)
Paper 4	The Partially Hidden Demand For Non-Democratic Climate (In-)Action	Jan Menzner (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

Panelslot 7: 16:00 – 17:15

Panel 18 Raum: 3.05.1	New Methods in Political Polarisation	Panel Chair: Alexander Hartland (Saarland University)
Paper 1	Ego-Centric Networks and Armed Group Mobilization: An Exploratory Study of the Kosovo Liberation Army	Sushobhan Parida (Leipzig University)
Paper 2	Community-wide effects of a randomised citizen council	Antonia May & Sebastian Ziaja (GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences)
Paper 3	The Polarizing Impact of Anti-Democratic Foreign Influence on Citizens' Commitment to Democracy	Julia Schulte-Cloos, Victoria Palchikova (University of Marburg)
Panel 19 Raum: 3.05.2	Drivers of trust in public institutions: A global perspective	Panel Chair: Sarah Kups (OECD Trust Survey team); Panel co-chair: Djamila Jabra (Saarland University)
Paper 1	Eppur si Muove. Social Mobility and Political Trust in Latin America	Castellar Granados (Instituto de Iberoamérica, University of Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain)
Paper 2	Institutional Power and Citizen Participation: Key Drivers of Trust in Regional Organisations	María Rodríguez Alcázar (Doctoral Researcher at Ghent University & UNU-CRIS)
Paper 3	Explaining variance in the politicization of International Organizations in the Global South. Evidence from the intervention theatre in the Sahel	Friedrich Plank (Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
Panel 20 Raum: 0.01	Paths of Representation: Political Careers in Europe and Politician's Connection to Citizens	Panel Chair: Elena Frech (University Bamberg)
Paper 1	From Constituency to Continent: Measuring the Evolving Focus of MEPs' Parliamentary Questions (1979-2024)	Jeremy Dodeigne, Elena Frech and Nelson Leonardo Rodrigues dos Santos (Research Institute Transitions, University of Namur)
Paper 2	How to advance trust in elected politicians? The promises and constraints of descriptive representation	Thomas Zittel (Goethe-University Frankfurt), Manuel Diaz Garcia (Goethe-University Frankfurt), Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel), Jana Boukemia (University of Basel), Daniel Höhmann (University of Basel)
Paper 3	Bridging the Age Gap: Are Young Citizens' Preferences Better Reflected by Young Legislators?	Julius Diener (Universität Mannheim), Mathis Brinkmann (Leuphana Universität Lüneburg)
Paper 4	Democracy Talk in German Parliamentary Speeches between 1919 and 2019	Lea Kaftan, David Knoll (Uni Konstanz)