

Donnerstag, 27.03.2025

Panelslot 1: 09:00 – 10:45

Panel 1	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	Die Parteiendemokratie in der Krise? Ein theoretischer Vorschlag zur Analyse des Auf- und Abstiegs politischer Parteien	Simon Bein (Universität Regensburg)
Paper 4	Intersectional Differences in Subjective Representation	Matilde Ceron (University of Salzburg); Zoe Lefkofridi (University of Salzburg), Nadine Zwiener-Collins (University of Salzburg)
Paper 5	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	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)
Paper 5	Semi-Loyalty towards democracy and party distrust	Simon Franzmann (Universität Göttingen)

Panelslot 2: 11:00 – 12:30

Panel 3	Emotions and Political Communication in the Age of Crisis and Insecurity	Panel Chair: Katja Stempel (Universität des Saarlandes)
Paper 1	Decentring deliberation: political emotions in the climate discourse of spiritual communities	Sarah Schäfer (University of Vienna)
Paper 2	Exploring Gendered Emotional needs in social representation of protection related to migrant women in Italy	Miriam Jawadi (CES)
Paper 3	The emotional dimension of policy-related communication: A Covid-19 case study	Katja Stempel (Universität des Saarlandes)
Paper 4	'It's raining cats and dogs!' Marine Le Pen's emotional communication on Instagram	Donatella Bonansinga (University of Southampton)
Panel 4	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	The Impact of Political Trust on Electoral Participation and Party Preferences in Poland: A Quantitative Analysis (1997–2023)	Wit Hubert & Mikołaj Cześniak (SWPS University)
Paper 4	Triggers, emotions and motivations behind changing patterns of participation	Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Panel 5	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: 14:00 – 15:30

Panel 6	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	Gender Stereotypes in Political Voting: A European Perspective	Juliane Wesselmann (Trinity College Dublin)
Paper 3	Protests and Partisan Polarisation in Germany	Michael C. Zeller (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) Priska Daphi (Universität Bielefeld)
Paper 4	Decoding digital discontent: How interplay of identity and emotions fuel online political hostility	Monika Verbalyte (Europa-Universität Flensburg), Kavyanjali Kaushik (Univesidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Panel 7	(Dis)United We Stand: Polarization, Public Trust, Global Security & Defense	Panel Chair 1: Lukas Grundsfield (Free University Berlin) Panel Chair 2: Djamila Jabra (Saarland University)
Paper 1	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)
Paper 2	International Organizations Between Institutional Norms and Public Opinion: AU and ECOWAS Responses to Publicly Celebrated Military Coups	Lukas Grundsfield (Freie Universität Berlin)
Paper 3	Scrutinizing Frontex: the European Parliament and Accountability in Times of Polarization	Magnus G. Schoeller, Peter Slominski (University of Vienna)
Paper 4	Strategic perceptions of the war in Ukraine and European defence and their politicization in France and Germany. An exploration of citizen, and MoPs and parties representations of security and defence in post-2022 France and Germany	Delphine Deschaux-Dutard (University Grenoble Alpes, CESICE)
Panel 8	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 PROTEMPO project / Centre for Social Studies of University of Coimbra)
Paper 3	Can EU scepticism be productive? European Studies in times of fierce EU contestation	Timm Beichelt (Professur für Europa-Studien)
Paper 4	No trust in Europe, but in the Radical Right? Trust in national and European institutions before the 2024 EP elections	Sandra Eckert, L. Constantin Wurthmann, Simon Primus (University of Nuremberg-Erlangen (FAU))

Mitgliederversammlung: 16:00 – 17:00**Empfangsworte, Keynote: 17:30 – 19:00**

Freitag, 28.03.2025

Panelslot 4: 09:00 – 10:30

Panel 9	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	Dynamic interrelations between political trust and political parties	Panel Chair 1: Benjamin Höhne (TU-Chemnitz) Panel Chair 2: Kristina Weissenbach (University of Duisburg-Essen)
Paper 1	Elite Cues and Perceptions of Electoral Integrity	Christina-Marie Juen (TU Darmstadt/Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg), Martin Gross (LMU München), Christian Stecker (TU Darmstadt)
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	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	How Do Singaporeans View Democracy – Pragmatism Trumps Liberal Democracy	Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann (HU Berlin)
Paper 4	Decolonising the Drive for Democracy and Good Governance in Africa	Geoffrey Nwaka (Abia State University)

Panelslot 5: 10:45 – 12:15

Panel 12	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	The Hour of the Citizen. The Evolution of Eastern Europeans' Conceptions of Democracy	Theresa Gessler (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)); Endre Borbáth (University of Heidelberg)
Paper 3	Time passes, memory fades. Democracy and the problem of reification	Thomas Kestler (University of Würzburg)
Paper 4	Contested Visions: Divergent Conceptions of Democracy in the EU Eastern Neighborhood	Tina Freyburg, Alexander Geisler, Ioannis Vergioglou (University of St. Gallen)
Panel 13	Party competition, executives and institutions	Panel Chair: to be decided by Kristina Weissenbach
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	Sanna Salo (Finnish institute of international affairs)
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	The geography of political attitudes	Panel Chair: to be decided by Kristina Weissenbach
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: 13:45 – 15:15

Panel 15	Investigating the drivers and effects of populist attitudes	Panel Chair: to be decided by Kristina Weissenbach
Paper 1	Beyond Representation: Understanding Conspiracy Believers' Political Decision-Making Preferences	Dr. Anne Küppers (University of Jena)
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	Migration, populism and polarization	Panel Chair: to be decided by Kristina Weissenbach
Paper 1	Transcending Borders, Bearing Scars: The Impact of Past State Repression on Migrant Political Participation in Germany	Sarah Bassiseh (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	Environmental and climate policy in Europe: Issues and conflicts	Panel Chair: to be decided by Kristina Weissenbach
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	Struggles over the sustainable transformation of agriculture – Agriculture and protest in France and the Netherlands	Sören Köpke (University of Kassel)
Paper 5	The Partially Hidden Demand For Non-Democratic Climate (In-)Action	Jan Menzner (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

Panelslot 7: 15:30 – 17:00

Panel 18	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	Polarization in Bi-Directional Political Communication - Analysing the Language of Abgeordnetenwatch Questions and Answers	Christian Arnold (University of Birmingham), Andreas K�pfer (TU Darmstadt), Christine Sheldon (University of Birmingham)
Paper 4	The Polarizing Impact of Anti-Democratic Foreign Influence on Citizens' Commitment to Democracy	Julia Schulte-Cloos, Victoria Palchikova (University of Marburg)
Panel 19	Drivers of trust in public institutions: A global perspective	Panel Chair: Veronica Hera (OECD Trust Survey team)
Paper 1	Eppur si Muove. Social Mobility and Political Trust in Latin America	Castellar Granados (Instituto de Iberoam�rica, University of Salamanca. Salamanca, Spain)
Paper 2	Towards a Localized Trust: Evidence from Delhi, India	Shagun Gupta (American University, Washington, D.C.)
Paper 3	Institutional Power and Citizen Participation: Key Drivers of Trust in Regional Organisations	Mar�a Rodr�guez Alc�zar (Doctoral Researcher at Ghent University & UNU-CRIS)
Paper 4	How does the redefinition of citizenship through sortition experiments affect political trust?	Vincent Aerts (Universit� de Li�ge)
Panel 20	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 H�hmann (University of Basel)
Paper 3	Bridging the Age Gap: Are Young Citizens' Preferences Better Reflected by Young Legislators?	Julius Diener (Universit�t Mannheim), Mathis Brinkmann (Leuphana Universit�t L�neburg)
Paper 4	Democracy Talk in German Parliamentary Speeches between 1919 and 2019	Lea Kaftan, David Knoll (Uni Konstanz)