1.45 p.m.
Panel 6: Policy Issues
Chair: Bernhard Weßels
Discussant: Zac Greene

Do Left parties care about women after Communism?
Vera Beloshitzkaya

Greener Policies? Analyzing the Integration of Environmental, Social, and Economic Policy Domains in Party Manifestos
Roman Hoffmann/Judith Derndorfer/Hendrik Theine

Political power, conflict and parties’ preferences for democracy. How German political parties have used different conceptualisations of democracy to compete over political power after 1945
Lea Kaftan

The Exposure of Firms to European Integration and the Role of National Policy Positions
Timo Plaga

3.45 p.m. Reception

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Thursday, March 7, 2019

9.15 a.m.  Registration
9.45 a.m.  Opening

Welcome and Introduction
News from the Manifesto Project

Q&A

10.15 a.m.  Panel 1: Representation
Chair: Sven Regel
Discussant: Denise Traber

Honesty is the best policy? Short- and long-term consequences of governmental pledge breaking
Alexander Horn

‘Democracies without choice’ in Southern Europe: Parliamentary Mandate Fulfilment before and after the Eurozone Crisis (2000–2017)
Yani Kartalis

Pledge performance based voting
Theres Matthieß

The Median Mandate in the 21st Century
Michael McDonald/Ian Budge

12.15 p.m.  Lunch

13.15 p.m.  Panel 2: Computerized Text Analysis
Chair: Pola Lehmann
Discussant: Christian Rauh

Moving from National Level Politics to State Level Parliaments via a Supervised Learning Algorithm
Alena Gericke/Evgeny Sedashov/Christian Rothenbach

Social insurance politics in historical party-manifesto perspective
Sebastian Kohl/Kostas Gemenis

Text as Information: Entropy-based analysis of political text
Jirka Lewandowski

Extending Crowd-Sourced Text Coding via Machine Learning: An Application to the Manifesto Corpus
Stefan Müller/Kenneth Benoit/Patrick Chester/Michael Laver

3.15 p.m.  Coffee Break

3.30 p.m.  Panel 3: Populism & Radicalism
Chair: Werner Krause
Discussant: Heiko Giebler

The Comparative Party-Based Populism Dataset (CPPD): Measuring the Complexity of Populism with Manifesto Data
Marcel Lewandowsky/Simon Franzmann

Populism in manifests
Lisa Zehnter

Measuring Populism in Context: A Supervised Approach with Word Embedding Models
Yaoyao Dai

5.00 p.m.  Coffee Break

5.15 p.m.  Keynote by Patrick Diamond

7.00 p.m.  Dinner for (co-)authors, chairs and discussants

Friday, March 8, 2019

9.00 a.m.
Panel 4: Challenger and Niche Parties
Chair: Pola Lehmann
Discussant: Martin Elff

Using manifesto data to compare the “yield” in party support of valence versus position issues
Mark Franklin/Lorenzo de Sio

Is Democracy becoming Soulless?
Francesco Marolla

The Influence of Established Parties on the Success of New Contenders
Martin Rachuj

10.30 a.m.  Coffee Break

10.45 a.m.  Panel 5: Party Ideology
Chair: Theres Matthieß
Discussant: Mariken van der Velden

Everybody else is doing it, so why can't we? Text similarities and the diffusion of party policies
Nils Düppont/Martin Rachuj

Do party families still matter? How ideological currents and social cleavages are expressed in party manifestos
Martin Elff

Defections as a valence loss. Electoral strategies after party switching
Elisa Volpi/Andrea Ceron

Party manifestos and mass-mediated public debates in turbulent times
Theresa Gessler/Swen Hutter

12.45 p.m.  Lunch