

3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:30 p.m.

Session 7: Niches and Families: Party Types and Classifications

Chair: Nicolas Merz

Discussant: Gijs Schumacher

Part of the Mainstream? Radical Right Parties as Niche Competitors
Markus Wagner/Thomas M. Meyer

Testing the Classification of Parties into Families in Germany. Between Identity and Opportunism
Pascal Winters

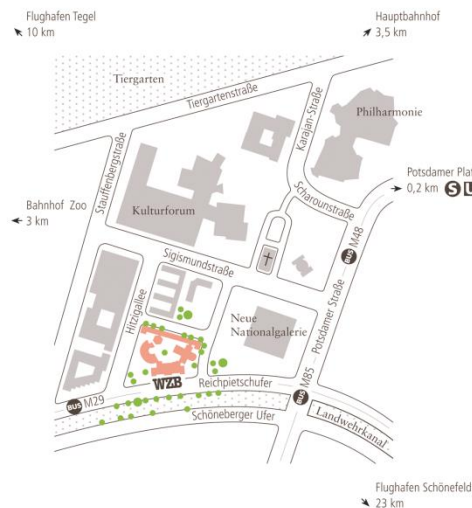
Are Niche Parties Really Different? The Programmatic Profiles of Green and Extreme Right Parties
Gregor Zons

5:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

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Program

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Thursday, June 4, 2015

8.30 a.m. Registration

9.15 a.m.

Opening

Welcome and Introduction

News from the Manifesto Project

Coffee Break

10.30 a.m.

Session 1: Developments in Content Analysis Using Manifesto Data

Chair: Sven Regel

Discussant: Will Lowe

Automatic Classification for Content Analysis on German CMP Data Sets
Gregor Wiedemann

Supervised Learning for the Classification of Texts and Speeches
Christian Arnold

Peeping at the Corpus: What is Really Going on Behind the Equality and Welfare Items of the Manifesto Project
Alexander Horn/Kees van Kersbergen

12.00 noon *Lunch*

1.00 p.m.

Session 2: Parties, Voters and Representation

Chair: Pola Lehmann

Discussant: Annika Werner

The Missing Link? An Empirical Analysis of Descriptive and Substantive Representation of Women, 1973–2012
Jonathan Homola

Supply-Demand Dimensionality Mismatches of the Political Space
Berta Barbet Porta/Holger Reinermann

When Loyalty to Policy Matters. Party Affiliation and Policy Change
Elad Klein

2:30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

3.00 p.m.

Session 3: The Policy Space: Scaling and Aggregation

Chair: Annika Werner

Discussant: Ken Benoit

Challenges in Tracking Parties' Positions in Multi-dimensional Policy Spaces by Manifesto Data. An Dynamic Idealpoint Model and Its Extensions
Martin Elff

The Position of the European Union. Applying an Actor-centered Approach for Estimating the EU Position in the Left-Right Dimension from 1966–2012
Detlef Jahn/Nils Düpont

Political Change in Party Systems. Using the Index of Programmatic Similarity to Measure Changing Political Landscapes
Martin Mölder

General Policy Positions in Estimating Policy Dimensions Using Hand-Coded Manifestos Data
David Pupovac

4:45 p.m. *Coffee Break*

5.00 p.m.

Keynote: The Emergence of a Research Agenda. From the Manifesto Research Group to the MARPOR Project

Speaker: Hans-Dieter Klingemann

7:00 p.m. *Dinner for paper givers, co-authors, chairs and discussants*

*Venue: Teehaus im Englischen Garten
Altonaerstraße 2/2a, 10557 Berlin*

Friday, June 5, 2015

9.00 a.m.

Session 4: Coalition Parties and Governments

Chair: Theres Matthieß

Discussant: Thomas M. Meyer

Do Potential Coalitions Motivate Party Platform Change?

Mariken van der Velden/Gijs Schumacher

Studying Policy Payoffs in Coalition Governments: Applying the MARPOR Codebook to Coalition Agreements
Hanna Bäck/Heike Klüver/
Svenja Krauss/Christoph Uhl

Legislative Review and Party Differentiation in Coalition Government
David Fortunato

Pre-election Coalition Formation in the Countries of Western Balkans
Viktor Dimovski

11:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

11.15 a.m.

Session 5: Comparing Measures of Party Preferences

Chair: Nicolas Merz

Discussant: Markus Wagner

From Campaigns to Experts. A Unifying Theory of Party Preferences
Zachary Greene

Behind the Smokescreen of Party Competition: Voter-party Linkages in Croatia 1990–2011
Dario Nikić Čakar/Goran Čular/
Daniela Širinić

12:30 noon *Lunch*

1.30 p.m.

Session 6: Explaining Party Positions and Issue Emphasis

Chair: Pola Lehmann

Discussant: Heike Klüver

Moving on Quicksand. The Effect of Social Structural Changes on Party Policy Positions
Luigi Marini

As Moderate as Necessary? The Role of Electoral Competition in Explaining Parties' Policy Shifts

Tarik Abou-Chadi/Matthias Orłowski

What Explains Variation in Party Salience on the Environment? A Quantitative Approach Exploring the Effect of Party, Institutional and Country-level Characteristics
Fay Farstad