

Political Science Day 2022

November 24th – 25th, 2022

University of Graz

Tag der Politikwissenschaft 2022

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Conference Program

Program Overview

Thursday, 24.11.2022

Room : ReSowi, Universitätsstraße 15, 8010 Graz, SZ 15.21, 2nd floor, A

- 16:30 - 17:30: AuPSA general assembly
- 18:30 - 20:00: Public Event – Panel discussion „Phänomen Kommunismus in Graz“
(held in German)
- 20:00: Reception

Friday, 25.11.2022

Room : ReSowi, Universitätsstraße 15, 8010 Graz, SZ 15.21, 2nd floor, A

- 08:00: Registration
- 08:45: Opening

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Panel Session I 09:00-10:30	<i>Panel 1.1</i> Political Communication	<i>Panel 1.2</i> Populism and Radical Right	<i>Panel 1.3</i> Public Opinion	<i>Panel 1.4</i> Party Competition	<i>Panel 1.5</i> Identity, Ideology and Security
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>				
Panel Session II 11:00-12:30	<i>Panel 2.1</i> EU and Administration	<i>Panel 2.2</i> Democratization & Autocratization I	<i>Panel 2.3</i> Contemporary Crises	<i>Panel 2.4</i> Political Economy I	<i>Panel 2.5</i> Gender and Politics
12:30-13:00	<i>AuPSA Junior Research Awards</i>				
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>				
Panel Session III 14:30-16:00	<i>Panel 3.1</i> Visual Research Methods in Political Science	<i>Panel 3.2</i> Democratization & Autocratization II	<i>Panel 3.3</i> Quality of Democracy	<i>Panel 3.4</i> Political Economy II	<i>Panel 3.5</i> Approaches in Research on Democracy

- 16:00: Closing

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Panel Session I: 9:00-10:30

Panel 1.1: Political Communication

Room 1

Chair: Monika Mühlböck, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

Discussant: Martin Haselmayer, Universität Konstanz

Understanding interest groups - legislators ties on social media networks: the case of the European Parliament

Florian Weiler | Adriana Bunea | Raimondas Ibenskas

Who gets to speak for the party? How Parliamentary Party Groups Assign Spokespersonships

David Willumsen | Simon Otjes | Tim Mickler

What should we be afraid of? - Threat narratives in government crisis communication during COVID

Sarah C. Dingler | Lore Hayek | Martin Senn | Nada M. Z. Ragheb | Andreas M. Kraxberger | Christian Schaderer

Austrian presidential election 2022: Alexander Van der Bellen's re-election campaign on Instagram

Petra Bernhardt | Karin Liebhart

Panel 1.2: Populism and Radical Right

Room 2

Chair: Antonia Csuk, Universität Graz

Discussant: Martin Dolezal, Universität Graz, Universität Salzburg, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

Explaining populist manifestations in the Western Balkans: The case of Albania and Kosovo

Klaudia Koxha

More than just ideas? The transnational practices of the far right

Manès Weisskircher | Kathrine Fangen

Are governing populist parties perceived as more moderate? Insights from Spain

Sofia Marini

Forced Proportionality and the Far Right in Austria

Matthijs Bogaards | Manès Weisskircher

Panel 1.3: Public Opinion

Room 3

Chair: Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg | Werner Krause, Universität Wien

Discussant: Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg | Werner Krause, Universität Wien

Should We Include Margins of Error in Public Opinion Polls? Evidence from a Survey Experiment

Werner Krause | Christina Gahn

Government Audits of Municipal Corruption and Belief Updating: Experimental Evidence

Felipe Torres Raposo | Ray Duch

Feeling Represented: Government Status and Populist Attitudes of Party Supporters

Robert Huber | Michael Jankowski

EU funding conditionality & Domestic Backlash? Exploring Public Support Towards the EU's Rule of Law Enforcement

Soso Makaradze | Michael Blauburger | Gabriele Spilker

Panel 1.4: Party Competition

Room 4

Chair: Marco Fölsch, Universität Salzburg

Discussant: Jakob-Moritz Eberl

A question of commitment: Investigating how citizens perceive parties' programmatic and discursive strategies towards their rivals

Fabian Habersack

Challenging the challengers: Do intraparty divisions help parties fight electoral threats from new parties?

Dominik Duell | Lea Kaftan | Sven-Oliver Proksch | Jonathan Slapin | Christopher Wratil

Neighbors with Benefits: Understanding Politicians' Local Ties as Positive Externalities

Daniel Kovarek

When Polarization Democratizes: Polarization's Effect on Likelihood of Opposition Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes

Mehmet Yavuz | Zdravko Veljano

Panel 1.5: Identity, Ideology and Security

Room 5

Chair: Alexandra Bögner, Universität Salzburg

Discussant: Benedikt Harzl, Universität Graz

Twisted politics: Memory and ethnic identity politics in post-genocide Rwanda

Eric Sibomana

Power-sharing and forced displacement: the influence of ideology and identity-building on the relations between the LTTE and Sri Lankan Muslims

Andrea Novellis

Was ist die österreichische Sicherheitspolitik? Die umfassende Sicherheitspolitik als politikwissenschaftlicher Untersuchungsgegenstand

Jun Saito

Panel Session II: 11:00-12:30

Panel 2.1: EU and Administration

Room 1

Chair: Michael Blauburger, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

Discussant: Monika Mühlböck, Institut für Höhere Studien

Interaktion im Schatten der Hierarchie: Verwaltungshandeln in der Arbeitsverwaltung

Holger Bähr

Leveraging EU Trade Power for Climate – Advancing climate goals through preferential trade agreements

Alexandra Bögner

Getting involved in EU affairs? Regional parliaments' participation in the EWS

Mario Wolf | Sarah Meyer | Paul Reimers

Integrating the East with Western Logics? Cleavage Structures of European Cultural Project Funding

Birgit Mitter

Panel 2.2: Democratization and Autocratization I

Room 2

Chair: Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg

Discussant: Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg

Same but different: distinguishing between democratic resilience and resistance against autocratization through a comparative case study of Bulgaria and North Macedonia

Venelin Bochev

Why are immigrants less likely to turnout? - The impact of intergenerational transmission of voting

Monika Bozhinoska Lazarova | Christoph Spörlein

Budapest, Zagreb, Banja Luka: Conquering the center to reclaim the state? Limits and opportunities for cities to resist autocratization in Southeastern and Central Europe

Guido Panzano | Venelin Bochev | Simone Benazzo

Panel 2.3: Contemporary Crises

Room 3

Chair: Martin Dolezal, Universität Graz, Universität Salzburg, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

Discussant: Marco Fölsch, Universität Salzburg

Resilience, Recovery ... and Fragmentation? The European Parliament and Coalition Dynamics in COVID-19 Pandemic Debates

Ariadna Ripoll Servent | Ermela Gianna | Lucy Kinski

Divided by the Jab: On the Nature, Origins, and Consequences of COVID-19 Vaccination Identities

Jakob-Moritz Eberl | Markus Wagner

Short-term costs, citizen involvement, and the perceived legitimacy of political decisions on climate policy

Katrin Praprotnik | Thomas M. Meyer

Zielsicherheit von Nachhaltigkeitsinitiativen - eine transformationstheoretische Untersuchung im Problemfeld Textil/Kleidung

Hannah Halekotte

Panel 2.4: Political Economy I

Room 4

Chair: Amélie Jaques-Apke, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

Discussant: Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik, Universität Wien

Parties' (non)responses to levels and changes of inequality: Reconciling rival views using new data on equality concepts

Martin Haselmayer | Alexander Horn | Jonathan Klüser

Emissions, Audits, and the U.S. EXIM Bank

Jonas Bunte | Patrick Bayer

The Distributional Effects of Trade Agreements

Stefan Hee | Andreas Dür | Robert Huber

Panel 2.5: Gender and Politics

Room 5

Chair: Werner Krause, Universität Wien

Discussant: Werner Krause, Universität Wien

Gender and diversity issues in Western Balkans' political party discourse and strategies: Does the gender and diversity agenda matter?

Klaudia Koxha | Zoe Lefkofridi | Nadine Zwiener-Collins

Gender Equality Attitudes in the EU: Assessing the Effect of the Gender Quotas and Their Politicization

Mariia Tepliakova

Panel Session III: 14:30-16.00

Panel 3.1: Visual Research Methods in Political Science

Room 1

Chair: Karin Liebhart, Universität Wien | Petra Bernhardt, Universität Wien

Discussant: Karin Liebhart, Universität Wien

Ukraine's memetic warfare

Petra Bernhardt

Right-wing terror remembrance in Austria

Caroline Hübner

Climate Change Comics. Methodological challenges and potential for visual climate change communication

Laura Meisel

Political Iconography: A methodological approach to the public representation of International Politics

Andreas Pribersky

The performativity of anti-democratic protest

Antonia Seierl

Panel 3.2: Democratization and Autocratization II

Room 2

Chair: Antonia Csuk, Universität Graz

Discussant: Matthijs Bogaards, Central European University

Roots of Ethnic Authoritarianism? Autocratization and Ethnic Inequalities in the Contemporary World

Guido Panzano

Assessing Legitimation Claims of Authoritarian Regimes vis-a-vis Crises: Evidence from Turkey

Mehmet Yavuz

The COVID-19 pandemic as ideological petri dish for medical & science-related populism in Western liberal democracies

Amélie Jaques-Apke

Panel 3.3: Quality of Democracy

Room 3

Chair: Klaudia Koxha, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

Discussant: Manès Weisskircher, Universität Oslo

The domestic politics of EU rule of law protection

Michael Blauburger | Arndt Wonka | Markus Gastinger

The political geography of satisfaction with democracy

David Willumsen | Pedro Riera

Democratic Regression in the Western Balkans and the International Factors

Zdravko Veljanov

Federal and Happy? Examining political decentralization and citizens' satisfaction

Andreas Pehr

Panel 3.4: Political Economy II

Room 4

Chair: Monika Mühlböck, Universität Wien

Discussant: Florian Weiler, Central European University

Party responsiveness to economic inequality: Challenging received wisdom using new data

Martin Haselmayer | Alexander Horn | Jonathan Klüser

Trade unions and corporate taxation

Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik | Mario Taschwer

How to compensate the losers of trade? Insights from a survey experiment among legislators and citizens.

Robert Huber | Andreas Dür | Gemma Mateo | Yannick Stiller

Public goods, trust and tax compliance in the shadow of an empire

Michael Dorsch | Anand Murugesan

Panel 3.5: Approaches in Research on Democracy

Room 5

Chair: Stefan Hee, Universität Salzburg

Discussant: Domenik Duell, Universität Innsbruck

Predicting Voter Ideology Using Machine Learning

Patrick Mellacher | Gernot Lechner

Unpacking, measuring, and explaining the attitude-behavior consistency on the issue of environmental protection

Elisabetta Mannoni

Last Place Aversion, Labor Market Competition or Welfare State Model? Explaining Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Hungary with a Conjoint Experiment

Daniel Kovarek | Attila Farkas | Eszter Farkas