

Program of the working group “Representation and political behavior”, 2017 Annual Congress of the SPSA in St. Gallen

Panel / Chair	Title	Discussant
Wed, 11.1.17, 14h00-15h30		
Panel 1 (Chair: Anke Tresch)	Structural factors in voting and representation	
Daniel Oesch and Line Rennwald	Electoral Competition in Europe’s Tripolar Political Space: Class Voting for the Left, Centre-Right and Radical Right	Alexander Trechsel
Marieke Voorpostel	Does partnership dissolution affect political party preference?	Miriam Hänni
Simon Lanz	Living abroad, voting at home—Electoral motivations of expatriates	Alexander Trechsel
Stefanie Bailer, Christian Breunig, Nathalie Giger and Andreas Wüst	Underrepresentation and individual career paths: how descriptive representation is not necessarily linked to substantive representation	Miriam Hänni
Panel 2 (Chair: Pascal Sciarini)	Decision-Making in parliament and interest groups	
Frédéric Varone, Pirmin Bundi and Roy Gava	Evidence-Based Policymaking: Interest Groups as Catalysts or Inhibitors?	Florence Metz
Steven Eichenberger	Access bias? Assessing interest groups’ representation across decision-making venues	Pascal Sciarini
Tomas Turner-Zwinkels	Non-political Career Alternatives and the Decisions to Retire from Parliament	Florence Metz
Riccardo Primavesi and Georg Lutz	The importance of interest group ties in multiparty proportional elections: effects of membership and endorsement on election probability for non-incumbent candidates.	Pascal Sciarini
Thu, 12.1.17, 8h30-10h00		
Panel 3 (Chair: Line Rennwald)	Information and competence in voting behavior	Georg Lutz Diego Garzia
Céline Colombo	Hearing the other side? Debiasing political opinions in the case of the Scottish Independence Referendum	

Clau Dermont	Argument based opinion formation revisited: investigating voting behavior with experimental methods	
Alexander H. Trechsel	Making up one's political mind. Party cues vs. self-persuasion in the Brexit referendum	
Maya Ackermann and Markus Freitag	A Neglected Model of Democracy? Facets and Determinants of Stealth Democracy in Switzerland	
Thu, 12.1.17, 10h30-12h00		
Panel 4 (Chair: Daniel Bochsler)	Substantive Representation of Minorities	
Miriam Hänni	Party representation in plural societies: why do mainstream parties (not) represent minorities?	Christina Zuber
Didier Ruedin	Gender and Ethnicity in Claims-Making about Immigration	Christina Zuber
Simon Stückelberger	The boundary making by political parties: How social group categories are used in election campaigns in Switzerland and Germany.	Christina Zuber
Panel 5 (Chair: Carolin Rapp)	Political Communication and Preference Formation	
Diego Garzia	Personalization of Politics between Television and the Internet	Céline Colombo
Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen	How what you know shapes what you think. The role of information on attitudes towards new technologies	Céline Colombo
Olga Litvyak	New picture in an old frame: frame diffusion in election campaigns in Switzerland in 2011 and 2015	Kathrin Ackermann
Lionel Marquis	Beliefs in (Human) Nature: Some of Their Meanings, Antecedents, and Consequences for Political Behavior	Kathrin Ackermann
Thu, 12.1.17, 14h00-15h30		
Panel 6 (Chair: Anke Tresch)	Party competition	
Sarah Engler	Pure populism does not work. The anti-corruption discourse and ideological transformations of centrist anti-establishment parties in	Regula Hänggli

	Central and Eastern Europe over time	
Evgeniya Shtyrkova	Use of political images by Swiss political parties during federal electoral campaigns of 2011 and 2015	Regula Hänggli
Caroline Dalmus, Regula Hänggli and Laurent Bernhard	Issue Competition between Parties across Communication Channels: An Empirical Analysis of the 2011 Swiss Federal Elections	Lionel Marquis
Alexandra Feddersen and Simon Lanz	Issue Ownership: a Tool for Party Competition or Just an Expression of Partisanship?	Lionel Marquis
Panel 7 (Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen)	Political engagement and turnout	Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen Simon Lanz
Carolin Rapp	National Attachments and Political Involvement – Does Migration Background Make a Difference?	
Kathrin Ackermann and Anita Manatschal	Same same but different? The profiles of online and offline volunteering compared	
Adrien Petitpas and Pascal Sciarini	A magic booster? The impact of e-voting on turnout	
Pascal Sciarini and Andreas Goldberg	Who gets lost, and what difference it makes? Mixed modes, survey participation and nonresponse bias	
Thu, 12.1.17, 16h00-17h30		
Panel 8 Chair: Patrick Emmenegger	Representation in times of economic hardship (co-sponsored with working group “Social policy and political economy”)	
Annika Lindholm	The insecure Swiss: subjective economic insecurity and voting behaviour in Switzerland	Silja Häusermann
Flavia Fossati and Philipp Trein	Who benefits from short-time work? The effect of labour market policy on electoral behaviour	Patrick Emmenegger
Thomas Kurer	The Declining Middle: Political Reactions to Occupational Change	Line Rennwald

