



EPOP 2021

ELECTIONS, PUBLIC OPINION AND PARTIES PSA SPECIALIST
GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (V4.0)

3 - 4 SEPTEMBER 2021

Friday, 3rd September 2021

9.15-9.30 *Welcome and Housekeeping talk*

Javier Sajuria, Stijn van Kessel & Ksenia Northmore-Ball (EPOP 2021 convenors)

SESSION 1: 9.30 – 11.00

Campaigning 1

Chair: Musashi Harukawa

Explaining Data-driven campaigning: Is it New? And why does that even matter?

Kate Dommett, Rachel Gibson & Andrew Barclay

Structural changes in online political campaigning: A comparison of the 2014 and 2019 European Parliament elections

Sebastian Stier, Sebastian Adrian Popa & Yannis Theocharis

Do non-cognitive beat cognitive mobilisation strategies? Field experiments to encourage voter registration using SMS and digital messages in the UK.

Alsi Unan, Florian Foos, Peter John & Vanessa Cheng

Transparent Digital Election Campaigning: Comparing Spending Returns and Advertising Archives

Sam Power & Kate Dommett

Political Attitudes 1

Chair: Sarah Hobolt

Money, Migration and MacDonald's: measuring globalization attitudes and their political consequences

Edward A. Fieldhouse, Chris Prosser & Jon Mellon

Taking our Jobs? Foreign Labour Contributions and Native Preferences for Banning Laws

Ilona Lahdelma & Spyros Kosmidis

Policy Preferences in Response to Large Migration Inflows

William Allen, Isabel Ruiz & Carlos Vargas-Silva

Voting 1

Chair: Asli Ceren Çınar

Representation, Polarization and Democratic Support: Moving Beyond the Median Voter

Armin Seimel

Explaining electoral choices of European voters

Hanspeter Kriesi, Chendi Wang & Argyrios Altiparmakis

Counting the votes, motivated to vote?

Pau Vall-Prat & Toni Rodón

Public Opinion 1

Chair: Jane Green

Revealing long-term trajectories of public opinion in Britain: a new resource of historical data from the UK Gallup poll

Will Jennings, Peter Enns, John Kenny, Andra Roescu & Stuart Smedley

How reliable is recall? Estimating the ability of panellists to recount past information over time and across contexts

Patrick English

Different approaches to measuring issue salience: Twitter data versus public opinion surveys

Esmeralda V. Bon

Tracking Long Term Attitude Change Using Incomparable Items: The Rosetta Survey Approach

Jonathan Mellon

Political Elites 1

Chair: Sofia Collignon

What do local councillors think about citizen engagement?

Alex Parsons & Rebecca Rumbul

Close Attention Pays: Cause Group Lobbying Strategies and the UK Asylum System

Alex Hartland

Biased Perceptions of Women Experts in American Political Media

Adam L. Ozer

SESSION 2: 11.15 – 12.45

Representation 1

Chair: Farah Hussain

Ticking Two Boxes at the Same Time? An Intersectional Analysis of Ethnic Minority Female Representation in UK Local Government

Neema Begum & Maria Sobolewska

Identity Politics and Representing the Working Class - Is There a Trade-Off? Evidence from the British Election Study

Zack Grant & Geoff Evans

Class, ethnicity, age, or education. What characteristics determine citizens' sense of political commonality?

Noam Titelman

Political Attitudes 2

Chair: Spyros Kosmidis

Do Voters (Dis)Like Dynastic Politicians? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan

Sergio J. Ascencio & Rabia Malik

Always Wanting More: A Cross-National Assessment of Government Delivery and Rising Voter Standards

Sarah Harrison, Adam L. Ozer, Michael Bruter & Sandra Obradovic

Countering Bad Politicians

Sara Hobolt & Moritz Osnabrügge

Public Opinion 2

Chair: Joe Greenwood-Hau

When Left is Left, and Right is Right – Approaching a Universal Explanation of the Left-Right Dimension

Jesper Lindqvist

I Don't Want Anyone to Think I'm a Republican: Masks, Symbols and Political Mobilization in the United States

Kimberly Tower

Rally Round the Flag: The Coronabounce and the role of Media Discourse

Kevin Cunningham

Economic Voting

Chair: Ben Seyd

Perceptions of Local Economic Decline: who perceives decline, and why does it matter?

Jane Green, Lawrence McKay, Will Jennings & Gerry Stoker

How Media Coverage Influences the Economic Vote: Evidence from Britain

Chitralkha Basu

Limited Impartiality: The Effect of Quality of Government on Economic Insecurity

Diana Burlacu

SESSION 3: 13.45 – 15.15

Elections 1

Chair: Fortune Agbele

Electoral rules and unequal political support: Exploring satisfaction with democracy, and political efficacy

Brian Boyle

Inequalities and the Funding of Election Administration

Alistair Clark

Who Wants to Vote Online? A Survey Experiment

Justin Fisher & Manu Savani

Political Attitudes 3

Chair: Javier Sajuria

A loyal base? Authoritarian system support in times of crisis: The case of Turkey

Anja Neundorf, Ksenia Northmore-Ball, Katerina Tertychnaya & Johannes Gerschewski

Measuring Authoritarianism Using Child-Rearing Values: The View from the BES

Dan Stevens & John Transue
Democratic Persuasion: Strengthening Citizen Commitment to Democracy

Alexander Wuttke & Florian Foos

Happy, but Hostile? A Cross-National Assessment of Democratic Frustration and Electoral Hostility

Adam L Ozer, Michael Bruter, Sarah Harrison & Sandra Obradovic

Brexit 1

Chair: Heinz Brandenburg

Divorcing the European Union? Examining the Use of Metaphors in Public Debate about Brexit

Maarja Lühiste & Jemima Repo

Put Out More Flags? Experimental evidence of the impact of patriotic imagery on voter emotions

Jack Bailey, Chris Prosser, Edward A. Fieldhouse

The Impact of Deliberation on Attitudes towards Post-Brexit Public Policy

John Curtice, Ceri Davies, Jim Fishkin, Rob Ford & Alice Siu

Public Opinion 3

Chair: Paolo Morini

Ideology and Recent Voting in Great Britain: The Salientiation of the Integration-Demarcation Dimension

Joe Greenwood-Hau, Florian Sichart & Joe Twyman

Twisting, but not Turning: How Thatcher's Macroeconomic Policy Revolution was Informed by Polling

Chris Butler

What went right? Analysing the 2019 UK polling success

Dan Snow

Avoiding blame for rising tuition fees in the United States: evidence from a survey experiment

Zhamilya Mukasheva, Ursula Hackett & Sofia Collignon

TrustGov: Frontiers in political trust research (featured panel)

Political Trust and Socialisation: A comparative age-period-cohort analysis

Viktor Orri Valgarðsson, Maria Grasso, Will Jennings & Daniel Devine

Is there a geography of discontent? The urban-rural trust gap in global perspective

Lawrence McKay, Will Jennings & Gerry Stoker

When reality bites: a qualitative study of citizens' expectations of trustworthiness in politicians

Jennifer Gaskell, Will Jennings & Gerard Stoker

Stability and Change in Political Trust: Evidence and implications from (at least) 3 panel studies

Daniel Devine & Viktor Orri Valgarðsson

Damned Scots, they Ruined Scotland! Affective Polarisation North of the Border

Chris Hanretty, Jac Larner, Fraser McMillan, Ailsa Henderson, Rob Johns & Christopher Carman

Why do Welsh Labour keep winning? Class, national identity, and values in Wales

Jac Larner, Richard Wyn Jones, Paula Surridge, Ed Gareth Poole, Daniel Wincott

Attitudes to the holding of a referendum in NI on Irish unity

John Garry

Testing a theory of constitutional dealignment: the relationship between constitutional and partisan preferences in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Ailsa Henderson, John Garry, Richard Wyn Jones, Rob Johns, Jac Larner, Fraser McMillan, James Pow & Paula Surridge

SESSION 4: 15.30 – 17.00

Political Attitudes 4

Chair: Ksenia Northmore-Ball

Social status and politics: does your standing in society explain your political preferences?

Geoffrey Evans, Jack Bailey & Jonathan Mellon

The formation of British attitudes towards Europe: 1957-1972

John Kenny
Economic insecurity and cultural insecurity among British voters

Jane Green & Rose De Geus

The Devolved Election Studies (featured panel)

Political Elites 2

Chair: Hannah Salamon

Building the Party on the Ground: The Role of Access to Public Office for Party Growth

Mathias Poertner

Independents in politics and the legitimacy crisis of democracy: The case of Chile

Daniel Grimaldi & Claudio Fuentes-González

Corrupt Candidates and Vote Choice: The Impact of Viable Alternatives

Michael Jankowski, Christina-Marie Juen & Marcel Lewandowsky

Values and Candidate Evaluation: How Voters Respond to Allegations of Sexual Harassment

Sofia Collignon & Manu Savani

KEYNOTE LECTURE: 17.15 – 18.30

*Riding the Populist Wave
Europe's Mainstream Right in Crisis*

Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser
Universidad Diego Portales

Saturday, 4th September 2021

9.15-9.30 *Welcome to day 2 and Housekeeping talk*

Javier Sajuria, Stijn van Kessel & Ksenia Northmore-Ball (EPOP 2021 convenors)

SESSION 5: 9.30 – 11.00

Voting 2

Chair: Stijn van Kessel

Social Influencers: How Partners, Friends and Family Influence Vote Choices

Ceri Fowler

The Activation of Nationalist Attitudes: How Voters Respond to Far-Right Parties' Campaigns

Giorgio Malet

How does the politicization of the EU affect voters' political preferences?

Laurie Beaudonnet & Raul Gómez

Measuring the Extent of Voice Pitch Bias in Voter Behaviour

Aslı Ceren Çınar & Özgür Kıbrıs

Political Attitudes 5

Chair: Stephen Fisher

Referendum question wording and support for Scottish independence

Rob Ford, John Garry & Rob Johns

Do political events cause 'shocks' to Scottish national identity?

Eilidh Macfarlane

Ideology, Idiosyncrasy and Instability in the Policy Preferences of the British Electorate

Chris Hanretty, Ben Lauderdale & Nick Vivyan

Political Elites 3

Chair: Alex Hartland

The Effect of Women's Parliamentary Participation on Renewable Energy Policy Outcomes

Hannah Salamon

The audience effect: leaders' speeches over decentralization in different contexts

Alberto de Leon

Fighting The Invisible Enemy: Blame Games Populists Play

Ugur Ozdemir, Cem Mart Dalli

Defection as threats

Deshdeep Dhankhar

Public Opinion 4

Chair: Adam Ozer

What (All) Humans Think About Protecting the Environment

Chris Anderson, Damien Bol, Ria Ivandic

Redistribution at the borders: public support for poverty reduction at home and abroad

Paolo Morini

The impact of partisanship on satisfaction with publicly provided health services

Mark Gideon Burdon

Prejudice, the Rule of Law, and Support for Immigration Enforcement

Miranda Simon, Cassilde Schwartz, Jennifer vanHeerde-Hudson

Party Politics 1

Chair: Hannah Bunting

Parties' Group Appeals as Representational Claims—Conceptualization and Measurement

Alona Dolinsky

The electoral consequences of party responsiveness in European countries

Andra Roescu, Alina Vranceanu

Chronic and Stable? Investigating Minimal Winning Coalitions' Occurrence and Duration in Western Europe (1945-2021)

Marco Improta

SESSION 6: 11.15 – 12.45

Campaigning 2

Chair: Florian Foos

PolAds Ireland Lab: Experiments on political advertisements in Ireland

Alan Duggan, Michele Crepez & Liam Kneafsey

How Electoral Shocks Condition Campaign Effects: The Impact of the 2016 EU Referendum on the 2017 and 2019 British General Elections

Justin Fisher & Edward A. Fieldhouse

Does Microtargeting Work? Evidence from a Survey Experiment during the 2020 United States Presidential Election

Musashi Harukawa

Political Attitudes 6

Chair: Stijn van Kessel

Socio-political consequences of regional economic divergence in Britain: 1983-2018

Stephen Fisher, Martha Kirby & Eilidh Macfarlane

How do voters react to planned local hospital closures? Evidence from the 2017 General Election

Mark Gideon Burdon

What Explains the Effect of University on Political Values?

Ralph Scott

Brexit 2

Chair: Maarja Lühiste

Brexit and the political incorporation of EU immigrants to the UK

Nicole Martin

BBC Question Time: Bias or balance on Brexit

Heinz Brandenburg & Brian Boyle

Clouded Perceptions? The Role of Pre-Existing Immigration Attitudes and Authoritarianism in the UK's Brexit Referendum

Lauren McLaren

Public Opinion 5

Chair: Paolo Morini

Education and the intergroup discrimination paradox

Marco Giani & Margarita Gelepithis

Legitimizing State Funding of Parties

Danielle May

Is it bias or is it noise? Assessing potential error in political fact-checking: Evidence from a Spanish case study

Alejandro Fernández-Roldán, Carlos Santiago, Carlos Elias & David Teira

EPOP AGM: 12.45 – 13.45

SESSION 7: 13.45 – 15.15

Representation 2

Chair: Neema Begum

No queers over here? Metronormativity and the geography of LGBT political participation

Jack Thompson & Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte

Labour Party Liberation Organisations: Who are they for and what can they do to support Muslim women?

Farah Hussain

Gender gaps in issue importance: the economy, health, and gendered salience

Patrick English, Anna Sanders, Tanya Abraham, Sarah Prescott-Smith, Fintan Smith & Abbey Axe-Browne

Disability and Ethnicity in Evaluations of Welfare Deservingness

Jac Larner

Political Attitudes 7

Chair: Ralph Scott

Are Liberals Sexists? Gender Attitudes and Democrats' Support for Hilary Clinton

Elizabeth Ralph-Morrow

Electoral trust in Peru and Colombia: an analysis of its determinants between 2012 and 2019

Sergio Luis Ugaz Salguero

Political interest evolution in Spain

Virgilio Pérez, Cristina Aybar, Jose M. Pavia

Biases in Public Opinion: Heroes, women MPs, and the political system (featured panel)

Not Just One Day Heroes: Text as data and survey approaches to heroes and symbolic representation

Ekaterina Kolpinskaya & Laszlo Horvath

Working Hard or Hardly Working? Gender and Voter Evaluations of Legislator Productivity

Lotte Hargrave & Jessica C. Smith

The Relationship between Explanations for Inequality and External Political Efficacy

Alona Dolinsky, Joe Greenwood-Hau, Stefanie Reher & Christine Stedtnitz

BOOK LAUNCH: Consequences of Context – How the Social, Economic and Political Context Affects Voting

Presenters: Hermann Schmitt, Paolo Segatti & Cees van der Eijk (Editors)

Discussants: Edward A. Fieldhouse & Gail McElroy

SESSION 8: 15.30 – 17.00

Representation 3

Chair: Jack Thompson

What women want: Mapping the issue concerns of women's parties in Europe, 1989-2020

Louise Luxton

Ethnic Minority Representation & Electoral Systems: Evidence from Mixed Member Elections in the United Kingdom

Andrew Hunter

In their own words: Explaining and addressing the persistent under-representation of ethnic minorities in the House of Commons

Michael Bankole

Elections 2

Chair: Brian Boyle

Something is rotten in the state of Britain: declining beliefs in the fairness of elections and increasing politicisation of those beliefs

Jonathan Rose & Cees van der Eijk

Instrumental Competition as a Determiner of High Voter Turnout at the Sub-National Level: Evidence from Ghana

Fortune Agbele

How emotions shape attitudes towards the legitimacy of elections and referendums
James Tilley & Sara Hobolt

Early Voting and Electoral Integrity: Voter Turnout and Early Voting During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Alistair Clark & Toby James

Pandemic Politics

Chair: Patrick English

Perceived Risk Crowds out Trust? Trust and Public Compliance with Coronavirus Restrictions over the Course of the Pandemic

Ben Seyd

Whom do you Trust? Covid-19 and Trust in National and Local Government in England

Susan Banducci, Laszlo Horvath, Andrew Jones, Daniel Stevens, Joshua Blamire, Catherine Degnen & Katharine Tyler

Pandemics, Natural Disasters and Economic Crises: What makes Voters Sanction Governments for Occurrence over Performance?

Jan Berz

Covid and competence: the electoral response to the UK government's handling of the coronavirus pandemic

Jane Green, Geoff Evans & Dan Snow

Party Politics 2

Chair: Florian Foos

Post-industrialization and Support for Conservative and Christian Democratic Parties in Western Europe

Raúl Gómez & Christopher D. Raymond

Losing the Left: Consequences of the Social Democratic March to the Middle

Matt Polacko

Organisation and orientation: the failed restructuring of Jeremy Corbyn's Labour Party

Max Kiefel

Profiling the British party system: Congruent cleavages or identity indemnity?

Hannah Bunting, Jennifer Gaskell & Will Jennings

Brexit 3

Chair: Rob Ford

Deprivation and the electoral geography of Brexit

Robert Calvert Jump & Jo Mitchell

A new Electoral Map? Brexit, Realignment, and the Changing Geography of Support in Britain

Edward A. Fieldhouse & Jack Bailey

Profiling the British party system: Congruent cleavages or identity indemnity?

Hannah Bunting & Jennifer Gaskell

Collective efficacy and assessments of 'national' competence

Ailsa Henderson & Richard Wyn Jones

KEYNOTE BOOK LAUNCH: 17.15 – 18.30

The British General Election of 2019

By

Rob Ford, Tim Bale, Will Jennings & Paula
SurrIDGE

Overview

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Candidates and MPs

Chris Butler, Rosie Campbell & Jennifer Van
Heerde-Hudson (TBC)

The Geography of a Brexit Election

John Curtice, Stephen Fisher & Patrick English

Changes from Version 1

- Panel "Political Elites 1" has been moved from Session 2 to Session 1.
- Panel "Brexit 3" has been moved from Session 7 to Session 8.
- Change of chair for panel "Public Opinion 4" in Session 4.

Changes from Version 2

- Change of chair for panel "Voting 2" in Session 5.
- Add speakers to Keynote Book Launch.

Changes from Version 3

- Add missing paper in panel "The Devolved Election Studies"
- Change of chair for panel "Public Opinion 3" in Session 3.
- Change of chair for panel "Party Politics 2" in Session 8.

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