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25-28 June 2024

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1. Special Workshop for Early Career Scholars

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The five sessions will be held in parallel on Tuesday 25 from 09:00 at the Radisson BLU Royal Hotel.

Session 1. Discussants: Elisabeth Ivarsflaten and Kyle Marquardt

Sophie Mainz	<i>Elite femonationalism and voters' policy preferences: a multifactorial survey experiment</i>
Milla Marzelius	<i>Trusting the Process: How Institutional Trust Shapes Local Wind Energy Acceptance</i>
Marie Heldgaard Seestedt	<i>Grandparents for future? Opinion on climate change and generational solidarity from a family perspective</i>
Václav Šmatra	<i>The Burden of Debt: Tracing the Rise of Populism in the Czech Republic</i>
Katarina Sandberg	<i>A Test for Transparency: Understanding Local Governance Structures in the Age of IMC</i>

Session 2. Discussants: Hakan Sicakkan and Åsta Nordø

Aneta Kulanovic	<i>The Politics and Policy of Sustainable Energy Transitions in Aviation - Political leadership and governance in the Multi-level Perspective (MLP)</i>
Ingrid Kvåle Faleide	<i>First- and Second-Order Opinions on Meat-Free Days: Citizens, Elected, and Unelected Elites</i>
Pär Dalén	<i>Environmental Attitudes: Unpacking the Impact of Social Protection and Inequality</i>
Ingrid Helene Brandt Jensen	<i>The Danish Climate Citizens' Assembly from the lived experience of the citizens: Between enthusiasm and suspicion.</i>

Session 3. Discussants: Arjan Schakel and Lise Rakner

Soran Hajo Dahl	<i>Arguing about immigration: Exploring the (un)common grounds using open-ended survey questions</i>
Evy Elfira Natasya Saputri and Danyil Trus	<i>Digitalization and Administrative Burden: Examining the Impact on Migrant Women, case study in Finland.</i>
Gustav Lundberg	<i>Nationalism in practice – a process tracing case study of Latvian cultural and integration policy</i>
Anna-Luise Schonheit	<i>Beyond Climate: Echoes of Division in Societal Discourse</i>
Michael Oduro Asante and Martina Vukasovic	<i>Who runs stakeholder organisations in education? A case study of Norway</i>

Session 4. Discussants: Martina Vukasovic and Endre Tvinnereim

Evelina Lundgren	<i>Political Parties Caught between Arenas in European Policymaking?</i>
Martin Björklund	<i>Information referenced in EU policy formulation: A comparison of EPBD and the Minimum Wage Directive</i>
Jan Hruška ja Stanislav Balík	<i>Explaining Perceived Legitimacy of Upper Chambers: The Case of the Czech Senate</i>
Berkay Alica	<i>Diverging Paths: Centre-Periphery and Urban-Rural Influences on Policy Support Among Norwegian Subnational Representatives</i>
Chris Hagen Magnussen et al.	<i>Here, There and Everywhere. Unraveling the Dynamics of Leader Team Composition within the Police</i>

Session 5. Discussants: Simon Neby and Yvette Peters

Gjøri Marie Haugen	<i>Decoding Legitimacy: Public Perceptions of Algorithm Decision Support in the Context of NAV</i>
Kim Backström	<i>The Political Values Conundrum: Decreasing Measurement Error When Surveying Political Attitudes</i>
Alexander Verdoes	<i>When you are small: Electoral expectations and strategic voting during the 2021 Norwegian elections</i>
Elin Alfredsson Malmros	<i>Responsibility Attribution and its Democratic Implications; An Investigation of How Politicians and Citizens attribute responsibility</i>
Marte S. Skogen	<i>Unequal Representation and Morality Policy: The Effect of Education on Opinion-Policy Congruence</i>

2. Generational Politics: Participation, Representation, and Policy

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Papers:

Do Involuntary Non-Voters Deserve Representation? Cross-National Evidence from Citizen-Elite Surveys

Jana Belschner, Ingrid Faleide, Aaron Spitzer, Josefina Sipinen
University of Bergen

Exploring the socializing effect of party youth wings

Niklas Bolin, Sofia Ammassari, Reinhard Heinisch, Ann-Cathrine Jungar, Duncan McDonnell,
Marco Valbruzzi, Carsten Wegscheider, Annika Werner
Mid Sweden University

Big dilemmas, little time: Individual attitudes on inter-generational climate justice

Manuele Citi, Zhen Im
Copenhagen Business School

Beyond the cultural backlash: Housing, wealth and the political economy of age

Joe Chrisp, Nick Pearce
University of Bath, Institute for Policy Research

Coverage Errors in the Icelandic Labour Force Survey 2003-2023: Can Survey Data Still Reflect the Realities of Young People?

Hafsteinn Einarsson
University of Iceland

Understanding Young Adult Political Participation Through In-Person Conversations: Evidence from Canada

Amanda Friesen, Axel Déry, Jamie Chow, Erin Heerey
University of Western Ontario

Solidarity Behaviour and Age: the Identity-Solidarity Game in a large panel survey of the German resident population

Achim Goerres, Markus Tepe, Jakob Kemper
University of Duisburg-Essen

Voting without a formed habit – Contextual effects on young citizens' turnout decision

Andreas Goldberg, Pascal Sciarini

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Who is mobilized to vote by short text messages? Evidence from a nationwide field experiment with young voters

Salomo Hirvonen, Maarit Lassander, Lauri Sääksvuori and Janne Tukiainen

University of Turku

The looming Loser's Consent Problem of Ageing Democracies

Kira Renée Kurz

University of Freiburg

Populism and Democratic Dissatisfaction: the moderating role of age in candidates' attitudes regarding political representation

Marco Lisi, João Gaio e Silva

Nova University of Lisbon

Issue Priorities of the Young and Old: Comparing Age Differences in Public Opinion and MPs' Behavior in Germany

Clemens Nollenberger

University of Konstanz

«Nothing else matters?» Micro-Salience differences between age cohorts

Reto Mitteregger

University of Zurich

Young people's participation in climate and environmental activism: Intergenerationality, generational (in)justice, and representation

Sarah Pickard, Dena Arya

Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

Grandparents for future? Opinion on climate change and generational solidarity from a family perspective

Marie Heldgaard Seestedt

University of Copenhagen

From Convergence to Collision: The Intergenerational Transmission of Political Values in Highly Politicized Families

Elina Kestilä-Kekkonen, Josefina Sipinen

Tampere University

The widening gender–generation gap in party preferences in the multiparty context of Finland

Peter Söderlund
Åbo Akademi University

Why do some societies have pro-elderly oriented social policies and others not? Evidence from 32 OECD welfare states, 1995-2015

Pieter Vanhuysse, Frederik Pfeiffer
University of Southern Denmark

False representation? How the strategic misappropriation of youth political representation impairs generational fairness in fiscal policy

Dustin Voss, Pálma Polyák
Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Societies

Can representation of minorities in public administration alleviate participation gaps?

Josefina Sipilinen, Kaisa Herne, Lauri Rapeli, Mikko Värntö
Tampere University

A generational gap in electoral participation: Less interest, less maturation and less partisanship?

Eva H. Önnudóttir, Sara Þöll Finnbogadóttir, Svanhildur Þorvaldsdóttir
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3. Modes and mechanisms of authoritarian resilience

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Papers:

More than co-optation. Economic elites and patriotic unity under Putin

Ingerid M. Opdahl

Institute for Defence Studies/Norwegian Defence University College

Instrumentalization of ideology in legal texts and the quest for agency in the Russian State Duma

Daniella Slabinski

University of Oslo

The Repertoire of Autocratic Legitimation and Regime Resilience

Sofya du Boulay

Norwegian Helsinki Committee

Russian Language as a Geopolitical Weapon: Language Ideologies in the Official Documents of the RF

Liudmyla Pidkuimukha

Justus Liebig University Giessen

Authoritarian Presidentialism: Constitutional Consolidation

Olena Podolian, Södertörn University

Bo Petersson, Malmö University

Edward Lemon, Texas A&M University

Oleg Antonov, Södertörn University

Testing Authoritarian Resilience: The Navalny Juggernaut

Geir Flikke

University of Oslo

Repressions in Russia: collecting and analysing data since 2012

Daria Korolenko, Ekaterina Golenkova

OVD-Info

The slide into electoral authoritarianism: identifying critical junctures

Derek Hutcheson

Malmö University

4. Political Regimes: Causes and Consequences

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Papers:

Causes of democratic erosion

Per Andersson and Jan Teorell

SU

Civil Resistance to Autocratization

Kaja S Bakke

UiO

The Political Determinants of Economic Performance: Unbundling the Effect of Executive Constraints on Growth

Erick A Barreno

UiB

Economic Crisis and Democratization: The Role of Elite Divisions in Authoritarian Governments

Adrian Del Rio Rodriguez

UiO/Humboldt

Regime diffusion: a disaggregated approach

Thomas Denk and Jenny Åberg

Örebro

Forecasting regime change

Vilde L Djuve, Carl Henrik Knutsen and David Randahl (Uppsala University)

UiO

Representation and right-wing violence: Evidence from Nazi street brawls

Felix Haass

UiO

Is the Working Class Authoritarian? A Global Analysis

Carl Henrik Knutsen and Peter Egge Langsæther

UiO

Committing to Democracy: How to make citizens reject undemocratic candidates

Suthan Krishnarajan

AU

Uprooting threats: Cabinet reshuffles as a response to protests in autocratic and democratic regimes

Ina Kristiansen
UiO

Objections to democracy: The persuasive force of autocratic arguments

Philipp Lutscher, Tore Wig, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Marina Povitkina and Sirianne Dahlum
UiO

U-Turns: Episodes of Democratic Turnarounds since 1900

Marina Nord
V-Dem

Regime developments and critical junctures: a reassessment with novel data

Luca Tomini and Guido Panzano
ULB and CEVIPOL

How autocratic elections regulate access to executive power

Jonas W. Schmid
UiO

Costs of Democracy? A Systematic Categorization of Theoretical Arguments

Svend-Erik Skaaning
AU

Giving Up Power Without a Fight? When and Why Dictators Step Down Voluntarily

Jakob Tolstrup, Matilde Thorsen and Alexander Baturu (Dublin City University)
AU

The Role of Ruling Party Strength: Shaping the Impact of Autocratization on Economic growth

Welat A. Westrheim
UiB

Autocratization and Political Dynasties: Evidence from Denmark

Lasse Aaskoven and Brenda van Coppenolle (Sciences Po Paris)
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5. Governance, policies, and citizen perceptions of crises

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Papers:

Citizens' trust in central government in the Nordic countries during the Covid-19 pandemic: how universal regulations have different individual consequences.

Grétar Pór Eypórsson, University of Akureyri

Are Vegard Haug, Oslo Metropolitan University

Is a new social contract in crisis preparedness and civil defence needed? – Exploring the role of voluntary resources.

Veronica Strandh, Malin Eklund Wimelius

Umeå University

Horizontal policy coordination and policy outcomes: the case of antimicrobial resistance

Daniel Carelli, Jon Pierre, Björn Rönnerstrand

University of Gothenburg

Long-term Social Capital Formation After Natural Disasters

Kalle Ekholm, Lina M. Eriksson, Kåre Vernby

Uppsala University and Stockholm University

Mitigating AMR through the “Farm to Fork” initiative: autonomy, wriggle room, and competence in European and Norwegian AMR policy development across the food-veterinary-environment nexus

Arild A. Farsund, Martin S. Time, Frode Vegglund

University of Bergen and Inland Norwegian University of Applied Science

Crises, threats and responsibilities. Comparing climate change and antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

Anne Lise Fimreite, Erla K. Løvseth, Per Lægreid and Lise Rykkja

University of Bergen

Parliaments and Super-Wicked Problems: Timing and Drivers in Addressing Climate Change and Antibiotic Resistance

Daniel Carelli, Albert Wendsjö

University of Gothenburg

Crisis communication and trust: on the long-term individual effects of a disaster on public trust in societal institutions

Kalle Ekholm, Lina M. Eriksson, Kåre Vernby
Uppsala University and Stockholm University

The influence of 'gute Policey' in the modern Finnish state

Antti J. Hautamäki
University of Jyväskylä

Drivers and barriers for polycentric learning under deep uncertainty: governance and legitimacy in crisis management

Jonas Lund-Tønnesen
University of Oslo

Riskification as a strategy for legitimizing climate adaptation measures: the intersection between Norwegian and international policies

Simon Neby, Elisabeth Angell, Ole Andreas Engen, Claudia Morsut
University of Bergen, NORCE, University of Stavanger

Public attitudes on Finnish pandemic governance: six frames of mistrust

Johanna Vuorelma
University of Helsinki

Proportionality and Perception: Examining Nordic Citizens' Views on Rights Restrictions in the Covid-19 Era

Therese Sefton, Are Vegard Haug
OsloMet

Building trust in times of crisis: Co-creation with ethnic minority groups to reduce the COVID-19 disparities in Norway

Kjersti Tandberg, Jill Loga
HVL, UiB

A perfect storm triggering light-touch reform: The energy crisis and EU electricity market regulation

Torbjørn Jevnaker
CICERO and Fritjof Nansens Institue

How to political time pressure?

Klaus H. Goetz, Leonce Röth, Radu Triculescu
LMU Munich

Crisis Generation and Democratic States

Jeanne Sheehan Zaino
Iona University

The Emergency International Policies Index (EIPI): Examining Regional IO Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Yulieth Martínez Villalba
Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Visiting researcher at University of Konstanz

6. The politics of fiscal capacity: Domestic and international challenges to effective taxation

Chairs:

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Papers:

Capacity for what? Reflections on the possibilities and pitfalls of strengthening the fiscal state

Anne Mette Kjaer, Aarhus University

Anna Persson, University of Gothenburg

Lise Rakner, University of Bergen

How inward foreign direct investment (FDI) received amid ongoing violence shapes armed conflict

Laura Saavedra-Lux, UNU-WIDER

Taxation and governance in complex contexts - prospects for a fiscal social contract in post-apartheid South Africa

Sansia Blackmore, African Tax Institute

Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, CMI

The Fiscal Contract Revisited: How Taxation by Weak and Patronage-Based States Shapes Citizens' Demand for Public Goods and Democratic Inclusion

Anna Persson, University of Gothenburg

Ingrid Hoem Sjursen, CMI

Odd-Helge Fjeldstad, CMI

Regime complexity and taxation: How the EU and the OECD (sometimes) get in each other's way

Nico Groenendijk, Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences

Is there magic in taxes?

Mick Moore

Institute of Development Studies

The politics of taxation: Fiscal decentralization reform in Liberia

Viljar Haavik, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Alessio Iocchi, University Orientale

Understanding state-society conflict over taxation in the informal economy: Interpretive evidence from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Ane Edslev Jacobsen, Aarhus University

The human factor in tax compliance: Taxpayers' experiences of interaction with tax officials in Rwanda

Giulia Mascagni, ICTD & IDS
Denis Mukama, Rwanda Revenue Authority
Fabrizio Santoro, IDS
Celeste Scarpini, University of Sussex
Naphtal Hakizimana, Rwanda Revenue Authority

Public Resources and Accountability: Experimental Evidence from Peru

Mariana Alvarado, University of Geneva
Taiwo A. Ahmed, University of Gothenburg
Aksel Sundström, University of Gothenburg
Sverker C. Jagers, University of Gothenburg

The price of simplicity: Selective and regressive taxation in Accra's informal sector"

Max Gallien, International Centre for Tax and Development/ Institute of Development Studies

Perceptions of fees and taxes among local communities in Uganda

Anne Mette Kjær, Aarhus University
Godfrey Asimwe, Makerere University

7. The politics of bureaucracy: New perspectives on politics and administration

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Mikael Holmgren, Örebro Universitet, mikael.holmgren@oru.se

Papers:

Ideological alignment and turnover intention among civil servants

Tobias Bach, University of Oslo

Jarle Trondal, University of Agder and University of Oslo

Jacob Aars, University of Bergen

The Local Candidate Bureaucrat: Friend or Foe of Government Quality?

Nora Anter, Uppsala University

Restraining Politics: Norms Governing Patronage Appointments in Norway, 1945-2023

Jostein Askim, University of Oslo

Bjørn Mo Forum, University of Oslo

Marte Mangset, University of Oslo

Loyalty and Competence in Leadership Appointments in Meritocratic Systems

Tobias Bach, University of Oslo

Pierre Squevin, University of Oslo

Explaining Legal Compliance in Local Welfare Administration: The Role of Ambiguous Legal Statutes and Costly Claims

Carina S. Bischoff, Roskilde University

Jon Kvist, Roskilde University

Bjarke Lund-Sørensen, Roskilde University

Do Bureaucratic Leaders Matter?

Rasmus Broms, University of Gothenburg

Understanding the impact of institutions and policy context in explaining stakeholders' participation and diversity in Norwegian public consultations

Adriana Bunea, University of Bergen

Idunn Nørbech, University of Bergen

Reversing government reforms: radical change or agile and adaptive adjustments?

Tom Christensen, University of Oslo

Per Læg Reid, University of Bergen

Who Gives Expert Advice? Studying experts involved in Swedish policy-making

Rebecca Eriksson, Uppsala University

The Quiet Politicization of Government Commissions

Bjørn Mo Forum, University of Oslo

Stine Hesstvedt, Institute for Social Research

Politicization: what does it mean, and is it a problem?

Stine Hesstvedt, Institute for Social Research

Johan Christensen, Leiden University

Parliamentary Control of Ministerial Policymaking

Mikael Holmgren, Örebro University

Carl Dahlström, University of Gothenburg

Patronage as Representation: Geographical Factors in the Appointment of Top Civil Servants in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Ari Mamshae, University of Oslo

Relationship between governments and public administration: controlling and mitigating delegation in Portugal

Mariana Neca, University of Aveiro

Patricia Silva, University of Aveiro

Bureaucrats' motivations and expectations concerning interest group involvement in policy-making

Martina Vukasovic, University of Bergen

Jens Jungblut, University of Oslo

Parliamentary oversight committees: Where the partisan logic meets the institutional logic

Hallbera West, University of Aarhus

8. Whistleblowing and Accountability Mechanisms in Public and Political Organisations and Processes

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Papers:

“Rotten Appels or Rotten Barrels? Examining the Roots of Police Misconduct”

Jesper Asring Jessen Hansen, Aarhus University
Jonas Krogh Madsen, Roskilde University

“Accountability and Transparency in the Executive Triangle. A research design”

Gouglas Athanassios, University of the West of Scotland
Marleen Brans, KU Leuven
Arthur Meert, KU Leuven

“Party Whistleblowers in Media Coverage”

Andreas Bågenholm, Stephen Dawson, Birgitta Niklasson, Jenny De Fine Licht
University of Gothenburg

“Whistleblowing in political parties and the fairness-loyalty trade-off: Assessing priming effects in Sweden and Canada. Pre-analysis plan”

Stephen Dawson, Jenny De Fine Licht, Andreas Bågenholm, Birgitta Niklasson
University of Gothenburg

“The Rise of Right-Wing Nationalism and Complaints about Police Violence in Sweden”

Kristine Eck, Aalborg University

” Norske kommunestyre si handsaming av forvaltningsrevisjonar -politikk og prioriteringar, eller sandpåstrøing?”

Frode Løvlie, Gunnar Husabø
Handelshøgskulen HVL

“Misconduct and whistleblowing in political parties: Survey evidence from Sweden”

Birgitta Niklasson, Stephen Dawson, Andreas Bågenholm, Jenny De Fine Licht
University of Gothenburg

“Formal organizational systems and successful whistleblowing”

Heidi Haugland Walker
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9. Conflict in parliamentary parties

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Papers:

Technocratic and populist approaches to fuel tax: why fuel taxes are dangerous for social democratic parties

Despina Alexiadou

University of Strathclyde

How citizens and politicians evaluate different types of political conflict

Emma van der Goot, University of Amsterdam

Laura Jacobs, University of Antwerpen

Pirmin Bundi, University of Lausanne

Miguel M. Pereira, London School of Economics

Lior Sheffer, Tel Aviv University

Toni van der Meer, University of Amsterdam

Frédéric Varone, University of Geneva

Rens Vliegenhart, Wageningen University

Consensus, Conflict, and Deliberation. Legislative Agreements and Democracy in Denmark

Flemming Juul Christiansen

Roskilde University

Popular party preferences and legislative party switching

Sona Golder, Pennsylvania State University

Raimondas Ibenskas, University of Bergen

Paulina Salek, University of Bergen

Allan Sikk, University College London

University College London

Bringing Diversity to Parliament? How gender and party-level quotas impact the content of parliamentary speech

Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde

Maarja Lühiste, Newcastle University

Christine Sylvester, University of Strathclyde

Nonattendance in parliament and intraparty conflict

Marcelo Jenny, Fabian Habersack

Universität Innsbruck

Now, you're just somebody that I used to know – Parliamentary party switching in multi-level Germany

Oliver Kannenberg, Institute for Parliamentary Research

Danny Schindler, Institute for Parliamentary Research

Why Do Parliamentary Parties Compete in Multi-Level Elections? A Comparative Study on the European Multi-Level System

Thareerat Laohabut

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

The electoral consequences of mainstream party accommodation of niche challengers: The detrimental role of intra-party divisions

Felix Lehmann

University of Gothenburg

Words of dissent: How content analysis of legislative speeches can improve the study of party switching

Paride Carrara, University of Bologna

Daniela Giannetti, University of Bologna

Luca Pinto, University of Bologna

Karen Umansky, University of Potsdam

Partisan Preferences on Party Products: Experimental Evidence from Sweden

Ann-Kristin Kölln, University of Gothenburg

Jonathan Polk, Lund University

Gender and Parliamentary Party Switching

Paulina Salek, University of Bergen

Sona Golder, Pennsylvania State University

Raimondas Ibenskas, University of Bergen

Allan Sikk, University College London

Does switching pay off? Analyzing the impact of parliamentary party instability on individual electoral performance

Allan Sikk, University College London

Sona Golder, Pennsylvania State University

Raimondas Ibenskas, University of Bergen

Paulina Salek, University of Bergen

University College London

Does the termination of coalition governments impact affective polarization?

Maciej Sychowiec

SWPS University (Warsaw)

Leadership Election Competition and Leader Legitimacy

Joseph Francesco Cozza, University of Texas at Austin

Zeynep Somer-Topcu, University of Texas at Austin

Intent behind parliamentary questions

Solveig Bjørkholt, University of Oslo

Martin Søyland, University of Oslo

10. Parties, governments, and policymaking

Chairs:

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Papers:

The politics of the minimum wage: explaining introduction and levels

Michal Kozák, University of Oslo

Georg Picot, University of Bergen

Agenda-Setting Relevance: A Comprehensive Analysis of 30 Years of Public Sector Reforms in Iceland

Gunnar Helgi Kristinsson, Petur Berg Matthíasson

University of Iceland

Do increase in top incomes concentrations affect welfare state generosity?

Renira Corinne Angeles

NORCE

The three faces of partisanship: A meta-analysis on the effects of partisanship on labor market policy reforms

Jan Helmdag

SOFI Stockholm University

Power To The People: Rising Inequality Levels and the Case of the Finns Party in Finland

Hector Bahamonde, Aki Koivula

University of Turku

The Burden of Debt: Tracing the Rise of Populism in the Czech Republic

Václav Šmatera

Masaryk University

Coalition Architecture and the Acceptability of Unfulfilled Election Pledges: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Finland

Juha Ylisalo, University of Turku

Katrin Praprotnik, University of Graz

Theres Matthieß, University of Trier

Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik, University of Vienna

Political Parties Caught between Arenas in European Policymaking?

Evelina Lundgren

Umeå University

“Forget populism, I’m in power” An evaluation of the inclusion moderation thesis

Jon Järviemi
University of Helsinki

Do populist parties disrupt the government machinery?

Corentin Poyet
University of Bergen

11. Policy for public sector innovation – changing conditions and priorities?

This workshop is merged with #16: The Voluntary Sector: Roles, Relationships, and Challenges

12. Territorial cleavages among citizens, voters, politicians, and parties in the Nordic countries

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Papers:

Has populism 'killed' agrarianism and communism in Finland's northern periphery? On the mortality of large parties.

David Arter

University of Tampere

What makes peripheral places matter? Applying the concept of political capital within a multiple capital framework

Jens Fyhn Lykke Sørensen, Gunnar Lind Haase Svendsen

University of Southern Denmark

Treading water? The politics of prioritizing public service provision

Louise Skoog, Jenny de Fine Licht

University of Umeå

The political consequences of territorial reforms: Does jurisdictional consolidation increase voting for populist radical right parties?

Michael Strebel

University of Bern

A Test for Transparency: Understanding Local Governance Structures in the Age of Territorial Reform

Katarina Sandberg

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When you are small: Electoral expectations and strategic voting during the 2021 Norwegian elections

Alexander Verdoes

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Territorial attachment and attribution of responsibility: Who blames which government in multilevel contexts?

Berkay Alica, Arjan Schakel

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Unveiling the Economic Policy Prioritization Divide? Analyzing Rural-Urban Public Opinion in Norway

Marta Rekdal Eidheim
University of Bergen

Party election integration scores in multilevel electoral systems: A new indicator for party system nationalization

Arjan Schakel, Alexander Verdoes
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Regional economic voting and institutional characteristics: How citizens react to regional and national economic conditions

Arjan Schakel, Martin Okolikj
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When is small beautiful? Preferences for territorial fragmentation in regional government

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13. Democracy from the perspective of citizens

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Papers:

Reconsidering Declining Generational Attitudes Towards Democracy

Danielle Bohonos (University of Toronto)

John Hicks (McGill University)

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The unexpected democrats? Protecting democratic norms in context of affective polarization

Morgan Le Corre Juratic (Aarhus University)

Markus Wagner (University of Vienna)

Daniel Bischof (Aarhus University & University of Münster)

Unveiling the Impact of a Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR) Statement: Enhancing Voter Knowledge and Truth Seeking Behaviours

Andri Heimann (Center for Democracy Studies Aarau & University of Zurich)

Dr. Francesco Veri (Center for Democracy Studies Aarau & University of Zurich)

Daniel Kübler (Center for Democracy Studies Aarau & University of Zurich)

The Moral Right not to Vote: Exclusionary Permissions and Personal Autonomy

Marcus Carlsen Häggrot (Sciences Po Paris)

Deliberative Democratic Designing : shaping democracy with and for citizens in the 21st century

Julien Vrydagh (University of Stuttgart)

André Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart)

On The Effectiveness of Citizens' Democratic Vigilantism

Tore Vincents Olsen (Aarhus University)

As You Wish? Public Preferences for Models of Representation and MPs' Role Orientations

Philippe Mongrain (University of Antwerpen)

Nino Junius (University of Antwerpen)

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Facilitators as guardians of inclusion? A mixed-method study of a Deliberative Poll in Finland

Maija Jäske (Åbo Akademi University)

Janette Huttunen (Åbo Akademi University)

What's wrong, doctor? A citizen-based diagnosis of the crises of democracy

Victor Sanchez-Mazas (University of Geneva)

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Public debates and democratic attitudes

Agustín Goenaga (Lund University)

Michael Hansen (University of Turku)

Citizens in distress: a case study on public participation during the COVID-19 emergency

Mikko Värttö (University of Turku)

Johanna Ketola (University of Turku)

Democracy and the politics of uncertainty: between hope and disappointment

Antonin Lacelle-Webster (Yale University)

The Danish Climate Citizens' Assembly from the lived experience of the citizens: Between enthusiasm and suspicion

Ingrid Helene Brandt Jensen (University of Copenhagen)

Towards a Dynamic Democracy: Democratic Innovations after the 'Systemic Turn' of Deliberative Democracy

Hyeon Su Seo (Korea National University of Education)

Claim-making in deliberative mini-publics: Towards a more robust and accountable design

Arild Ohren (Norwegian University of Science and Technology & Democratic Society)

"Partisan mini-publics?"

Alice el-Wakil (University of Copenhagen)

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14. Political participation and behavior from a minority- and immigrant perspective

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Papers:

Polarized old people? A study on affective polarization in the Swedish-speaking minority in Finland

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Perceived discrimination and political participation among the Sámi electorate in Sweden

Ragnhild Nilsson, Mid Sweden University
Ulf Mörkenstam, Stockholms universitet

Referendums and minorities: old topic, new perspective

Nanuli Silagadze, Åbo Akademi
Anton Brännlund, Uppsala University

Ethnic voting in a Nordic democracy: Examining candidate preferences among Swedish-speaking Finns using conjoint analysis

Staffan Himmelroos, Helsingfors universitet
Henrik Serup Christensen & Isak Vento, Åbo Akademi

Ungas väljarbeteende i Svenskfinland – En analys av 2000-talet

Jonas Schauman
Åbo Akademi

How do democratic innovations affect minorities opportunities for political participation?

Andreas Eklund
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Diasporic dreams and hopes from Syria to Sweden: the Kurdish and Palestinian multifaceted engagement in exile

Fanny Christou
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Trusting neighbours and others in ethnically segregated Sweden

Per Strömland
Linnéuniversitetet

Bridging Cultures in the Heart of Sweden: Examining Values and Trust among non-European Migrants in Dalarna County

Ulf Hansson,

Thomas Sedelius,

Zuzana Machucova

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Ethnic parties and dissident voters: interpreting the right-wing populist vote among Swedish speaking Finns

Daniel Kaweckj, Helsingfors universitet

Josefine Nyby, Stockholms universitet

Ingroup love and outgroup hate? Trait valence as determinants of intergroup bias

Marina Lindell et al.

Åbo Akademi

Good deliberation regardless of mode? An experimental comparison of automated online moderation, human online moderation, and face-to-face moderation in a Deliberative Poll®

Kimmo Grönlund et al.

Åbo Akademi

Naturalization as a Pathway to Political Participation: Citizenship Tests as Barriers in Denmark and Sweden

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15. European values, public opinion and political behaviors

Chairs:

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Papers:

The Globalization of Social Cues: How the Trump Election Caused a Reversed Backlash Effect in Europe

Hilma Lindskog

Motivated zero-sum thinking and win-win denial

Kajsa Hansson, Annika Fredén

Mass polarization and political trust: A multilevel study on the relationship between ideological polarization and political trust in Europe

Anders Todal Jenssen, Kristian Ellinggard

The Political Values Conundrum: Decreasing Measurement Error When Surveying Political Attitudes

Kim Backström et al

Values-based polarization in media trust. A longitudinal analysis of socio-cultural values and media trust in Northwestern Europe

Arjen van Dalen

The limits of the cultural backlash theory: A comparative study of authoritarian populism in four European countries

Elena Baro, Anders Todall Jensen

Support for illiberal democracy in Europe

Henrik Serup Christensen

The impact of radical right government policies on perceptions of representation

Jonas Linde, Ruben Mathisen, Andrej Kokkonen

What we take from our cues: The role of out-party cues in attitude formation

Josefine Magnusson

Incumbency, localness, or accumulation? A conjoint experiment on multiple-mandate holding

Thomas Karv et al.

How party reputations influence public opinion. Evidence from a referendum campaign
Morisi & Slothuus

Warm or Competent Candidates? A Conjoint Experiment to Test How Affective Polarization and Gender Stereotypes Govern Candidate Evaluations
Tim Segerberg

How media frames moderate the impact of the winnerloser effect on citizens' satisfaction with democracy
Stefan Dahlberg, Jonas Linde, Ulf Mörkenstam

16. The Voluntary Sector: Roles, Relationships, and Challenges + Policy for public sector innovation – changing conditions and priorities?

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Papers:

State committees, inclusion of civil society, and its decline in Finland

Kati Katajisto, University of Helsinki

Sketching a model for a multilevel institutional analysis of relationships between civil society organizations and government in different contexts

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The future is so bright that we must wear sunglasses” – Welfare services as Sweden’s next export industry

Josef Hien, Niels Selling

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Social inequality on governance boards. Do democratic election procedures in voluntary member-organizations result in unrepresentative boards of directors?

Mads Thau, Karl Henrik Sivesind, Daniel Arnesen

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Organising the Fridays For Future movements in Scandinavia

Lisa-Marie Selvik, Mari Helliesen

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Implementing Coproduction policy in drug addiction and elderly care – When national policy meets local field properties

Øyvind Hellang, Rune Ervik, Tord Lindén

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Breaking Barriers? Exploring the Socio-Economic Patterns of Leisure Activity Equipment Centre Usage

Thomas Myksvoll, Rune Ervik

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Foreign policy for business survival in sustainability and crisis

Lien Ngyen
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Betingelser for samordning mellom skole og barnehage.

Ketil Børhaug og (Hanne Kvilhaugsvik / Dag Øyvind Lotsberg)
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Inter-system policy learning by Norway for public sector innovation.

Nishat Arefeen Mondal
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Municipal responses of EU policy for co-creation

Ann Karin Tennås Holmen
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"Assessment of the OECD's innovation standards for the public sector and The Norwegian authorities' innovation policy is in line with their Stimulab innovation instrument."

Stephanie Helland and Diana Stirbu
London metropolitan University

Building trust in times of crisis: Co-creation with ethnic minority groups to reduce the COVID-19 disparities in Norway

Jill Loga og Kjersti Tandberg
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Non-state regulators? Civil Society as extension of the State in a context of cross-sectoral policy coordination

Jan-Erik Refle, Adela Sanela Elezovic, Claudine Burton-Jeangros, Yves Jackson
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Attracting Individual Volunteers to Elderly Care: A Critical-Mass Explanation?

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17. Health policy and reforms in the Nordic region

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Papers:

Consolidating political leadership in healthcare: a mediating institution for priority setting as a political strategy in a local health system

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Ideas, values and power struggles in the emergence and development of national Knowledge-driven Management in Swedish health care governance 1993-2023

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Institutionalized mindlines framework – A framework to understand collegial interaction, crafting standards and priorities in backstage care

Daniel Boëthius, Barbro Krevers, Ann-Charlotte Nedlund

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Health care professionals' Reasoning About Ambiguous Priorities in Specialized Palliative Care

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Market-making in Nordic primary care: balancing efficiency and equity

Paula Blomqvist, Oddvar Kaarboe, Ulrika Winblad, Karsten Vrangbaeck

Who is advocating for marketization and privatization of Swedish healthcare when overall policy emphasises continuity and collaboration?

Mio Fredriksson

Uppsala University

The effects on one-year mortality of alternative municipal rehabilitation strategies for hip fracture patients: A causal mediation analysis

Terje P. Hagen

University of Oslo

How to govern primary care priorities: politicians' views on their role to govern primary care.

Suzana Holmér, Ann-Charlotte Nedlund, Barbro Krevers, and Kristin Thomas
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Policy Reforms and the Biomedicalization of Policy Instruments in Eldercare: An Instrument Scale Centred on the Social Dimensions of Autonomy

Patrik Marier
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Beyond tokenism, “hermeneutical offerings” from the public as a means to legitimise public policy outputs

Elizabeth Fleur Peacocke
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Ill communication? Digital public services and self-rated health in Europe

P. E. Martinussen, O. Nordheim, B. Zyzak
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Models of communication between hospitalists and general practitioners: a scoping review

Alberte Rodskjer
Zealand University Hospital, affiliated with University of Copenhagen.

Health Policy Integration through Crisis Management and Co-evolution of Policy Sectors

Trygve Ugland, Bishop's University
Frode Veggeland, Inland University of Applied Sciences

Crisis management and public values

Karsten Vrangbæk
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Structural reform policies in the Nordic health systems – Developments in governance, hospital structures and integration of policy across sector boundaries

Karsten Vrangbæk, Pål Martinussen, Ulrikke Winblad, Liina-Kaisa Tynkkynen

Navigating the State's Role in Advancing Person-Centered Healthcare in Sweden

Ulrika Winblad, Mio Fredriksson
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18. Democracy and autocracy in the shadow of Russia: institutions, parties, elites, and policies in Central and Eastern Europe + Comparative Political Institutions

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Papers:

Party institutionalization and constitutional shifts: drivers and consequences of weakening the presidency in Eastern Europe and Caucasus

Thomas Sedelius, Jenny Åberg

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Nationalism in practice – a process tracing case study of Latvian cultural and integration policy

Gustav Lundberg

Explaining party system (in)stability in the post-Soviet context: The cases of Georgia and Moldova

Mats Öhlén, Kjetil Duvold

Explaining attitudes towards vaccination and public trust in the management of the corona virus pandemic in the Baltic states

Kjetil Duvold, Joakim Ekman

What Influences the Perceived Legitimacy of Upper Chambers: Czech Senators vs. Czech General Public (with Stanislav Balík).

Jan Hruška

Same, same, but different: the second and third generation of Slovak social democracy (with Juraj Marušiak)

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The Democratic Deficit and Inter-municipal Cooperation: Applying the Concept from the European Union on the Local Level

Katarina Sandberg, Mikael Rundqvist

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The Council of Europe and the Politics of Human Rights Protection

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Don't Promise More than you can keep: Formal Executive Constraints and Conflict Recurrence

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Towards a Digital Mass Line: ICT Adoption and Institutional Change in the Chinese Petitioning System

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Stability of Pre-Electoral Coalitions in Latin America

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19. The Politics of Law and Courts

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Papers:

Hvor går grensene for bruk av kunstig intelligens i domstolene?

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Exploring the Autonomous Judge Through the Lens of Lived Autonomy

Moa Bladini, Sara Uhnøo & Wanna Svedberg Andersson

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Attitudes or strategic considerations? Gender and judging revisited

Louisa Boulaziz

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Civil society actors as motors of constitutional evolution? Mapping and analyzing the judicial politics of the Swedish welfare and school (quasi)markets

Leila Brännström

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Citizens' Commitment to Judicial Independence: A Discrete Choice Experiment in Nine European Countries

Benjamin G. Engst, University of Konstanz

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The effect ideology on court rulings: the role of judges in state aid litigation before the Court of Justice of the EU

Silje Synnøve Lyder Hermansen, University of Copenhagen

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The European Commission in the legal-political battlefield: The myth of the successful activist revisited

Markus Johansson, Olof Larsson

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Compliant municipalities? The implementation of court rulings in the Swedish welfare sector

Karin Leijon, Linda Moberg
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Managed openness? Transparency and communication at the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU)

Panu Minkkinen
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Exploring constitutional reasoning in Nordic supreme courts

Morten Nadim, University of Oslo
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Time After Time: An Examination of the Forces Related to Disparities in the Amount of Time Devoted Across a Case's Adjudication

Mintao Nie, China University of Political Science and Law
Gunnar Grendstad, University of Bergen
William R. Shaffer, Purdue University
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Advocating for land rights through combined expertise in Sápmi

Johan Karlsson Schaffer
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Litigating land rights in Sápmi: Indigenous legal mobilization in Finland, Norway and Sweden

Johan Karlsson Schaffer, Peter Johansson, Hugo Fritjofsson & Felicia Warttainen
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From a court of appeal to a court of precedent: How docket reforms have transformed Nordic high courts' attention to legal issues

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Lawyers in the driver's seat. When do advocates inhibit rather than enhance European Integration?

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20. Local elections, participation, and representation

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Papers:

Geografisk representasjon i samanslåtte kommunar og fylkeskommunar - framleis rause sentrumskommunar?

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Uncovering Political Niches: An Automated Text Analysis of Norwegian Local Party Platforms

Andreas Nordang Uhre, NORCE

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Political goals over emotions of citizens – The Conflict of Malmi Airport in Helsinki City Plan

Mikko Vesterinen, Tampere University

Elections under the umbrella: examining the effect of weather on turnout in first-order and second-order elections

Jakub Jusko, Ph.D. Candidate, Researcher, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Intermunicipal cooperation and democracy: a review of the implications

Gissur Ó Erlingsson, Linköping University

Bo Persson, Linköping University

Katarina Sandberg, Linköping University

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Velgernes preferanse for kommunestyre- og stortingskandidater: betydningen av kandidatenes sosiale bakgrunn

Sveinung Arnesen, NORCE.

Signe Bock Seggaard, Institutt for samfunnsforskning

Politisk mestringsstro og oppslutning om lokaldemokratiet

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Dag Wollebæk, Institutt for samfunnsforskning

Do municipal amalgamations affect voter turnout?

Grétar Thór Eythórsson, University of Akureyri

Et historisk valg: Det norske kommunestyre- og fylkestingsvalget 2023

Hilmar Rommetvedt, NORCE

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Velgernes forhold til kommune- og fylkespolitikk

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Regulating against freeriding: State regulations' effects on municipalities' pre-merger overspending

Jostein Askim, University of Oslo

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Fylkestingsvalget 2023 – et reverseringsvalg?

Jonas Stein, UiT Noregs arktiske universitet

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Geographical Representation – Does geography still matters for voters' perception of local councilors?

Ulrik Kjær, Syddansk Universitet

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Capacity of Icelandic local authorities in spatial planning

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Antall representanters betydning for de lokale partisystemene

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21. Democracy and AI

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Papers:

Decoding Legitimacy: Public Perceptions of Algorithm Decision Support in the Context of NAV

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Enacting torn identities: grounding the EU's pursuit of democratic yet competitive AI On the *Handbook on Public Policy and Artificial Intelligence*

Regine Paul (*2 presentations)

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The role(s) of Ombudsmen in regulating the algorithmic decision-making: Translating and brokering problem definitions across the policy, legal and epistemic communities

Juho Mölsä

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From Existential Threats to Immediate Harms: The Impact of AI Media Narratives

Emma Hoes & Fabrizio Gilardi

University of Zurich

Algorithmic governance: A randomized survey experiment of administrators' legitimacy perceptions of automated decision making

Jaakko Hillo, Isaac Vento & Tero Erkkilä

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Legitimacy of Algorithmic Governance: A Cognitive Approach

Daria Gritsenko

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Advisor or decision maker? Perceived discretion of hidden welfare professionals in enforcement of welfare systems: The case of Medical Insurance Advisors within the Swedish Social Insurance System

Angelica Börjesson

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Utilizing the potential of digitalization: Profiling and The Norwegian Tax administration.

Ingunn Ikdahl & Christoffer Conrad Eriksen

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A Model of Public Acceptance of AI: Personal and Societal Outcomes and Procedural Fairness

Pedro Magalhães & Sveinung Arnesen

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22. Gender, Politics and Democracy

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Papers:

Elite femonationalism and voters' policy preferences: a multifactorial survey experiment

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Explaining gender gaps in political seniority: A comparative study of Norwegian municipalities from 2003-2023

Ida-Elise Seppola Asplund, Johanne Sofie Malde & Ragnhild Louise Muriaas

Bergen University

Toward Understanding Condonation Of Gender-Based Violence: The Interaction Of Patriarchy Values And Contextual Elements Of Violence Against Women

Amanda Gouws, James L Gibson

Stellenbosch University

A dangerous profession? Understanding violence women judges in fragile states

Marianne Tøraasen, Bergen University

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Meta-Analysis on Gendered Political Violence: Understanding Dynamics, Impacts, and Remedial Measures

Elin Bjarnegård, Uppsala Universitet

Sofia Collignon, University of London

Reconceptualizing the care crisis: the Nordic welfare state

Hanne Marlene Dahl

Roskilde Universitet

Experiences of Policy to Address Gendered Political Violence in the United Kingdom

Hannah Phillips

University of Oxford

The Nexus of Democracy, Gender Equality, and Diversity

Zuzana Fellegi

Anglo-American University

Democratic Consequences of Harassment in Danish Local Politics

Christina Fiig, Aarhus University

Karina Kosiara-Pedersen, Copenhagen University

Is gender a barrier for becoming an NGO leader? Evidence from a conjoint experiment in Nepal

Ingrid Vik Bakken

University of Duisberg-Essen

The Right to Run for Office: Nordic Debates on Women as Political Candidates

Mona Lena Krook

Rutgers University

Explaining Variation in Politicians' Exposure to Gendered Political Violence: A Four Country Comparison

Jana Birke Belschner, Bergen University

Elin Bjarnegård, Uppsala Universitet

Vibeke Wang, CMI

(Un)Intentionally almost equal? Gender and symbolic representation in the Finnish Parliament

Petra Ahrens

Tampere University

Promoting Women Politicians' Political Agency Through Peer Groups: Evidence from a Pilot RCT

Rachel Brulé, Boston University

Simon Chauchard, University Carlos III

Alyssa Heinze, University of California, Berkeley

Bhumi Purohit, Georgetown University

Equally fit for elected office? The gender gap in subjective political competence among citizens and elected politicians in Finland

Josefina Sipinen, University of Helsinki

Åsa von Schoultz, Tampere University

Thirsting for women leaders? Insights from droughts shocks in South Africa

Aksel Sundström

Gothenburg University

Women as Victims and Perpetrators: Gender, Violence and Political Agency at the Local Levels in Ghana

Diana Højlund Madsen

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Algerian Perspectives: Navigating Formal Sectors Through an Intersectional and Post-Colonial Lens

Seréna Nilsson Rabia
Bergen University

Reducing the Family Penalty in Elected Office: Why some mothers persist

Francesca Feo, Torill Stavenes and Ragnhild Muriaas
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23. Out of Touch? How Political Elites and Citizens Perceive Each Other

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Papers:

Responsibility Attribution and its Democratic Implications: An Investigation of How Politicians and Citizens attribute responsibility

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Politicians' perceptions of citizens and their role in decision making: Evidence from Iceland

Valgerður Björk Pálsdóttir

University of Iceland

Politicians' Perceptions and Economic Inequalities: Why Are Politicians' Perceptions of Public Opinion Biased in Favour of Wealthier Voters?

Awenig Marié

Cevipol, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Responsiveness, Anticipation, and the Study of Politicians' Beliefs About Voters

Martin Bisgaard, Costin Ciobanu

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Fake news don't fool the elites: Investigating third person effects amongst different societal groups

Kristoffer Kolltveit, Rune Karlsen

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System support among voters, bureaucrats, and elected representatives

Lise Bjånesøy, University of Bergen

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten, University of Bergen

Åsa von Schoultz, University of Helsinki

Understanding variations in public planners (dis)trust in citizens: the role of resources, propensity and experience

Martin Karlsson

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Yearning for a more individualistic and assertive political leadership? Citizens' preferences on president's operative role in an advanced semi-presidential democracy

Koskimaa Vesa, Kujanen Maarika, Raunio Tapio
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Can Thinking About The Shape of Public Opinion Reduce Politicians' Perceptual Errors?

Nicholas Dias
Jack Lucas
Lior Sheffer

Arguing about immigration: Exploring the (un)common grounds using open-ended survey questions

Soran Hajo Dahl
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Politicians' Dynamic Public Opinion Perceptions

Victor Nordgaard Hejstvig-Larsen, Trine Tved Korsgaard, Martin Bisgaard
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Measuring Second-Order Opinions

Ingrid Faleide
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Top Politicians' Views on the State of our Democracy

Nino Junius, Anam Siddiq Kuraishi, Karolin Soontjens
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How politicians assume that citizens don't care

Chris Butler, University of Antwerp
Julie Sevenans, University of Antwerp
Pirmin Bundi, University of Lausanne
Frédéric Varone, University of Geneva
Stefaan Walgrave, University of Antwerp

Degrees of Democracy: Simulating Policy Congruence Based on Individual Elite Data in Five Political Systems

Stefaan Walgrave, Karolin Soontjens, Jonas Lefevere
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Democracy's Climate Change Challenge: legislators' opinions and public opinion perceptions

Karolin Soontjens, Marthe Walgrave
University of Antwerp

The perceived quality of public opinion and policy responsiveness. An experimental study with political representatives in 12 countries

Stefaan Walgrave, Julie Sevenans, Emmi Verleyen and Bart Maes
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Evaluation of public opinion signals: unraveling the role of politicians' own opinions

Emmi Verleyen, Stefaan Walgrave, Julie Sevenans & Bart Maes
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24. Comparative Political Institutions

This workshop is merged with #18 Democracy and autocracy in the shadow of Russia: institutions, parties, elites, and policies in Central and Eastern Europe.

25. The politics of environmental policy

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Social determinants of the adoption of electric vehicles and efficient usage: Evidence from Sweden

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