

Recent Developments of Spatial Models of Party Competition

Workshop at the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES), University Mannheim

Friday, 26. July 2019

9.00 h Welcome, Opening Remarks

I. Theoretical Advances of the Spatial Model

9.15 - 10.45 h Session 1: Modeling Party Competition I

Bernard Grofman

Paradoxes of Representation in Spatial Voting Models

Bernhard Weßels

Parties' Movements to the Left and Right, Voters' Perceptions, and Voters' Reactions

Discussion: *Franz Urban Pappi*

11.15 - 12.45 h Session 2: Modeling Party Competition II

Orestis Troumpounis

Electoral Rules, Strategic Entry and Polarization: Duverger's Law in Theory and the Lab

Guido Tiemann

The Impact of Voter Sophistication on Proximity and on Directional Voting

Discussion: *Thomas Bräuninger*

14.00 - 15.30 h Session 3: Uncertainty

Franz Urban Pappi and Thomas Bräuninger

Incognizance as a problem of policy-voting in parliamentary elections

Ingrid Mauerer and Micha Schneider

Uncertainty in Political Perceptions and Spatial Voting

Discussion: *Bernard Grofman*

16.00 - 17.30 h Session 4: Valence

Susumu Shikano und Konstantin Käppner

Latent heterogeneity of the valence dimension: An application of latent class models to valence estimation

Gilles Serra

Does Charisma Discourage Experience and Encourage Extremism? The Electoral Strategies of a Charismatic Populist

Discussion: *Dominic Nyhuis*

Saturday, 27. July 2019

II. Current Empirical Challenges

9.00 - 10.30 h Session 5: Empirical Advances

Anna-Sophie Kurella

Competition for salience or position: Explaining radical right party success in European Democracies

Thomas Däubler and Alejandro Ecker

Unravelling parties' frequent call for welfare state expansion

Discussion: *Susumu Shikano*

11.00 - 12.30 h Session 6: The Populist Challenge

Jan Rovny and Jonathan Polk

Fuzzy or Veering? Party Positioning, Voter Congruence, and Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe

Stephen Ansolabehere and Socoro Puy

Separatism and Identity: A comparative analysis of the Basque and Catalan cases

Discussion: *Thomas Meyer*

13.30 - 15.00 h Session 7: Current Policy Spaces

Thomas Meyer and Markus Wagner

Voter perceptions of emphasis-based policy change

Markus Wagner and Tarik Abou Chadi

Electoral Fortunes of Social Democratic Parties: Do Positions on Immigration and the EU matter?

Discussion: *Bernhard Weßels*

15.30 - 17.00 h Session 8: Policy Voting in Different Contexts

Micha Germann and Dominic Nyhuis

Electoral system effects on the ideological composition of legislatures: Evidence from a Swiss vote advice application

Denis Cohen

Too Far Out to Care? Incentives for Coalition-Directed Voting among Extreme and Centrist Voters

Discussion: *Heiko Giebler*

17.00 h Closing Remarks