



Programme

Workshop “Conceptualizing Political Participation”

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Project 3.4. The effectiveness of emerging political participation repertoires

Thursday, 25 September		
14:30	Start of the workshop	
14:30-14:40	Welcome	
Session I: Conceptualizing participation Convenor: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck		
14:40-16:10	Symposium: How to recognise a mode of political participation if you see one?	Jan van Deth (Mannheim)
	How to pinpoint an elusive target?	Marc Hooghe (Leuven)
	Online political activities as emerging forms of political participation	Bengü Hosch-Dayican (Dortmund)
16:10-16:30	Tea break	
Session II: Participation and democracy Convenor: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck		
16:30-17:10	How best to conceptualize political participation depends upon what we want to understand: who participates? Or the effects of participation?	Carole Uhlaner (Irvine)
17:10-17:50	Participation within political parties. Determinants of candidate selection in the 2013 Bundestag election	Markus Baumann, Marc Debus & Tristan Klingelhöfer (Mannheim)

17:50-18:30	Profiling protestors: Comparing gender, age, education and social class	Ruud Wouters, Pauline Ketelaars & Stefaan Walgrave (Antwerp)
19:15	Conference dinner	
<p>Friday, 26 September</p> <p>Session II: The challenge of internet and democratic innovation Convenor: Marc Hooghe</p>		
09:00-09:40	Benefits and pitfalls of digitally networked participation	Yannis Theocharis (Mannheim)
09:40-10:20	Are lifestyle activists avoiding politics? Exploring the conceptual and empirical overlap between lifestyle politics and political participation.	Joost De Moor (Leuven)
10:20-10:40	Coffee break	
10:40-11:20	Generating democratic legitimacy through disruptive deliberative innovation	Didier Caluwaerts (VUB) and Min Reuchamps (UCL)
11:20-12:00	Elite partisan activity in referendum and initiative campaigns	Marie-Catherine Wavreille (ULB)
12:00-13:00	Lunch break	
<p>Session III: Interest and satisfaction Convenor: Jan van Deth</p>		
13:00-13:40	The effect of economic crisis on institutionalized and non-institutionalized forms of political participation	Anna Kern (Leuven)
13:40-14:20	Empowered citizens or dissatisfied democrats? Examining the effects of austerity measures on alternative political participation	Jennifer Shore (Mannheim)
14:20-14:40	Tea break	
14:40-15:20	When interest alone is not sufficient. Ambient political interest as a trigger of political participation	Lionel Henry (ULB)
15:10-16:00	Concluding discussion	Jan van Deth & Marc Hooghe
16:00	End of the workshop	

Venue

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