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**COST Action IS0806**  
**“The True European Voter:**  
**A Strategy for Analysing the Prospects of European Electoral Democracy**  
**that Includes the West, the South and the East of the Continent”**

**Fifth Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis**

**Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**  
**University of Mannheim, Germany**

**5-9 March 2014**

**Local organizer: Professor Hermann Schmitt**

**Wednesday, 5 March 2014**

*Arrival of participants*

**\*Optional\***

You are welcome to attend the event:

17:00 **Kolloquium “Electoral Institutions and Opinion Representation”**  
*(Christopher Wlezien)*

Venue: MZES, A5,6 (section A), Conference room A 231

For more information please see here: <http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/d7/en/events/electoral-institutions-and-opinion-representation>



## **Thursday, 6 March 2014**

Venue: MZES, A5,6 (section A) Conference room A230/231 (2nd floor)

9:00-9:30	<b>Welcome &amp; opening of the Winter School</b> ( <i>Cees van der Eijk &amp; Hermann Schmitt</i> ) <b>Welcome &amp; logistics</b> ( <i>Hermann Schmitt</i> )  <b>Introduction of participants</b>
9:30-11:30	<b>Pooled time series cross-section analysis I (theory)</b> ( <i>Christopher Wlezien</i> )
11:30-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00-13:00	Break-out session ( <i>Anne Jadot &amp; Eliyahu Sapir</i> )
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-16:00	<b>Pooled time series cross-section analysis II (practice)</b> ( <i>Christopher Wlezien</i> )
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17:30	Break-out session ( <i>Anne Jadot &amp; Eliyahu Sapir</i> )
17:30-18:30	<b>“Individualised Research Consultation”</b> = consultancy on participants’ research projects

*Evening free*

## **Friday, 7 March 2014**

Venue: MZES, A5,6 (section A) Conference room A230/231 (2nd floor)

9:30-11:00	<b>What is APC? Why do we have to take ageing, cohort and period effects seriously?</b> ( <i>Anja Neundorf</i> )
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>



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11:30-12:30	<b>Overview and examples of methods to conduct APC analysis (I part)</b> <i>(Anja Neundorf)</i>
12:30-15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
15:00-16:00	<b>Overview and examples of methods to conduct APC analysis (II part)</b> <i>(Anja Neundorf)</i>
16:00-17:30	<b>The 2013 German Federal Election</b> <i>(Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck)</i>
19:30	<i>Winter School Dinner</i> <i>Die Küche Mannheim, Hafenstrasse 49, 68159 Mannheim</i>

## **Saturday, 8 March 2014**

Venue: MZES, A5,6 (section A) Conference room A230/231 (2nd floor)

9:00-11:00	<b>Assessing “What-if” effects of individual level and contextual independent variables by post-regression analysis (I Part)</b> <i>(Cees van der Eijk)</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-12:30	<b>Assessing “What-if” effects of individual level and contextual independent variables by post-regression analysis (II Part)</b> <i>(Cees van der Eijk)</i>
12:30-13:30	<b>A general overview of methods of comparative electoral research, and their coverage in the five Winter Schools</b> <i>(Cees van der Eijk and TBC)</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-16:00	<b>“Individualised Research Consultation”</b> = consultancy on participants’ research projects

*Evening free*

## **Sunday, 9 March 2014**

*Departure of participants*