

Monday, 5th February 2024

09:15 Opening

Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke, *PRUF director*

09:30 Political Theory

Costantino Mortati: The 'Single Party' and the 'Material Constitution'. A Theory of the Fascist State?

Emmanuele Cornetta, *University of Salerno*

Chair: **Gregor Zons**, *PRUF*

10:00 Party Organization

The Faces of Joke Parties - Comparative Analysis of the Party Organization of the Hungarian Two-tailed Dog Party and the Die PARTEI

Péter Szegedi, *University of Pecs*

Chair: **Gregor Zons**, *PRUF*

10:30 – Coffee Break –

11:00 Intra-Party Democracy

Party Leadership Power and the Cartel Party Thesis: An Empirical Review

Tobias Schminke, *Dalhousie University Halifax*

From Eternal Dissent to Cohesion: Immigration Policy Shift and Intra-Party Dynamics in Danish Social Democrats

Suat Alper Orhan, *University of Flensburg*

Chair: **Thomas Poguntke**, *PRUF*

12:00 – Lunch Break –

13:30 Parties and Subcultures / Movements

Defining Far-Right Politics: Subcultures and Patterns of Affection in Far-Right Parties

Antrea Kosta, *University of Nicosia*

Party in the Arab Street: Dynamics of Partisan Engagement in Lebanon's 'October 17 Revolution'

Enea Fiore, *Université Laval*

Chair: **Peter Obert**, *PRUF*

14:30 – Coffee Break –

15:00 Political Communication and Campaigning

A Decade of Alternative for Germany. Right-Wing Populist Rhetoric in Germany and Its Influence on the Political Communication of Other Parties. A Content Analysis of the Election Programs from 2013-2023

Daniel Hagemann, *Heinrich Heine University*

The Influence of Youth Organizations on Election Campaign Design in Germany and France

Kira Renee Kurz, *University of Freiburg*

Let's Talk about Religion. Legislators, their Religiosity, and their Parliamentary Speeches

Matthias Frey, *Technical University of Dortmund*

Chair: **Marco Lünich**, *Heinrich Heine University*

16:30 – Coffee Break –

17:00 Political Representation

Representation Beyond the Mean Voter: Unraveling Party System Responsiveness

Denise Al-Gaddooa, *University of Göttingen*

How Does Populist Party Responsiveness Influence the Satisfaction of Democracy of Populist Voters?

Simon Brause, *University of Düsseldorf*

The Political Representation of Muslims in Northern and Western European Countries

Memoona Nadir, *University of Limerick*

Chair: **Johanna Plenter**, *PRUF*

18:30 – End of the First Day: Get Together –

Tuesday, 6th February 2024

10:00 Party Law

A PhD Thesis About German Party Law From Spain? Why and for What Purpose?

Lluís Subiela, *University of Distance Education Spain*

Party Financing from Abroad - A Threat to Our Democracy?

Simon Wannagat, *University of Heidelberg*

Chair: **Sophie Schönberger**, *PRUF*

11:00 – Coffee Break –

11:30 Local Parties

The Party on the Ground in Post-WWII Germany

Thomas Tichelbäcker, *Princeton University*

Consensual or Politicized: The Relation Between Coalition and Opposition Parties in Dutch Municipal Councils

Thijs Vos, *Leiden University*

Chair: **Michael Angenendt**, *PRUF*

12:30 – Coffee Break –

13:00 Party Systems and Elections

Ideological Continuities and Changes in the South Korean Party System

Vincent Plana Aranda, *University of Duisburg-Essen*

Does Factionalism Harm Political Parties' Electoral Performance?

Hugo Ferrinho Lopes, *University of Lisbon*

Chair: **Simon Brause**, *PRUF*

14:00 Farewell

Sophie Schönberger, *PRUF director*

14:15 – Joint Lunch at PRUF –

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