Friday, 4th February 2022

09:45 Opening
Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke, PRUF director

10:00 Politics in Europe
Political Parties and Messages in Referendum Campaigns: Analysis of Referendum In Western Europe 2015-2020
Daniel John O’Malley, University of Glasgow

10:10 So close but still too far away from power?
Unveiling women’s careers in the European Parliament
Sophie Kopsch, University of Namur
Chair: Lea Bönisch, PRUF

11:00 Party Think Tanks
The role of political party think tanks, a new typology
Britt Vande Walle, KU Leuven
Chair: Dr. Sebastian U. Bukow, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation

11:30 – Coffee Break –

12:00 Radical Right Parties I
Radical-Right Success and Anti-Immigration Attitudes: A Regression Discontinuity Approach
Sami Gul, University of Rochester New York

12:10 Antisemitic representations of ‘Jewish interests’ in contemporary German right-wing populism
Matthias Lorenz, University of Vienna
Chair: Stefanie Lütters, PRUF

13:00 – Lunch Break –

14:30 Radical Right Parties II
Effect of radical right discourse on centre-right and centre-left parties in Bulgaria (2017-2021)
Mila Mosheleva, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridsky

The ideological position of Vox (Spain) in the European radical right and their discursive quality
Alberto Escribano López, Marie Curie-Sklodowska University Lublin
Chair: Simon D. Brause, PRUF

15:30 – Coffee Break –

16:00 Party finance
Party finance at the state-level: the Brazilian case
Bruno Marques Schaefer, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul

Exploring the financial engagement of political parties in UK referendum campaigns and its drivers
Toine Paulissen, KU Leuven
Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke, PRUF director

17:00 – End of the First Day: Virtual Get Together –

Saturday, 5th February 2022

10:00 Parties and Elections
Gig workers as voters: How left-wing parties approach them as a new electorate. The development of a typology.
Johanna Weber, University of Düsseldorf

11:00 – Coffee Break –

11:30 Parties and the Pandemic
Populistische Parteien und COVID-19: Der Einfluss der Pandemie auf den Stimmenanteil der AfD
Michael Bayerlein, University of Kiel

“Deciding in the midst of a pandemic.” An analysis of Ciudadanos’ General Assembly of March 2020
Lluís Miquel Subiela Escat, Valencian Regional Government
Chair: Dr. Michael Angenendt, PRUF

13:00 Farewell
Prof. Dr. Sophie Schönberger, PRUF director

Election and Party politics in Ethiopia in post 2018: Challenges and Prospects
Surafehl Getahun, Dire Dawa University
Chair: Dr. Gregor Zons, PRUF
The 13th Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research (GraPa), taking place from 4th to 5th February 2022, offers an opportunity for PhD candidates of all disciplines whose projects deal with political parties to present and discuss their work and ideas.

The conference hosted by the Düsseldorf Party Research Institute (PRUF) is divided into seven panels covering different areas in the field of party research. Each 15-minute presentation is followed by a 15-minute discussion. Each discussion begins with a short response by the panel chair. Comments should be critical but constructive.

The written papers and presentations will be made available for the whole group of participants in advance.

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