# Friday, 1st February 2019

### 09:15 Opening

Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke, PRuF director

#### 09:30 Members of Parliament

The Usual Pathway of Descriptive Representation leading to Substantive Representation? The Representation of Invisible Minorities

Lea Bönisch, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

The Influence of the Electoral Cycle on the MP Behaviour in Parliament

Jan Schwalbach. University of Cologne

Legislators' Pathway to Power: Intra-Party Competition, Clientelism and Unresponsive Representatives in Ghana **Martin Acheampong**, *University of Bamberg* 

Chair: Dr. Gregor Zons, PRuF

11:00 - Coffee Break -

### 11:15 Party Conventions

Party Delegates: Who Decides, and How? **Kay Grunenberg**, *Chemnitz University* 

Intra-Party Democracy and Party Conventions inside the German Parties

Daniel Hellmann.

Institute for Parliamentary Research (IParl)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke, PRuF

## 12:15 - Group Photo & Lunch -

## 13:30 Participation of Party Members

Digital Discussion Platforms as New Instruments for Member Participation? Comparing the Genesis of the Party Platforms of the Social Democrats and the Greens

Dennis Michels, University of Duisburg-Essen

Why Primaries? Exploring the Causes and Decision-Making behind Party Primaries in German Regional Party Branches

Anne Küppers, University of Bonn

Chair: Michael Angenendt, PRuF

### 14:30 - Coffee Break -

### 14:45 Party Funding

Strategies to Circumvent Rules Concerning the Private Funding of Political Parties: An Italian Case Study

Edoardo Caterina.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

Funding of Political Parties: Does an "Italian Way" Exist?

Silvia Filippi, University of Perugia

Chair: Charlotte Hilliger, PRuF

15:45 - Coffee Break -

### 16:00 Issue Competition

Political Power, Conflict and Parties' Preferences for Democracy. How German Political Parties Have Used Different Conceptualisations of Democracy to Compete over Political Power after 1945 Lea Kaftan. University of Cologne

Illuminating a 'Black Hole'. Radical Right Parties' Indirect Effects on Immigration Policies **Valentin Berger**, *University of Bamberg* 

Chair: Dr. Simon Franzmann, PRuF

18:00 - Food & Drinks in the City -

# Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

### 09:30 Challenger and Mainstream Parties

Converging or Distancing Party Systems? A Strategic Oriented Comparison of Challenger Parties in Eastern and Western Europe Leonardo Puleo.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

Who's right? A Voters' Perspective on the Endurance of Centre-Right Parties in Western Europe

Maria Giovanna N. Sessa.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

Chair: Johannes Schmitt, PRuF

#### 10:30 - Coffee Break -

# 10:45 Populism and Euroscepticism in Parliament and Government

"Populists" as Usual? Assessing Populists' Behaviour in Parliamentary Institutions Francesca Feo,

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence

Euroscepticism in Government **Paolo Marzi**.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

Chair: Dr. Gregor Zons, PRuF

### 11:45 Party Types

Personalized Party - the Bulgarian Case **Teodora Yovcheva**, Sofia University

Chair: Dr. Gregor Zons, PRuF

### 12:15 Farewell

Prof. Dr. Sophie Schönberger, PRuF director

12:30 – Joint Lunch at PRuF –

GraPa 2019 Location

The 10<sup>th</sup> Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research (GraPa), taking place from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, 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 eight 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.

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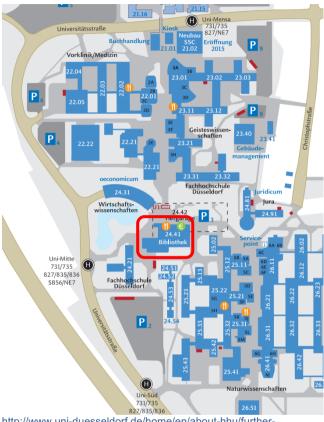
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# GraPa 2019

10<sup>th</sup> Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research

1st & 2nd February 2019

# Venue:

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