

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)

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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, 2nd 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

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12:15 Farewell

Prof. Dr. Sophie Schönberger, *PRuF director*

12:30 – Joint Lunch at PRuF –

GraPa 2019

The 10th Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research (GraPa), taking place from 1st to 2nd 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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