Summary of provisional conference programme
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Friday 8 September
- 10.30-12.30: Pre-Conference Workshop - What We Learned about Voters, Parties and Media from the 2017 General Election: Lessons from the Media in Context Project
- 12.00 onwards: Registration
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.00: Panel Session 1
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- 15.30-17.00: Panel Session 2
- 17.15-18.30: Plenary on 2017 General Election (Title TBD)
- 19.00: Reception & Dinner (followed by EPOP Quiz), East Midlands Conference Centre, University Park Campus

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- 9.00-10.30: Panel Session 3
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- 17.15-18.15: British Election Study Session: BES update for 2016-2018 and Q&A
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- 13.00 END OF CONFERENCE (buffet lunch available)
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Friday 8 September

13.30-15.00 Panel Session 1

1.1 Brexit and identity
The role of religion in Brexit
   Stuart Fox

Connectedness, identity and values: Understanding the divides behind Brexit
   Paula Surridge, Siobhan McAndrew, and Neema Beegum

National identity, social class and attitudes to Brexit in Northern Ireland
   Jon Tonge

Ethnic minority support for leaving the European Union
   Nicole Martin and Maria Sobolewska

1.2 Winners and losers
The consequences of repeatedly losing on legitimacy beliefs
   Ann-Kristin Kölln and Anna Kern

Having a say or getting what you want: Tax morale, political participation, and losers’ consent in a multi-country experiment
   Jonathan Mellon, Fredrik Sjoberg, Johannes Hemker, and Tiago Peixoto

Voting for losers and support for electoral reform: Evidence from Great Britain
   Christopher Prosser

Democratic discontent in a majoritarian setting: What kind of democracy do British citizens want (but feel they are not getting)?
   Ben Seyd

1.3 Wales
What is your type? The effects of candidate type on their campaign behaviour
   Siim Trumm

Examining trends in party campaigning at different order elections: Wales 2010-17
   David Cutts, Jac Larner, Roger Scully, and Ron Johnston

Split-ticket voting at the 2016 National Assembly for Wales election
   Jac Larner, David Cutts, and Roger Scully

Measuring public attitudes to devolution
   Roger Scully
1.4 Forecasting recent elections

*Forecasting the 2017 British general election*
Stephen Fisher, John Kenny, and Rosalind Shorrocks

*Forecasting the 2017 German election*
Roland Kappe

*Predicting the results of the 2016 US presidential election*
Martyn Hill
15.30-17.00 Panel Session 2

2.1 The 2017 general election I
Visiting voters: Leader visits at the 2017 general election
   Alia Middleton

Leaflet messaging during the 2017 general election campaign
   Caitlin Milazzo

One Show? Exploring whether and how the two major parties reasserted their dominance of news media coverage in the 2017 General Election
   Dominic Wring, David Deacon, John Downey, David Smith, and James Stanyer

Digital campaigning at the 2017 general election
   Kate Dommett and Luke Temple

2.2 Voter turnout
It’s a group thing: How voters go to the polls together
   Edward Fieldhouse, Yosef Bhatti, and Kasper Hansen

Apportioning the blame for turnout decline in Eastern Europe: Changing elections or generational replacement?
   Ksenia Northmore-Ball and Mark Franklin

Political engagement: Evidence from the UK’s longitudinal studies
   Alison Park and David Church

The Consequences of Increasing Turnout in Low-Salience Elections: Evidence from Concurrent Elections in Germany
   Arndt Leininger and Lukas Rudolph

2.3 What do citizens want from Brexit?
What “Brexit Means Brexit” means to citizens
   Sara Hobolt

Red lines and compromises: Identity and public opinion on the Brexit negotiations
   Lindsay Richards

You can't always get what you want: Studying public opinion on multidimensional policies in the context of Brexit
   Carolina Plescia and Magdalena Staniek

In the Mood for Europe? Mass Opinion About Europe Since 1952
   Chris Anderson
2.4 Party membership
The secret of leaving: Who quits their party and why? Grassroots members in the UK
Tim Bale, Paul Webb, and Monica Poletti

Multi-speed membership parties in practice: A membership survey of Podemos
Raul Gomez and Luis Ramiro

Who are the ‘crackpots’? Analysing the Democratic Unionist Party’s membership and voting base
Jon Tonge

2.5 Party shifts
An ever closer union? How growing Euroscepticism among mainstream political parties influences European integration
Christopher Williams

Losing a war on two fronts? Social democratic parties and their new electoral competitors
Zack Grant

Deconstructing blurring: party strategy in a multidimensional environment
Jelle Koedam

Capturing Party Policy Shifts: BREXIT, Corbyn and the BES expert survey
Thomas Loughran
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9.00-10.30 Panel Session 3

3.1 Political elites I
The legacy of egalitarian political institutions on support for women politicians
Anja Neundorf and Rosalind Shorrocks

Party system institutionalization and choice of cabinet ministers in Asian democracies
Don S. Lee and Fernando Casal Bertoa

Evidence of candidate quality in UK parliamentary elections
Jennifer Hudson and Caitlin Milazzo

Who likes independent-minded MPs? Approval of legislator dissent in Austria, Germany, and the United Kingdom
Markus Wagner, Nick Vivyan, and Konstantin Glinitzer

3.2 Defection
Personality and electoral rigidity
Yves Dejaeghere and Jeroen Joly

Defecting from the incumbent: motivated reasoning versus economic voting in the Spanish Election of 2015
Javier Martínez-Cantó and Nadja Wehl

Should We Stay or Should We Go? Explaining the Role of Primary Loss on Voter Defection in the 2017 French Presidential Elections
Jae-Jae Spoon and Zachary D. Greene

Leaving Labour: Values, valence and vote switching
Paula Surridge

3.3 Campaigning
‘Knock-Knock’: The role of personal contact between local parties and voters during election campaigns in Britain
Joshua Townsley

The information and persuasion effects of accurate and inaccurate claims in advertising
Daniel Stevens and Gabriel Katz

“How does politics affect perceptions of place? The effect of campaigns on perceptions about immigration
Jake Bowers, Ed Fieldhouse, Jane Green, and Cara Wong
# Brexit. Analyzing tweets, surveying tweeters to understand public opinion dynamics during the EU Referendum campaign

Heinz Brandenburg, Marcel van Egmond, and Rob Johns

3.4 The socioeconomic foundation of referendum vote choice

Old fractures for new generations? The role of social class in young people’s vote choice in the Brexit referendum

Davide Angelucci

Brexit and the New Labour Legacy: The Partisan and Socioeconomic Roots of the Leave Vote

Jonathan Mellon, Christopher Prosser, and Geoffrey Evans

Globalisation and support for social-democracy: The case of Brexit

Ruben Ruiz-Rufino and Lee Savage
11.00-12.30 Panel Session 4

4.1 EU referendum vote choice I
Brexit and political choice in Britain
Harold Clarke, Matthew Goodwin, Marianne C. Stewart, and Paul Whiteley

Do Remainers move to Islington? Partisan residential sorting in the UK
Eric Kaufmann

An explanation for Brexit
James Dennison

4.2 Media and advertising I
What the fact? An experiment on the political persuasiveness of experts’ advices
Berta Barbet Porta, Antoni-Italo de Moragas and Guillem Vidal

Addressing the conditioning of voters’ perceptions of political pluralism in the media: Evidence from a panel study
Anne Jadot

Does political advertising mislead voters?
Daniel Stevens and Barbara Allen

Pursuing the personal vote on new media: A comparison of parliamentary candidates in the United Kingdom and Japan
Sean Vincent

4.3 Political elites II
Exploring variation in political ambition across a multi-level political opportunity structure
Peter Allen and David Cutts

Public profiles and promotions for government ministers in East Asia
Don S. Lee and Paul J. Schuler

Ideology and the UK far right
John Meadowcroft and Elizabeth Morrow

Tom O’Grady

4.4 Accountability
Issue ownership and electoral accountability: How immigration shapes competition in the European Union
Andrea Fumarola
The limits of democratic control: Three decades of retrospective voting in the United Kingdom
Konstantin Glinitzer

The governance of elections and the independence of returning officers
Ian Graham

Is there an economic vote in referendums?
Arndt Leininger

13.30-15.00 Panel Session 5

5.1 Measuring ideology
The changing structure of ideology in Europe
Heinz Brandenburg and Zachary Greene

The sources of complexity: Measuring and explaining the dimensionality of party ideological perceptions
Royce Carroll and Hiroki Kubo

Tom O'Grady, Devin Caughey, and Chris Warshaw

The foundations of the spatial model: Estimating the distance metric
Ugur Ozdemir

5.2 Political elites III
Electoral violence and partisan advantage: The Turkish case
Emre Toros and Sarah Birch

The UK Co-operative Party and New Labour: Three models of policy influence
Sean Kippin

Jobs for the boys? How MPs’ pre-parliamentary career affect their frontbench prospect
Wang Leung Ting

Does 'May's law' apply to 21st century British political parties
Peter Allen, Tim Bale, Rosie Campbell, Jennifer Hudson, Chrysa Lamprinakou, Monica Poletti, and Paul Webb

5.3 Campaigns and the media II
The emphasis on local connections in 2015 general election leaflets
Caitlin Milazzo and Joshua Townsley

Do issue primes affect vote choice? Results from a field experiment in the 2017 General Elections
Florian Foos and Peter C. John
Impact of candidate's gender on press coverage in executive office runs: a case study of the 2016 Conservative leadership election
Beata Rek

The Independence Echo: the rise of the constitutional question in Scottish election manifestos and voter behaviour
Zachary Greene, Fraser McMillan, and Kenneth Stevenson

5.4 Congruence
Elite/mass attitudinal congruence before and after Brexit: A case study of representational responsiveness
Rosie Campbell, Jane Green, and Jennifer Hudson

Strength of party support and perceptions of issue proximity
Philipp Dreyer

Similar yet different: Patterns and causes of gender differences in opinion-policy congruence in Europe
Stefanie Reher

The dynamics of representation: A comparative assessment of elite-public opinion interaction on the verge of the economic crisis in Europe
Kaat Smets and Pierangelo Isernia

The mandate divide: Examining representative responsiveness in the devolved UK
Alex Parsons

15.30-17.00 Panel Session 6

6.1 Issue positions
Mapping the New Politics: Dimensions of Political Attitudes in Uncertain Times
Christopher Prosser and Jonathan Mellon

Assessing the validity of environmental protection measures in the British Election Study
John Kenny

A Failure of imagination: How cultural differences impede empathy and the flow of foreign aid
Patrick Lown, Simone Dietrich, and Hugh Ward

"It's just a step to the left": Ideology, independence and the 2014 party membership surge in Scotland
Lynn Bennie, Rob Johns and James Mitchell

6.2 The 2017 general election II
Voter experience at the (many) 2017 elections
Phil Thompson
Twice in a row? UK party members’ campaign activity in the 2015 and 2017 general elections compared
Tim Bale, Paul Webb, Monica Poletti

The Liberal Democrats and the ‘Brexit Election’: If they can’t win now, when can they win?
David Cutts and Andrew Russell

An analysis of the constituency results for the 2017 British general election
John Curtice, Patrick English, Stephen Fisher, and Robert Ford

6.3 Vote choice
Having a say or getting your way: The impact of expressive and instrumental political choice
Sara Hobolt, Julian Hoerner, and Toni Rodon

On being a voter: Developing survey measure of expressive voting
Edward Fieldhouse

Constraining change or changing constraints? Attitude-predisposition relations after employment status changes
Nadja Wehl

Effects of candidates’ names on voting patterns in the Scottish local government elections in 2012 and 2017
James Gilmour

6.4 Insights from qualitative research into voting behaviour: The added value of longitudinal designs to tackle politicization, partisanship and campaign effects
Understanding electoral excitement (or lack of) through repeated in-depth interviews
Eric Agrikoliansky, Thibaut Boncourt, and Kevin Geay

Popular leader evaluations across two UK general elections: A qualitative analysis of focus group data using Crowdflower
Kristi Winters, Thom Oliver, and Edzia Carvalho

When and how do voters tune in – or out? Social and political biases in the reception of the (eventful!) 2017 French presidential election
Anne Jadot, Pierre Lefèbure, and Claire Sécail

Are partisan voters just like loyal sports fans? An exploration of voters’ partisanship using QESB data
Kristi Winters, Edzia Carvalho, and Thom Oliver
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9.30-11.00 Panel Session 7

7.1 Elites and Brexit

*The European debt crisis and the role of Europe in Portugal*

Britta Baumgarten and Vicente Dinis Valentim

*British MPs after the EU membership referendum: Principles, party politics and public opinion*

Chris Stafford

*Fighting the ‘Federasts’: Assessing the Impact of Eric Forth’s Euroscepticism, 1979-2006*

Mark Stuart

*Parties, Parliament and the Brexit Process*

Richard Whitaker, Philip Lynch, and Adam Cygan

7.2 Satisfaction with Democracy

*The consequences of procedural fairness perceptions: The case of the UK’s EU referendum*

Cees van der Eijk

*Education, class and democratic satisfaction in UK ethnic minorities*

Rakib Ehsan

*How do post-Soviet citizens view democracy? Democratic knowledge and support in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus*

Emily Look

*Mind this gap, too: Resources, representation, and political orientations of citizens with disabiliti*

Stefanie Reher

7.3 Populism

*Two of a kind? Populism and political cynicism compared*

Irene Esteban and Koen Abts

*Attitudes to Democracy and Support for Radical Parties in Europe*

Caroline McEvoy

*Can narratives of white identity reduce support for Hard Brexit and Trump?*

Eric Kaufmann

*Do populist parties increase turnout?*

Maurits Meijers and Arndt Leininger
7.4 Turnout

*Income inequality and Voter Turnout in American Elections*
  Michele Fenzl

*Ideology and contentious political participation in the United States and Europe: A multilevel analysis*
  Raynee Gutting

*Female Participation upon Extension of Women’s suffrage: The Role of Industrialization and Ideology Formation*
  Jordi Muñoz, Toni Rodon, Francesc Amat and Carles Boix
11.30-13.00 Panel Session 8

8.1 Strategic voting

Confounding Duverger: Why don't Indians vote tactically?  
Oliver Heath

Networks, Turnout, and Strategic Voting in the 2015 Canadian Election  
Debra Leiter and Jack Reilly

Taking Real Ballots Seriously: Modeling Heterogeneous Choice Sets in the 2015 UK Elections  
Ingrid Mauerer, Paul W. Thurner, and Annemarie Walter

Tactical Considerations, Political Dissatisfaction and Changes in Vote Intentions during Election Campaigns? Are Campaign Switchers Strategic or Frustrated?  
Simon Willocq

8.2 Immigration

Explaining variation in public opinion to immigration in Europe  
James Dennison, Andrew Geddes, and Teresa Talò

Generations and attitudes to immigration in Western Europe  
Maria Grasso

Generational change and attitudes to immigration in the UK  
Lauren McLaren and Ian Paterson

The roots of Brexit: How British parties have rationalised public opinion on immigration since 1997  
Kenny Stevenson

8.3 EU referendum vote choice II

Ethnic minority voting behaviour in the 2016 EU referendum and the 2017 general election  
Neema Begum

How the transmission of parental preference affected vote choice in the EU referendum  
Stuart Fox

Disaggregating preferences: How referendum voting differs from parliamentary voting  
Richard Rose

The generational gap in EU support: A cross-national perspective  
Rosalind Shorrocks and Roosmarijn de Geus

8.4 Electoral competition

Long-term and short-term evolution of electoral competition in Britain  
Cees van der Eijk
Federalism and party system fragmentation: On the unintended consequences of increasing decentralization
  Florian Foos and Daniel Bischof

Intra-camp electoral competition and electoral performance in authoritarian regimes: Evidence from Hong Kong legislative elections from 2004 to 2016
  Nick Or and Stan Hok-Wui Wong

The end of the “winner’s bonus”? A study of Labour-Conservative marginals at the 2015 UK General Election
  Chris Butler
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