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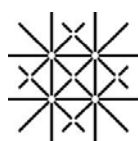
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Schedule of the SGoP Conference Basel, 29 June to 1 July 2017

Date	Time	Event	Panels (rooms)	Location
Thursday	18.00	Welcome reception		Alte Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9
Friday	09.00 – 10.30	Panel Session 1	A: Measurement & Analysis (101) B: Cabinet Formation & Durability (201) C: Executive-Legislative Relations (207)	Alte Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9
	10.30 – 11.00	Break		
	11.00 – 12.30	Panel Session 2	D: Opposition in Legislatures (207) E: Assessing Individualism (101) F: Political Careers I (201)	
	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		Standing lunch
	13.30 – 15.00	Panel Session 3	G: Committee Allocation (101) H: Political Careers II (201) I: National Parliaments & the EU (207)	Alte Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9
	15.00 – 15.30	Break		
	15.30 – 16.45	Panel Session 4	J: Descriptive & Substantive Representation (201) K: Conflict in Legislatures (101)	
	18.00	Reception		Basel Town Hall, Rathaus Basel-Stadt, Marktplatz 9
19.30	Conference Dinner		Restaurant Schlüsselzunft, Freie Strasse 25	
Saturday	09.00 – 10.45	Panel Session 5	L: European Parliament: Changes & Challenges (201) M: Institutional Design (101)	Alte Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9
	10.45 – 11.00	Break		
	11.00 – 12.30	Panel Session 6	N: Government Formation & Durability II (201) O: Whom Do They Represent? (101)	Seated lunch at Restaurant Vierte König»
	12.30 – 14.00	Lunch		
	14.00 – 15.30	Panel Session 7	P: Parliaments & Society (101) Q: Networks in Legislatures (207) R: Legislative Instruments (201)	Alte Universität Basel, Rheinsprung 9

Panel A: Measurement & Analysis of Legislative Data

Friday: 9.00-10.30

Room: 101

Chair: Kamil Marcinkiewicz

Discussant: Royce Carroll

The Formal Quality of Legislative Outputs: A Text Mining Approach	Miklós Sebók (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) Bálint György Kubik (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) Csaba Molnár (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Reassessing the Measurement of Election Pledges: A Combination of Quantitative and Crowded-Sourced Text Analysis	Stefan Müller (Trinity College Dublin)
Strategic roll call vote requests	Simon Hug (University of Geneva) Fang-Yi Chiou (Academie Sinica) Bjørn Høyland (University of Oslo)
Measuring Legislator Preferences with Parliamentary Speeches: Polarization in the UK House of Commons, 1811-2015	Niels Goet (Oxford University)

Panel B: Cabinet Formation and Durability

Friday: 9.00-10.30

Room: 201

Chair: Philip Manow

Discussant: William Heller

'Flirting' for Coalition Participation? The Importance of Inter-Party Communication for Coalition Formation	Mariken Van der Velden (University of Zurich)
Using speech to unveil legislative conflict between coalition partners	Henning Bergmann (University of Bamberg) Lucas Geese (University of Bamberg) Christian Koss (University of Bremen) Carsten Schwemmer (University of Bamberg)
Minority Governance and Legislative Support Coalitions – Who influences Policy Change?	Maria Thürk (Humboldt-University of Berlin)
Effects of partisan congruence in bicameral legislatures on the duration of the government formation process	Daniela Giannetti (Università di Bologna) Andrea Pedrazzani (Università di Bologna) Luca Pinto (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Panel C: Executive-Legislative Relations

Friday: 9.00-10.30

Room: 207

Chair: Flemming Juul Christiansen

Discussant: Jorge Fernandes

The Adoption and Consequences of the Constructive Vote of No-Confidence	Ayelet Rubabshi (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Building Webs of Scrutiny: How everyday practices shape committee inquiries in the UK House of Commons	Marc Geddes (University of Edinburgh)
Committees, parliamentary questions and inquiry committees- A comparative view on oversight tools in Swiss cantons	Heiri Gander (University of Zurich)

Panel D: Opposition in Legislatures

Friday: 11.00-12.30

Room: 207

Chair: Dominic Nyhuis

Discussant: Oliver Rozenberg

The Blurring Of Opposition: Measuring Government-Opposition Relations in Parliament	Tom Louwerse (Leiden University)
When do opposition parties support legislation?	Marcelo Jenny (University of Innsbruck) Wolfgang C. Müller (University of Vienna)
Populism and Opposition Party Behaviour in Netherlands	Simon Otjes (Groningen University) Tom Louwerse (Leiden University) Arco Timmermans (Leiden University)
How Political Liberalization Slows Down Legislative Speed in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Hong Kong's Legislative Bills	Nick Hin-Kin Or (University of Southampton)

Panel E: Assessing Individualism

Friday: 11.00-12.30

Room: 101

Chair: David Willumsen

Discussant: Simon Hug

The Politics of Leadership Selection and Party Discipline in Parliamentary Democracies	Cristina Bucur (University of Oslo)
Parties, Partners, Principals, and Agents: Coalition Politics and Individual Preferences in Institutional Context	William B. Heller (Binghamton University)
Explaining Intra-party Perceptions of Party Organization and Leadership	Royce Carroll (University of Essex) Hiroki Kubo (Osaka University)
Analyzing the Apportionment of Speaking Time in Parliamentary Party Groups: Does the Electoral Cycle Matter?	Hanna Bäck (Lund University) Markus Baumann (University of Mannheim) Marc Debus (University of Mannheim) Jochen Müller (University of Greifswald)

Panel F: Political Careers I: Career Politicians

Friday: 11.00-12.30

Room: 201

Chair: William T. Daniel

Discussant: Philip Manow

Duality of legislators' pre-parliamentary careers: Differentiating the professional and political dimension of British MPs' prior experiences	Wang Leung Ting (London School of Economics and Political Science)
The Times are Changing?: Ideological and Electoral Shifts and the Recruitment of Career Changers to Parliament	Tomas Turner-Zwinkels (University of Basel) Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel)
Career Politicians: Motivations, Beliefs and Behavior	Donald D. Searing (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Nicholas Allen (Royal Holloway, University of London) Gabriele Magni (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
Patterned and predictable? Career trajectory in the UK House of Commons, 1979-2010	Jennifer vanHeerde-Hudson (University College London) Rosie Campbell (Birkbeck, University of London) Marco Morucci (Duke University)

Panel G: Committee Allocation

Friday 13.30-15.00
 Room: 101
 Chair: Cristina Bucur
 Discussant: Kaare Strøm

Who Gets What and Why: Committee Assignments in the Dutch Tweede Kamer	Tim Mickler
Committee Assignments in the Netherlands House of Representatives	Sunil Ahuja (Institutional Change and Research Higher Learning Commission)
Who goes where? Committee assignment in strong-party settings	David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck) Patrik Öhberg (University of Gothenburg)
Specialization in Legislatures: Committees and Parliamentary Questions	Jorge M. Fernandes (University of Lisbon) Lucas Geese (University of Bamberg) Carsten Schwemmer (University of Bamberg)

Panel H: Political Careers II: Career moves

Friday 13.30-15.00
 Room: 201
 Chair: Donald D. Searing
 Discussant: Jennifer vanHeerde-Hudson

Representing the region: regional and national ambition in multilevel democracies. A comparative analysis of Scotland, Catalonia and Wallonia	Jérémy Dodeigne (University of Oxford)
Within or Between Jobs? Determinants of Membership Volatility in the European Parliament, 1979-2014	William T. Daniel (Francis Marion University) Shawna K. Metzger (National University of Singapore)
Political Careers in a federal Polity: regional and national MPs in Germany, from 1949 to 2009	Philip Manow (University of Bremen)
Legislative Recruitment and the Quality of Legislators: An Analysis of Successful Constituency Candidates in German Elections	Sara Ceyhan (Goethe-University Frankfurt) Dominic Nyhuis (Goethe-University Frankfurt) Thomas Zittel (Goethe-University Frankfurt)

Panel I: National Parliaments & the EU

Friday 13.30-15.00

Room: 207

Chair: Katrin Auel

Discussant: Amie Kreppel

Parliaments in the European Union as the masters of membership in the club and its precise terms: The case of Brexit	Valentin Kreilinger (Hertie School of Governance)
Better late than never? –The transposition of EU directives in the German regional parliaments between 1990 and 2016	Jana Paasch (University of Mannheim) Christian Stecker (University of Mannheim)
Parliamentary debate about the European Union: Policy pressures, government responsibility, and partisan programmatic priorities	Thomas Winzen (University of Mannheim) Jofre Rocabert (ETH Zurich) Rik de Ruiter (Leiden University)
Better Together? The Effect of National Parliamentary Involvement on Transposition Infringement	Lauren K. Perez (University of Chicago)

Panel J: Descriptive and Substantive Representation

Friday 15.30-16.45

Room: 201

Chair: Tomas Zwinkels

Discussant: Martin Ejnar Hansen

Where there's a will, there isn't always a way: studying the Brazilian Women's Caucus	Larissa Peixoto Vale Gomes (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil)
The impact of quotas on legislative behaviour of women: The case of Portugal	Sebastian Koehler (University of Konstanz) Patrícia Calca (University of Konstanz)
Immigrant-origin MPs and the substantive representation of immigrants and their descendants in 8 European democracies	Lucas Geese (University of Bamberg)

Panel K: Conflict in Legislatures

Friday 15.30-16.45

Room: 101

Chair: Laura Landorff

Discussant: Reto Wüest

Motivations for Party Switching: What Explains Exit and Loyalty?	Csaba Nikolenyi (Concordia University)
Party-Level Characteristics and Party Switching: Evidence from Nine Western European Countries, 1990-2014.	Elisa Volpi (European University Institute)
The Good, The Bad or The Ugly? Eurosceptic Parliamentary Actors in the Media	Katrin Auel (Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna)
Beyond coalition agreements: different commitment technologies and their potential impact on cabinet stability	Veronica Anghel (University of Bucharest)

Panel L: European Parliament: Changes & Challenges

Saturday: 9.00-10.45

Room: 201

Chair: Lauren K. Perez

Discussant: Thomas Winzen

The Impact of Crises on the Early European Parliament's Development, The 1950s Coal Crisis and the 1970s Economic and Financial Crisis	Mechthild Herzog (University of Luxembourg)
The Bicameralism and the Balance of Power in EU Legislative Politics	Amie Kreppel (University of Florida)
But was it worth it? The role of European Court of Auditors special reports in the European Parliament's scrutiny and ex-post policy evaluation	Paul Stephenson (Maastricht University)
When Parliament takes its time: evidence of Parliament influence over the legislative process through the case of the European Parliament	Selma Bendjaballah (Sciences Po Paris)

Panel M: Institutional Design

Saturday: 9.00-10.45

Room: 101

Chair: Thomas Zittel

Discussant: Tom Louwense

Guest discussant: Ulrich Sieberer

Who should vote and how should they vote? Analysing the choice of electoral system in the birth of a democracy	Martin Ejnar Hansen (Brunel University London)
Forgotten parliamentarization in nineteenth century Germany. Parliamentary government in the Frankfurt Assembly of 1848/49	Ulrich Sieberer (University of Bamberg) Michael Herrmann (University of Konstanz)
Standing Orders Reform in the UK House of Commons, 1811-2015: A New Dataset	Niels Goet (Oxford University) Radoslaw Zubek (Oxford University)
Parliamentarians as Advocates of Special Interests. Why and When Do Interest Groups Initiate Collaboration?	Oliver Huwyler (University of Basel)

Panel N: Government Formation and Durability II

Saturday: 11.00-12.30

Room: 207

Chair: Simon Otjes

Discussant: Thomas Saalfeld

Supersize me: How oversized coalitions benefit junior coalition partners	Or Tuttnauer (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Government and Ministerial Durability in Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Systems: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe	Elena Semenova (Free University of Berlin)
Cooperation and Conflict. How Party Competition Affects Coalition Governance during Parliamentary Government	Flemming Juul Christiansen (Roskilde University)
Government termination in multi-level settings: Does regional-national congruence affect cabinet duration? An investigation of Germany and Spain	Javier Martínez-Cantó (University of Bamberg) Henning Bergmann (University of Bamberg)

Panel O: Whom do They Represent?

Saturday: 11.00-12.30

Room: 101

Chair: Zsófia Papp

Discussant: Marcello Jenny

Guest discussant: Marc Geddes

So far away from me: The effect of geographical distance on representation	David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck)
Pursuing who you are, where you are from, or responding to where you are?	Inger Baller (University of Antwerp)
Do Citizens Prefer Affluent Representatives?	Jonas Pontusson (University of Geneva) Reto Wüest (University of Geneva)
Intergroups in the European Parliament: Social, Informational and Political Capital of MEPs	Laura Landorff (Aalborg Universitet)

Panel P: Parliaments & Society

Saturday: 14.00-15.30

Room: 101

Chair: Markus Baumann

Discussant: Csaba Nikolenyi

Is there a 'Westminster Bubble' – and, if so, why?	Thomas Saalfeld (University of Bamberg) Patrick English (University of Manchester) Lucas Geese (University of Bamberg) Carsten Schwemmer (University of Bamberg)
Legislative Assemblies: A First Look at Cameral Structure	Kaare Strom (University of California San Diego)
The intertwined dimensions of influence in European legislatures	Olivier Rozenberg (Sciences Po (Paris)) Eleni Tsireli (Sciences Po (Paris))

Panel R: Legislative Instruments

Saturday: 14.00-15.30

Room: 201

Chair: Hiroki Kubo

Discussant: Stefanie Bailer

Parliamentary Activities and Preference Vote Shares: The Electoral Importance of Speeches	Kamil Marcinkiewicz (University of Hamburg) Mary Stegmaier (University of Missouri)
Alternatives to Data Reduction Methods in the Study of Parliamentary Behaviour	Harmen van der Veer (University of Amsterdam)
The sources and benefits of the pork barrel politics Legislators' capacity to attract government funding and its electoral consequences in Hungary of Speeches	Zsófia Papp (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
Parliamentarism on the Transnational Level – Motivation & Role Orientation of National Representatives in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe	Veronika Ohliger (LMU)

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