Election Studies: Reviewing the Bundestagswahl 2013
26 / 27 June 2014, Center for Advanced Studies, LMU München

Thursday, 26 June

9:45-10:15   Welcome
Andreas Graefe (LMU München)

10:15-10:45   How twittered exit polls can shape electoral outcomes under PR systems with electoral thresholds
Thorsten Faas & Sascha Huber (Universität Mannheim)

10:45-11:15   Attention online and electoral success: An uneasy relationship
Andreas Jungherr, Oliver Posegga, Harald Schoen (Universität Bamberg) *& Pascal Jürgens* (Universität Mainz)

11:15-11:45   *Coffee break*

11:45-12:15   The codes of social media - How they challenge political routines and political organization
Jasmin Siri (LMU München)

12:15-12:45   Bringing organization back in: How parties organize federal election campaigns
Sebastian Bukow (Universität Düsseldorf)

12:45-13:45   *Lunch break*

13:45-14:15   Campaign dynamics of issue voting in the 2013 German federal election
Julia Partheymüller (Universität Mannheim)

14:15-14:45   Estimating voter transitions using a new Bayesian hybrid approach. Results from the Munich Exit Poll Study 2013
Thomas Schlesinger, André Klima, Helmut Küchenhoff & Paul Thurner (LMU München)

14:45-15:15   *Coffee break*

15:15-16:00   Keynote: Under-performing, over-performing, or just performing? The limitations of fundamentals-based presidential election forecasting
Drew Linzer (votamatic.org) & Benjamin Lauderdale (London School of Economics)

16:00-16:30   A benchmarking forecast of the 2013 Bundestag election
Arndt Leininger & Mark Kayser (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin)

16:30-17:00   Using Bayesian data combination of fundamental variable-based forecasts and poll-based forecasts to predict the 2013 German election
Theresa Küntzler (Universität Konstanz)

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10:00-10:30   'Forecasting the forecasters': Weighted citizen forecasting in
               U.S. presidential elections
               Andreas Murr (University of Oxford)

10:30-11:00   Vote expectations at the next level. Trying to predict vote
               shares in the 2013 German federal election by polling
               expectations
               Christian Ganser & Patrick Riordan (LMU München)

11:00-11:45   Keynote: Forecasting Elections in Europe: Synthetic Models
               *Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa) & Ruth Dassonneville
               (KU Leuven)*

11:45-12:45   *Lunch break*

12:45-13:15   Presumed effects of campaign coverage: How media coverage
               influences individual assumptions about the opinions and
               behavior of other voters.
               Thomas Zerback, Carsten Reinemann & Angela Nienierza (LMU
               München)

13:15-13:45   Final discussion

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