

**Workshop agenda:
“European elections and political structuring”**

Friday, May 25

[10.00-13.00]

Introduction: *Daniela Braun & Edgar Grande*

Panel 1: **Presentation of the project “European elections and political structuring”**

- Theoretical, conceptual and methodological considerations
Edgar Grande, Daniela Braun & Tobias Schwarzbözl

Discussant: *Michael Zürn*

11.30-12.00 *Coffee break*

- Politicizing Europe in European elections. Are elections to the European Parliament different and why?
Daniela Braun, Edgar Grande & Tobias Schwarzbözl

Discussant: *Wolfgang C. Müller*

[13.00-14.00] lunch

[14.00-17.30]

Panel 2: **Politicizing Europe**

- The politicization of Europe in national elections in the Great Recession
Sven Hutter
- Politicizing European Integration: Actors and their credibility
Oliver Treib & Bernd Schlipphak

Discussant: *Christian Rauh*

15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

Panel 3: **EP elections and the politicization of Europe**

- (Un)intended consequences of EP elections
Wouter van der Brug
- How are referendums on Europe different from elections to the European Parliament?
Richard Rose

Discussants: *Lisa Anders & Isabelle Guinaudeau*

[19.00] workshop dinner

Saturday, May 26

[9.00-12.30]

Panel 4: **Parties' channels of communication**

- Issue attention in party manifestos and election campaigns through the lenses of the media
Daniela Braun & Julia Renner
- Who gets into the papers? Party campaign messages and the media
Thomas M. Meyer

Discussant: Bernhard Weßels

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

Panel 5: **Communication strategies in EP elections**

- The personalization of European Union politics in news coverage and its consequences for democracy
Katjana Gattermann
- Politicization of Europe in EP elections from the perspective of communication and media studies
Beatrice Eugster

Discussant: *Nicolas Merz*

[12.30-13.30] lunch

[13.30-17.00]

Panel 6: **European citizens and EP elections**

- Party-Voter-Linkages in Elections to the European Parliament
Daniela Braun & Tobias Schwarzbözl
- The economy and EU support: The utilitarian explanation in ordinary and extraordinary times
Sofia Vasilopoulou

Discussant: *Miriam Hartlapp-Zugehör*

15.00-15.30 *Coffee break*

Panel 7: **Outlook**

- What's next? Outlook on future studies on elections to the European Parliament
Hermann Schmitt
...followed by a general discussion (moderated by Carolin Herrmann)