

# Political Science Day 2022

November 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

University of Graz

# Tag der Politikwissenschaft 2022

24.-25. November 2022

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## Conference Program

## Program Overview

### Thursday, 24.11.2022

Room : ReSowi, Universitätsstraße 15, 8010 Graz, SZ 15.21, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, A

- 16:30 - 17:30: AuPSA general assembly
- 18:30 - 20:00: Public Event – Panel discussion „Phänomen Kommunismus in Graz“  
(held in German)
- 20:00: Reception

### Friday, 25.11.2022

Room : ReSowi, Universitätsstraße 15, 8010 Graz, SZ 15.21, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, A

- 08:00: Registration
- 08:45: Opening

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
<b>Panel Session I</b> 09:00-10:30	<i>Panel 1.1</i> Political Communication	<i>Panel 1.2</i> Populism and Radical Right	<i>Panel 1.3</i> Public Opinion	<i>Panel 1.4</i> Party Competition	<i>Panel 1.5</i> Identity, Ideology and Security
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>				
<b>Panel Session II</b> 11:00-12:30	<i>Panel 2.1</i> EU and Administration	<i>Panel 2.2</i> Democratization & Autocratization I	<i>Panel 2.3</i> Contemporary Crises	<i>Panel 2.4</i> Political Economy I	<i>Panel 2.5</i> Gender and Politics
12:30-13:00	<i>AuPSA Junior Research Awards</i>				
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>				
<b>Panel Session III</b> 14:30-16:00	<i>Panel 3.1</i> Visual Research Methods in Political Science	<i>Panel 3.2</i> Democratization & Autocratization II	<i>Panel 3.3</i> Quality of Democracy	<i>Panel 3.4</i> Political Economy II	<i>Panel 3.5</i> Approaches in Research on Democracy

- 16:00: Closing


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## Panel Session I: 9:00-10:30

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### Panel 1.1: Political Communication

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#### Room 1

*Chair:* Monika Mühlböck, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

*Discussant:* Martin Haselmayer, Universität Konstanz

#### Understanding interest groups - legislators ties on social media networks: the case of the European Parliament

Florian Weiler | Adriana Bunea | Raimondas Ibenskas

#### Who gets to speak for the party? How Parliamentary Party Groups Assign Spokespersonships

David Willumsen | Simon Otjes | Tim Mickler

#### What should we be afraid of? - Threat narratives in government crisis communication during COVID

Sarah C. Dingler | Lore Hayek | Martin Senn | Nada M. Z. Ragheb | Andreas M. Kraxberger | Christian Schaderer

#### Austrian presidential election 2022: Alexander Van der Bellen's re-election campaign on Instagram

Petra Bernhardt | Karin Liebhart

### Panel 1.2: Populism and Radical Right

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#### Room 2

*Chair:* Antonia Csuk, Universität Graz

*Discussant:* Martin Dolezal, Universität Graz, Universität Salzburg, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

#### Explaining populist manifestations in the Western Balkans: The case of Albania and Kosovo

Klaudia Koxha

#### More than just ideas? The transnational practices of the far right

Manès Weisskircher | Kathrine Fangen

#### Are governing populist parties perceived as more moderate? Insights from Spain

Sofia Marini

#### Forced Proportionality and the Far Right in Austria

Matthijs Bogaards | Manès Weisskircher

## Panel 1.3: Public Opinion

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### Room 3

*Chair:* Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg | Werner Krause, Universität Wien

*Discussant:* Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg | Werner Krause, Universität Wien

**Should We Include Margins of Error in Public Opinion Polls? Evidence from a Survey Experiment**

Werner Krause | Christina Gahn

**Government Audits of Municipal Corruption and Belief Updating: Experimental Evidence**

Felipe Torres Raposo | Ray Duch

**Feeling Represented: Government Status and Populist Attitudes of Party Supporters**

Robert Huber | Michael Jankowski

**EU funding conditionality & Domestic Backlash? Exploring Public Support Towards the EU's Rule of Law Enforcement**

Soso Makaradze | Michael Blauburger | Gabriele Spilker

## Panel 1.4: Party Competition

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### Room 4

*Chair:* Marco Fölsch, Universität Salzburg

*Discussant:* Marco Fölsch, Universität Salzburg

**A question of commitment: Investigating how citizens perceive parties' programmatic and discursive strategies towards their rivals**

Fabian Habersack

**Challenging the challengers: Do intraparty divisions help parties fight electoral threats from new parties?**

Dominik Duell | Lea Kaftan | Sven-Oliver Proksch | Jonathan Slapin | Christopher Wratil

**Neighbors with Benefits: Understanding Politicians' Local Ties as Positive Externalities**

Daniel Kovarek

**When Polarization Democratizes: Polarization's Effect on Likelihood of Opposition Coalitions in Authoritarian Regimes**

Mehmet Yavuz | Zdravko Veljano

## Panel 1.5: Identity, Ideology and Security

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### Room 5

*Chair:* Alexandra Bögner, Universität Salzburg

*Discussant:* Benedikt Harzl, Universität Graz

Twisted politics: Memory and ethnic identity politics in post-genocide Rwanda

Eric Sibomana

Power-sharing and forced displacement: the influence of ideology and identity-building on the relations between the LTTE and Sri Lankan Muslims

Andrea Novellis

Was ist die österreichische Sicherheitspolitik? Die umfassende Sicherheitspolitik als politikwissenschaftlicher Untersuchungsgegenstand

Jun Saito

## Panel Session II: 11:00-12:30

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### Panel 2.1: EU and Administration

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#### Room 1

*Chair:* Michael Blauburger, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

*Discussant:* Monika Mühlböck, Institut für Höhere Studien

Interaktion im Schatten der Hierarchie: Verwaltungshandeln in der Arbeitsverwaltung

Holger Bähr

Leveraging EU Trade Power for Climate – Advancing climate goals through preferential trade agreements

Alexandra Bögner

Getting involved in EU affairs? Regional parliaments' participation in the EWS

Mario Wolf | Sarah Meyer | Paul Reimers

Integrating the East with Western Logics? Cleavage Structures of European Cultural Project Funding

Birgit Mitter

## Panel 2.2: Democratization and Autocratization I

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### Room 2

*Chair:* Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg

*Discussant:* Robert Huber, Universität Salzburg

**Same but different: distinguishing between democratic resilience and resistance against autocratization through a comparative case study of Bulgaria and North Macedonia**

Venelin Bochev

**Why are immigrants less likely to turnout? - The impact of intergenerational transmission of voting**

Monika Bozhinoska Lazarova | Christoph Spörlein

**Budapest, Zagreb, Banja Luka: Conquering the center to reclaim the state? Limits and opportunities for cities to resist autocratization in Southeastern and Central Europe**

Guido Panzano | Venelin Bochev | Simone Benazzo

## Panel 2.3: Contemporary Crises

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### Room 3

*Chair:* Martin Dolezal, Universität Graz, Universität Salzburg, Institut für Höhere Studien (Wien)

*Discussant:* Marco Fölsch, Universität Salzburg

**Resilience, Recovery ... and Fragmentation? The European Parliament and Coalition Dynamics in COVID-19 Pandemic Debates**

Ariadna Ripoll Servent | Ermela Gianna | Lucy Kinski

**Short-term costs, citizen involvement, and the perceived legitimacy of political decisions on climate policy**

Katrin Praprotnik | Thomas M. Meyer

**Zielsicherheit von Nachhaltigkeitsinitiativen - eine transformationstheoretische Untersuchung im Problemfeld Textil/Kleidung**

Hannah Halekotte

## Panel 2.4: Political Economy I

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### Room 4

*Chair:* Amélie Jaques-Apke, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

*Discussant:* Laurenz Ennsner-Jedenastik, Universität Wien

**Parties' (non)responses to levels and changes of inequality: Reconciling rival views using new data on equality concepts**

Martin Haselmayer | Alexander Horn | Jonathan Klüser

**Emissions, Audits, and the U.S. EXIM Bank**

Jonas Bunte | Patrick Bayer

**The Distributional Effects of Trade Agreements**

Stefan Hee | Andreas Dür | Robert Huber

## Panel 2.5: Gender and Politics

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### Room 5

*Chair:* Werner Krause, Universität Wien

*Discussant:* Werner Krause, Universität Wien

**Gender and diversity issues in Western Balkans' political party discourse and strategies: Does the gender and diversity agenda matter?**

Klaudia Koxha | Zoe Lefkofridi | Nadine Zwiener-Collins

**Gender Equality Attitudes in the EU: Assessing the Effect of the Gender Quotas and Their Politicization**

Mariia Tepliakova

## Panel Session III: 14:30-16.00

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### Panel 3.1: Visual Research Methods in Political Science

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#### Room 1

*Chair:* Karin Liebhart, Universität Wien | Petra Bernhardt, Universität Wien

*Discussant:* Karin Liebhart, Universität Wien

#### Ukraine's memetic warfare

Petra Bernhardt

#### Climate Change Comics. Methodological challenges and potential for visual climate change communication

Laura Meisel

#### Political Iconography: A methodological approach to the public representation of International Politics

Andreas Pribersky

#### The performativity of anti-democratic protest

Antonia Seierl

### Panel 3.2: Democratization and Autocratization II

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#### Room 2

*Chair:* Antonia Csuk, Universität Graz

*Discussant:* Matthijs Bogaards, Central European University

#### Roots of Ethnic Authoritarianism? Autocratization and Ethnic Inequalities in the Contemporary World

Guido Panzano

#### Assessing Legitimation Claims of Authoritarian Regimes vis-a-vis Crises: Evidence from Turkey

Mehmet Yavuz

#### The COVID-19 pandemic as ideological petri dish for medical & science-related populism in Western liberal democracies

Amélie Jaques-Apke



### Panel 3.3: Quality of Democracy

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#### Room 3

*Chair:* Klaudia Koxha, Universität Salzburg (SCEUS)

*Discussant:* Manès Weisskircher, Universität Oslo

#### The domestic politics of EU rule of law protection

Michael Blauburger | Arndt Wonka | Markus Gastinger

#### The political geography of satisfaction with democracy

David Willumsen | Pedro Riera

#### Democratic Regression in the Western Balkans and the International Factors

Zdravko Veljanov

#### Federal and Happy? Examining political decentralization and citizens' satisfaction

Andreas Pehr

### Panel 3.4: Political Economy II

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#### Room 4

*Chair:* Monika Mühlböck, Universität Wien

*Discussant:* Florian Weiler, Central European University

#### Party responsiveness to economic inequality: Challenging received wisdom using new data

Martin Haselmayer | Alexander Horn | Jonathan Klüser

#### Trade unions and corporate taxation

Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik | Mario Taschwer

#### How to compensate the losers of trade? Insights from a survey experiment among legislators and citizens.

Robert Huber | Andreas Dür | Gemma Mateo | Yannick Stiller

#### Public goods, trust and tax compliance in the shadow of an empire

Michael Dorsch | Anand Murugesan

## Panel 3.5: Approaches in Research on Democracy

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### Room 5

*Chair:* Stefan Hee, Universität Salzburg

*Discussant:* Domenik Duell, Universität Innsbruck

### Predicting Voter Ideology Using Machine Learning

Patrick Mellacher | Gernot Lechner

### Unpacking, measuring, and explaining the attitude-behavior consistency on the issue of environmental protection

Elisabetta Mannoni

### Last Place Aversion, Labor Market Competition or Welfare State Model? Explaining Anti-Immigrant Sentiment in Hungary with a Conjoint Experiment

Daniel Kovarek | Attila Farkas | Eszter Farkas