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REJECTED EUROPE. BELOVED EUROPE. CLEAVAGE EUROPE?

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18 - 19 MAY 2017

■ INTRODUCTION

This conference takes up the question of how contestation over Europe has affected voters, party competition, party systems. Which theory or theories are most helpful in explaining the changing voter and party landscape in Europe? Are we seeing fundamental change in the basis of partisanship? How can one explain country variation? Does it make sense to conceive what is happening as de-alignment, realignment, or the creation of a new political cleavage? This conference brings together leading experts on political parties, public opinion, and European integration to explore and debate these questions.

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■ PROGRAMME

18 MAY

09.00 - 09.15

Introduction

Brigid Laffan | European University Institute

09.15 - 10.55

SESSION I

A CHANGING PARTY POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Chair

Gary Marks | UNC-Chapel Hill

Sara B. Hobolt | London School of Economics

Catherine de Vries | University of Essex

Challenging the Mainstream

Discussant

Robert Rohrschneider | University of Kansas

Hanspeter Kriesi | **European University Institute**

Swen Hutter | European University Institute

The Politicization of European integration and its Location in the National Political Space

Discussant

Sarah de Lange | University of Amsterdam

10.55 - 11.15

Coffee break

11.15 - 12.55

SESSION II

CLEAVAGE EUROPE?

Chair

Marco Steenbergen | University of Zurich

Gary Marks | UNC-Chapel Hill

David Attewell | UNC-Chapel Hill

Jan Rovny | Sciences Po

Liesbet Hooghe | UNC-Chapel Hill

Dealignment Meets Cleavage Theory

Discussant

Wouter van der Brug | University of Amsterdam

Theresa Kuhn | University of Amsterdam

Bram Lancee | University of Amsterdam

Oriane Sarrasin | University of Lausanne

Educational differences in euroscepticism: utilitarianism, values acquired at school or parental socialization?

Discussant

Simon Bornschier | University of Zurich

12.55 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.40

SESSION III

CONCEPTIONS OF IDENTITY AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Chair

Liesbet Hooghe | UNC-Chapel Hill

Maurizio Cotta | University of Siena

Pierangelo Isernia | University of Siena

Renationalization or further integration in the EU: Attempts to explanation in a context of plural asymmetric crises

Discussant

Florian Stöckel | University of Exeter

Julian Aichholzer | University of Vienna

Sylvia Kritzinger | University of Vienna

Carolina Plescia | University of Vienna

The Multinationality of Citizens' National Identity and Support for the European Union

Discussant

Theresa Kuhn | University of Amsterdam

15.40 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.40

SESSION IV

PARTY POSITIONING ON EU MEMBERSHIP

Chair

Brigid Laffan | European University Institute

Edgar Grande | University of Munich

Tobias Schwarzbözl | University of Munich

Politicizing Europe in the UK. Dynamics of inter-party competition and intra-party conflict

Discussant

Sara B. Hobolt | London School of Economics

Milada Vachudova | UNC-Chapel Hill

Party Positions, EU Leverage and Democratic Backsliding in the Western Balkans and Beyond

Discussant
Stephen Whitefield | University of Oxford

20.00 Dinner

19 MAY

09.00 - 10.40

SESSION V ***MEASURING AND MANIPULATING EU POLITICIZATION***

Chair
Hermann Schmitt | University of Mannheim

Ryan Bakker | University of Georgia
Seth Jolly | Syracuse University
Jonathan Polk | University of Gothenburg

Analyzing the Cross-National Comparability of Party Positions on the Social and EU Dimensions in Europe

Discussant
Sebastian Popa | University of Mannheim

Konstantin Vössing | Humboldt University of Berlin
Talking Back: Policy Justifications and Counter-Justifications

Discussant
Marco Steenbergen | University of Zurich

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.40

SESSION VI ***RADICAL PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT***

Chair
Milada Vachudova | UNC-Chapel Hill

Sarah de Lange | University of Amsterdam
Harmen van der Veer | University of Amsterdam
Wouter van der Brug | University of Amsterdam

The Radical Right in the European Parliament: Patterns of opposition and cooperation

Discussant
Seth Jolly | Syracuse University

Zoe Lefkofridi | University of Salzburg
Alexia Katsanidou | GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences
Transnational Party Competition? Transnational Political Groups' Positions and Ideological Coherence

Discussant
Pierangelo Isernia | University of Siena

12.40 - 13.40 Lunch

13.40 - 16.00 **SESSION VII**
QUO VADIS, EUROPE?

Chair
Hanspeter Kriesi | European University Institute

Hermann Schmitt | University of Mannheim
Sebastian Popa | University of Mannheim
Daniela Braun | University of Mannheim

Responding to the crisis: Mainstream and Eurosceptic parties of the left and right and their changing position towards the European Union

Discussant
Jan Rovny | Sciences Po

Hanna Kleider | University of Georgia
Florian Stöckel | University of Exeter

Left-wing but Unwilling to Support international redistribution? Explaining public support for Fiscal Transfers in the EU

Discussant
Konstantin Vössing | Humboldt University of Berlin

Stephen Whitefield | University of Oxford
Robert Rohrschneider | University of Kansas

Reshaping European Party Competition: The Impact of Integration on Left, Right and Centre

Discussant
Catherine de Vries | University of Essex

20 MAY

09.00 - 14.00 Closed CHES meeting in Sala del Capitolo

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