

ADVANCES IN CLEAVAGE RESEARCH

3-4 June 2024 at the European University Institute

Venue: Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121

Meeting Room: Sala Europa

[programme – February 5, 2024]



Format: paper presentations of 10-12 min; discussants 6-8 min.

Monday, 3 June

12:30-13:30: LIGHT LUNCH AND INTRODUCTIONS

13:15-14:45: PANEL 1 – Framing

Chair:

Simon Bornschier and Silja Häusermann – University of Zurich

Dissimilar Brothers: Competition Between the Mainstream Right and the Far Right Along the Universalism-Particularism Cleavage

Discussant: Seth Jolly, Syracuse University

Gary Marks and Liesbet Hooghe – UNC Chapel Hill and EUI

Reflections on cleavage theory

Discussant: Peter Hall, Harvard University and EUI

14:45-15:00: COFFEE

15:00-16:30 PANEL 2: Identities and networks

Chair:

David Attewell and Delia Zollinger – University of Zürich

Educational Networks, Social Closure, and Political Divides

Discussant: Bram Lancee, University of Amsterdam

Julia Schulte-Cloos – University of Marburg

Affective Polarization and Deliberative Decision-Making

Discussant: Marco Steenbergen, U of Zürich

16:30-17:45 PANEL 3: Polarization in a multidimensional space

Chair:

Jelle Koedam and Marco Steenbergen – University of Zürich

Ideological and Affective Polarization in a Multidimensional European Space

Discussant: Filip Kostelka, EUI

Jan Rovny (Sciences Po – Paris) and Filip Kostelka (EUI)

Deciding in Difficult Democracies: Evidence from Presidential Elections in Eastern Europe

Discussant: Hanspeter Kriesi, EUI

19:00 OR 19:15: DINNER IN TOWN

Tuesday, 4 June

9:30-11:00 PANEL 3 – Gender and the new cleavage

Chair:

Jonne Kamphorst, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks – EUI

How and why do women and men vote differently?

Discussant: Jonathan Polk, Lund University

Delia Zollinger – University of Zurich

Upward mobility, gender, and progressive politics

Discussant: Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki, EUI

11:00-11:15 COFFEE

11:15-12:45 PANEL 4 – Transnational cleavage politics

Chair:

Nina Obermaier – King's College London

Women and the Transnational Cleavage: Closing the Internationalism Gap?

Discussant: Kaitlin Alper, University of South Denmark

Twan Huijismans, Bram Lancee, Theresa Kuhn – University of Amsterdam

Urban-rural splits and the transnational cleavage in Europe. A longitudinal analysis of urban-rural differences in Eurosceptic voting

Discussant: Jan Rovny, Sciences-Po Paris

12:45-14:00: LUNCH

14:00-16:15: PANEL 5 – Cleavage stability and change

Chair:

Jonne Kamphorst – EUI

Misperceptions of Left Elites: How Incorrect Assumptions Drive Right-Wing Alignment in the White Working Class

Discussant: Ronja Szepanski, Sciences Po—Paris

Jacob Gunderson – University of Gothenburg

The Conflict-of-Conflicts and Cleavage Stability in a Volatile Age

Discussant: Silja Häusermann, University of Zürich

Jona De Jong – EUI

Social segregation and the new cleavage

Discussant: Jelle Koedam, University of Zürich

16:15-16:30: COFFEE

16:30-17:45: Roundtable—Taking stock on Cleavage Research anno 2023

Stefano Bartolini, Simon Bornschier, Peter Hall, Liesbet Hooghe, Hanspeter Kriesi, Gary Marks

18:30: Aperitivo at Gary & Liesbet's

19:30: DINNER IN TOWN