

Convergence versus Divergence of Mass-Elite Political Cleavages:
Conceptual, Methodological, and Theoretical Innovations

Period: 7th-8th June 2018

Venue: Room 550, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
(Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg)

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Program

Wednesday, 6th June 2018

Arrival of participants

Thursday, 7th June 2018

- **9:00-9:15** A brief self-introduction

- **9:15-9:45** Welcome Address and Introduction to the Conference Day 1
 - Jaemin Shim (GIGA)

- **9:45-10:45** State and Future Direction of Mass-Elite Cleavage Research: A Review Analysis
 - Presenter: Ivo Plsek (Masaryk University & U.C. Berkeley) and Jaemin Shim (GIGA)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Simon Bornschie
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Andreas Ufen

- **10:45-11:15** Coffee break

- **11:15-12:15** Polarization, Cleavages, and Actors in Old and New Democracies
 - Presenter: Simon Bornschie (University of Zurich)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Philip Manow
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Petar Bankov

- **12:15-13:15** What Do Japanese Elites vs. the Public Want from Their Constitution?
 - Presenter: Kenneth Mori McElwain (University of Tokyo)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Ivo Plsek
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Mike Medeiros

- **13:15-14:15** Lunch break

- **14:15-15:15** Blocking participation: Managing cleavages in Malaysia and Indonesia
 - Presenter: Andreas Ufen (GIGA)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Saskia Ruth
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Ivo Plsek

- **15:15-16:15** All about the Money? A Cross-national Study of Individual Parties' Relations with Trade Unions in Twelve Western Democracies
 - Presenter: Elin Haugsgjerd Allern (University of Oslo)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Petar Bankov
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Andreas Ufen

- **16:15-16:30** Coffee break

- **16:30-17:30** Understanding Mass-Elite Cleavages in Eastern Europe: The Role of Party Organizations
 - Presenter: Petar Bankov (University of Glasgow)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Elin Haugsgjerd Allern
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Mike Medeiros

- **17:30-18:30** News Media and their Portrayal of New Parties in Mature Democracies
 - Presenter: Joost van Spanje (University of Amsterdam)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Kenneth Mori McElwain
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Philip Manow

- **19:30-21:30** Group dinner at "Le Plat du Jour Hamburg" (address: Dornbusch 4, 20095 Hamburg)

Friday, 8th June 2018

- **09:00-9:15** Introduction to the Conference Day 2
 - Jaemin Shim (GIGA):

- **09:15-10:15** Multiplying the Gaps? Multidimensional Voter-Party Proximity and Ethnoregionalism in Canada
 - Presenter: Mike Medeiros (University of Amsterdam)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Kenneth Mori McElwain
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Saskia Ruth

- **10:15-10:30** Coffee Break

- **10:30-11:30** Measuring and Explaining Distortions in Substantive Representation
 - Presenter: Saskia Ruth (GIGA)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Joost van Spanje
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Elin Haugsgjerd Allern

- **11:30-12:30** How old Cleavages can explain new ones: Left-Populism in Southern Europe and Right-Populism in Northern Europe
 - Presenter: Philip Manow (University of Bremen)
 - ◆ Discussant 1: Simon Bornschie
 - ◆ Discussant 2: Joost van Spanje

- **12:30-13:30** Lunch break

- **13:30-14:30** Concluding Discussions and Future Plans (related to publications and 2019 ECPR Joint Session)