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Summary of the program:

Day 1: Thursday 9th of January 2025

11:00 Open registrations

11:15 to 12:45 SVPW board meeting **salle décanale M6220**

11:15- 12:15 Young Scholars Forum "Writing Blog Articles" **M2160**

12:15 - 12:45 Coffee Break

13:00-14:30 Panel 1

14:45-16:15 Panel 2

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:45 SVPW General Assembly **MS150**

18:00-19:25 Keynote *Mark Warren-Uni. British Columbia* **MR080**

　　　　　Young Scholar Award Ceremony

19:30 Buffet dinner, **Uni Dufour**, Rue du Général-Dufour 24

Day 2: Friday 10th of January 2025

8:30 Open registration

9:00-10:30 Panel III

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Panel IV

12:30- 13:45 Lunch break

12:30 - 13:45 DeFacto Board meeting **M2130**

12:30 – 13:45 Round table: *Political communication – an interdisciplinary research field.*
　　　　Prof. Jesper Strömbäck (Department of Journalism, Media and Communication, University of Gothenburg)
　　　　Prof. Anke Tresch (Institute of Political Studies, University of Lausanne / FORS)
　　　　M1150

14:00 - 15:30 Panel V

15:30 End of the 2025 SVPW annual congress

What Kinds of Trust Does a Democracy Need?

Mark E. Warren
University of British Columbia

Thursday, 9th January, 18:00, **MR080**

Democracy and trust have an essential but paradoxical relationship to one another. Democracies depend on trust among citizens so that we can count on others for help when we need them, security, and association for common goals. Trust in governments to provides us with conditions for good lives, including social welfare protections and supports. And yet the institutions of democracy were founded on distrust, especially of the powerful. What kinds of trust does a democracy need? How can we balance the distrust of power essential to democracy with the kinds of trust necessary for good, responsive government?

Panel Program

Working Group 1: International Affairs

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

14:45-16:15 Panel 1.2 – Institutional design of international cooperation (PM15)
Hirokita Fujibayashi, European University Institute, "Migration, Foreign Aid, and the Rise of Populist Radical Right Parties"
Paula Hoffmeyer, University of Cologne, "Trading Migration? Explaining Mobility Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements", with Sandra Lavenex and Philipp Lutz
Timon Forster, University of St. Gallen, " Why do civil society organizations lobby intergovernmental organizations? Evidence from a global field experiment", with Mirko Heinzel
Tanja Schweinberger, University of Groningen, "Politicising International Organisations as Geopolitical Tools: Mass Public Opinions in the USA and China"
Leopold Biffi, Graduate Institute, "International Trade Institutions and Regulatory Convergence: A View from Trade"

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 1.3 – Dynamics of International Negotiations (PM15)
Thomas Ameyaw-Brobbey, Ghana Armed Forces Command and Staff College (GAFCSC), ""We Don't Need Reparation": How Political Contention Influences Redress for Historical Injustices"
Umut Yüksel, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, "They Have Gone Too Far This Time: Understanding Perceptions of Maximalism and Foreign Policy Preferences"
Tuuli-Anna Huikuri, University of Zürich, "Women in International Negotiations: Evidence from the Council of the European Union", with Tom Hunter
Christoph Steinert, University of Zurich, "Emotions in International Assemblies: Evidence from the UN Human Rights Council", with Simon Jug and Jascha Grüble

11:00-12:30 Panel 1.4 – Sanctions (PM15)

Johannes Scherzinger, University of Zurich, "Russia and China in UN Security Council Debates on Sanctions, 1995–2023", with Anton Peez

Isabell Burmester, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, "How International Organizations Punish a Member State: A typology of Membership Sanctions on Russia in Response to the War in Ukraine"

Farzan Safari, University of Tehran-Faculty of World Studies, "Sanctions against Democracy: Iran's Reform Movement"

Jan-Erik Refle, University of Geneva – CIGEV, "Tunisia: Processes of democratization & de-democratization"

14:00-15:30 Panel 1.5 – Conflict and Security (PM15)

Clifford Collins Omondi Okwany, Institute of Public Policy and International Affairs (IPPIA), "Naval Power, Institutional Cooperation, and Sustainability of the Seas: Case Study of Kenya Somalia Maritime Dispute"

Iryna Lukianova, University of Zurich, "War and State Collapse"

Lionel Fatton, Webster Geneva Campus, "From Sphere of Influence to Sphere of Dominance: Understanding the Russia-Ukraine War through International Hierarchies"

Cecile Crespy, Science Po Toulouse, "Global governance of science policy: the framing practices of the OECD"

Working Group 2: European Politics

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 2.1: Political Attitudes and Voting Behaviour I (PM01), Chair: Christian Freudlsperger, ETH Zurich

Dani Sandu, University of Fribourg, "How Elections Increase Satisfaction with Democracy among Political Activists"

Giorgio Malet, ETH Zurich, "Venue Shopping in the Mass Public: The Search for Representation in Multi-Level Systems"

Marta Antonova, Universität Bern, "Pandemic (In)Tolerance: Which Fears Decrease Tolerance Towards Whom in Times of Crisis?"

14:45-16:15 Panel 2.2A: Political Attitudes and Voting Behaviour II (PM01), Chair: Natasha Wunsch, University of Fribourg

Jelle Koedam, University of Zurich, "Revisiting the relationship between party polarization and voter turnout" with Cheryl Vaterlaus, University of Zurich

Ronja Sczepanski, Sciences Po Paris, "If I turn right, you turn…? How European and exclusive national identifiers react to anti-cosmopolitan policy-making"

Guillaume Bornet, Université de Lausanne, LIVES-ISS , "Increasing Polarisation? Evolution of Political Attitudes by Occupational Class in Western Europe 2002-2020"

14:45-16:15 Panel 2.2B: EU Political Economy and Migration (PM02), Chair: Angie Gago, University of Fribourg

Camilla Sante, Université de Genève, "Resilience or business as usual? Foreign lobbying in the era of EU strategic autonomy"

Philipp Lutz, University of Geneva, "The Limits of European Responsibility-Sharing Fairness and Effectiveness in Refugee Protection"

Filippo Pasquali, University of St. Gallen, "Mobilizing SMEs: How Shifts in Public Opinion Drive Lobbying Efforts in Brussels"

Valon Hasanaj, University of Neuchâtel, "Societal and Administrative Influences on Bureaucratic Encounters: A Comparative Analysis Across Four National Contexts"

9:00-10:30 Panel 2.3: EU Policies and Institutions (PM01), Chair: Dani Sandu, University of Fribourg

Hugo Subtil, University of Zurich, "Emotion and Rebellion in the European Parliament"

Noel Löcse, Université de Lausanne, "Policy Narratives as substitutes for crises? Understanding policy change in the EU Digital Infrastructure sector"

Angie Gago, University of Fribourg, "Why not a directive this time? The EU Recommendation on an Adequate Minimum Income"

11:00-12:30 Panel 2.4: Internal and External Challenges to EU Democracy (PM01) Chair: Natasha Wunsch, University of Fribourg

Buket Buse Demirci, Christian Freudlsperger, Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zurich, "Geopolitical rebordering? Great power rivalry and external boundary formation in the European Union"

Tina Freyburg, University of St. Gallen, "How the Perception of the EU's External Image Informs its Democracy Promotion Practices"

Frank Schimmelfennig & Jana Lipps, ETH Zurich, "Transnational cleavages and international parliaments: a route to global politicized integration?"

14:00-15:30 Panel 2.5: EU Foreign Policy and External Relations (PM01), Chair: Philipp Lutz, University of Geneva

Sandra Lavenex (Université de Genève), Matis Poussardin, Johan Sauser, "Switzerland's differentiated integration in the wider European administrative space"

Angie Gago, University of Fribourg, "So different after all? The (mis)fit between the EU Posting of Workers Directive and the Swiss flanking measures"

Alina Nychyk, ZHAW, "The new era of Ukraine's foreign policy towards the EU"

Working Group 3: Peace and Security

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 3.1A: United Nations missions (M1160)
Chair: Enzo Nussio, University of Zurich
Discussant: Toon Dirkx, University of Cambridge

Bilal Salayme, IHEID-CCDP, How does the head of a UN mission impact its work?

Flavia Keller, University of Lausanne, The rotating presidency of the United Nations Security Council

Corinne Bara, ETH Zürich, Partnership Peacekeeping and the Protection of Civilians

Hannah Smidt, University of St. Gallen, Peacekeeping Without Helmets: The Impact of Civilian Personnel Deployments on Protection

13:00-14:30 Panel 3.1B: Local peace (M1170)
Chair: Dana Landau, swisspeace / University of Basel
Discussant: Markus Geray, ETH Zürich

Elisabeth Prügl, Geneva Graduate Institute, Everyday survival strategies, social reproduction and (post-)war recovery in Ukraine: a feminist analysis, Co-author(s): Nela Porobić, Nina Potarska and Julia Vertepchyk

Samantha Marie Gamez, swisspeace, University of Basel, Smooth Operator? How Constitutional Reform Creates Opportunities and Challenges for Local Peacebuilding

Janek Bruker, ETH Zurich, Unpacking community peacebuilders' legitimacy

Jenniina Kotajoki, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University and the Geneva Graduate Institute, Local Orders and Cooperation between UN Peace Operations and Non-state Armed Groups

14:45-16:15 Panel 3.2A: Peace processes (M1160)
Chair: Dana Landau, swisspeace / University of Basel
Discussant: Laurent Goetschel, swisspeace / University of Basel

Ueli Staeger, University of Amsterdam, The European Peace Facility and African Agency: How the EU's changing foreign policy doctrine affects African security, Co-author(s): Toni Haastrup

Agnieszka Fal-Dutra Santos, Geneva Graduate Institute, Where are the feminists? The role of the feminist and women movement(s) in the implementation of the Final Peace Agreement in Colombia

Ali Isgandarov, University of Salzburg, Preferential Trade Agreements and Interstate Conflict: The Commercial Institutional Peace Revisited

Aya Abdelrahman, ETH Zurich, The determinants of nationalist moderation: new evidence from 90 multiethnic countries, Co-author(s): Andreas Juon, Lars-Erik Cederman

14:45-16:15 Panel 3.2B: Non-state armed groups (M1170)
Chair: Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia, Maastricht University
Discussant: Janek Bruker, ETH Zurich

Silvia Carenzi, Scuola Normale Superiore, Explaining the Trajectories of Islamist Armed Groups in Syria After 2011

Markus Geray, ETH Zürich, Traditional Leaders and the Formation of Political Authority in Fragmented Conflicts

Juanita Vélez Falla, Conflict Responses Foundation, Exploiting Uncertainty: How Non-State Armed Groups Capitalize on Climate Change

Joshua Fawcett Weiner, Radboud University, Armed Group Taxation and Adaptation: Evidence from Syria

Valentin Geier, ETH Zurich, Climate Anomalies and Recruitment into Armed Groups: Evidence from South Sudan

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 3.3A: Urban violence, police, methods, and ethics (M1160)
Chair: Dana Landau, swisspeace / University of Basel
Discussant: Samantha Gamez, swisspeace / University of Basel

Isabel Prinzing, swisspeace, Visualizing Everyday Peace: The Role of Visual Communication in Conflict Transformation

Fabian Hofmann, ETH Zurich, In Tech We Trust: Urban Violence Prevention in the Smart City

Yoann Della Croce, McGill University, Ethics of Quantitative Research on Ongoing Conflicts, Co-author(s): Cécile Richetta

Melanie Sauter, University of Oxford, Ballots, Bullets, and Trees: Election Timing and Violence Against Environmentalists, Co-author(s): Anthony Calacino

9:00-10:30 Panel 3.3B: Psychological approaches to conflict (M1170)
Chair: Sara Hellmüller, Geneva Graduate Institute
Discussant: Konstantin Schendzielorz, University of St. Gallen

Sandra Penić, University of Geneva, Toxic contact: How military checkpoints affect Palestinians' psychological well-being, Co-author(s): Mai Albzour, Karsten Donnay, Ravi Bhavnani

Sarah Zahreddine, University of Geneva, Living Under Threat: Identity, Victimhood, and Intergroup Relations in Post-Civil War Lebanon, Co-author(s): Laurent Licata, Olivier Klein, Assaad Elia Azzi

Julian Arevalo, Senior Researcher, Uncertain readiness: an agent-based model of peace negotiations

Maximilian Stoller, Conflict Management and International Relations group at ETH Zurich, Tactical Trust Building: A psychological framework of trust processes in military peacekeeping

11:00-12:30 Panel 3.4A: International Security and external intervention (M1160)
Chair: Sara Hellmüller, Geneva Graduate Institute
Discussant: Tobias Risse, University of St. Gallen

Konstantin Schendzielorz, University of St. Gallen, The making and maintenance of extended nuclear deterrence: A critical discursive approach to an international security policy.

Iryna Lukianova, University of Zurich, In search of lost greatness? Analyzing Russian strategic culture narratives in presidential speeches

Toon Dirkx, University of Cambridge, A Word from our Sponsor: The CIA and Anya-Nya Propaganda in southern Sudan's "Hidden War", 1969-1971

Kit Rickard, ETH Zürich, Risk and Resolve: External State Support in Civil Wars

11:00-12:30 Panel 3.4B : Targeted violence and state repression (M1170)
Chair: Enzo Nussio, University of Zurich
Discussant: Julian Arevalo, swisspeace / University of Basel

Jonas Hagmann, Cantonal Police of Basel-Stadt, The local contestation of the police: An exploratory mapping of parliamentary action in Switzerland, Co-author(s): Anna Grüninger

Christoph Steinert, Universität Zürich, Human Rights Defenders Under Threat: Evidence on Reprisals for Cooperation with the United Nations

Enzo Nussio, ETH Zurich, Surviving peace. Explaining violence against ex-combatants in Colombia

Daryna Abbakumova, Geneva Graduate Institute, Cyber Warfare as a Threat to International Peace and Security

14:00-15:30 Panel 3.5A: Democracy, protest, and violence (M1160)
Chair: Toon Dirkx, University of Cambridge
Discussant: Kit Rickard, ETH Zürich

Liv Halperin, PeaceWomen Across the Globe, Gendered Forms of Nonviolent Resistance in Israel's Pro-Democracy Protests: How Women's Movements Creatively Engage in Intersectional Activism, Co-author(s): Veronica Lion

Andreas Juon, ETH Zurich, Exclusionary nationalism and the quality of democracy. With Daniel Bochsler, Central European University & University Belgrade.

Tina Freyburg, University of St.Gallen, Deterrence or Backlash? How Online Censorship Affects Offline Protest, Co-author(s): Lisa Garbe, Elena Kromark, Joss Wright

Leslie A. V. Fischer, Universität Sankt Gallen, The Legacy of World War II in the United States: Transformative Effects of Military Conscription on Women's Political Engagement, Co-author(s): Douglas B. Atkinson, Kevin Fahey

14:00-15:30 Panel 3.5B: Violence and its consequences (M1170)
Chair: Corinne Bara, ETH Zürich
Discussant: Hannah Smidt, University of St. Gallen

Valerie Sticher, University of Zurich, All in an Image: Using Satellite Image-Derived Data to Study Armed Conflicts, Co-author(s): Corinne Bara

Maxine Leis, Uppsala University, From Fear to Flight: Analysing Anticipatory Mobility in Response to Future Violence

Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia, Maaastricht, Migrants, Gang Warfare and Taxes, Co-author(s): Seung-hun Lee

Tobias Risse, University of St. Gallen, Terrorism in Immigrants' Home Countries and Migration Policy Attitudes, Co-author(s): Valentin Daur

Working Group 4: Public Policy

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 4.1: (PM09): Evidence, Trust, and Blaim avoidance
Chair: Martino Maggetti

Céline Honegger, How Blame Avoidance and Credit Claiming Strategies Affect Policy Change

Lita Juberte-Krūmiņa, Adding new players to the game: private sector as trust enabler to boost psychological resilience of society

Ethel Hui Yan Tan, The Role of Transparency and Security in Data Governance for Enhancing Trust in Government

Gaia Taffoni, The role of trust in the Fintech sector: the interplay of transparency obligations, evidence-based mechanism and flexibility in regulating complexity

Julián D. Salazar J., Democratic Maturity and Quality of Policy Evaluation – A Comparison of 41 OECD and EU Member Countries

14:45-16:15 Panel 4.2 (PM09): Beliefs, narratives, and text as data
Chair: Géraldine Pflieger

Maaike Dittrich, Evolving narratives: The role of belief systems in meso- and macro-level analysis of policy narratives in Swiss public debates on animal experimentation

Jule Ksinsik, Is there one scientific story? Swiss face mask policy debates analyzed from a narrative network perspective

Maël Kubli, Encryption in the Spotlight: Media Narratives and Digital Privacy in the US

Ioannis Vergioglou, Optimizing Public Investment: Data-driven Funding Allocation via Machine Learning

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 4.3 (PM09): Migration, inclusion, representation
Chair: Martino Maggetti

Frowin Rausis, The cat and mouse game of refugee externalisation policies: between law and politics. With Sandra Lavenex.

Johanna Hornung et al. Uniform for all? A framing experiment on the acceptance of a gender-neutral compulsory service in Switzerland

Elio Panese, University of Lausanne, Border violence by other means: Exploring the impacts of the Swiss asylum dispositif.

Thomas Douniès, Migrants' (dis)trust toward the State in France. A policy feedback approach of an understudied aspect of migrations

11:00-12:30 Panel 4.4: (PM09): Interests, Institutions, and the State
Chair: Steven Eichenberger

Martino Maggetti, Autonomy vs. Accountability: The Legitimacy Crisis of Regulation within the International Sport Movement

Jonathan Klüser, From Interests to Agencies

Markus Hinterleitner, Investigating the Multi-tasking State

Lisa Asticher, Causes and consequences of centralizing key hospital services

Korakot Janteerasakul, Responsiveness to citizen demands on citizen-reporting platforms in cross-regime contexts

14:00-15:30 Panel 4.5 (PM09): Design and Implementation in Environmental Policy
Chair: Philipp Trein

Emmanuelle Mathieu, Variations Around The "Beyond the EU regulatory state" Theme: Longitudinal and Comparative Analysis of Policy Mixes in EU Electricity and Digital Infrastructure Policies. *With Colin Pache*

Discussant: Johanna Künzler

Jonas Schmid, Do They Work? Evaluating the Effects of the Swiss Federal Subsidy Instruments for Solar PV and Wind on Their Deployment

Discussant: Francesco Sarti

Héloïse Orset, Green Public Procurement practices drivers: Comparing performance in the Swiss textile public market

Discussant: Emmanuelle Mathieu

Johanna Künzler, New Dynamics in Sustainability: Examining the European Green Deal Post-2024 Elections

Discussant: Jonas Schmid

Francesco Sarti, Profit or Climate? Service delivery arrangements and policy implementation coherence

Discussant: Héloise Orset

Working Group 5: Political Behavior and Communication

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 5.1A: Cues and Views: How Party Signals Shape Public Perceptions (M1140)
Chair: Nathalie Giger

Guillaume Zumofen (University of Bern): "Reinforcing (or not) associative issue ownership: Political advertisement and party strategy in the Swiss national election in 2023"; discussant: Nicolai Berk

Victoria Haerter (University of Bern): "Values at the Ballot: How Value-Laden Language Impacts Voter Behaviour" with Iva Srbinovska; discussant: Guillaume Zumofen

Adrien Petitpas (University of Geneva): "How Party Cues and Argument Positions Interact to Shape Voters' Choices in Direct Democracy: Evidence from Panel Data" with Andrea Barbieri & Pascal Sciarini; discussant: Victoria Haerter

Anna-Lena Nadler (University of Fribourg): "Flip-flopping again? How the public reacts to political elites' issue position changes" with Alexandra Feddersen; discussant: Adrien Petitpas

Nicolai Berk (ETH Zurich): "Why Citizens' Responsiveness to Party Cues Might be an Artefact of Studying Politicized Issues"; discussant: Anna-Lena Nadler

13:00-14:30 Panel 5.1B: Which democracy? Challenges Facing Political Institutions (M1150)
Chair: Alexander Trechsel

Alexander Geisler (University of St. Gallen): "Designing Institutions that Mobilize Trust: Results from a Conjoint Experiment" with Edana Beauvais & Mark Warren; discussant: Francesco Veri

Mia K. Gandenberger (University of Neuchâtel): "Which "demos" is allowed to criticize the government? Experimental evidence from the United States, Switzerland, and Turkey" with Beyza E. Buyuker, Anita Manatschal & Alexandra Filindra; discussant: Alexander Geisler

Francesco Veri (University of Zurich): "Advancing Deliberation in the Public Sphere through Citizens' Initiative Review reports" with Nenad Stojanovic; discussant: Mia K. Gandenberger

13:00-14:30 Panel 5.1C: From Vision to Action: The Politics of Policy Implementation. (M1130)
Chair: Pirmin Bundi

Walid El-Ajou (University of Bern): "When citizens and researchers learn from a serious game - An experiment combining serious gaming and survey research" with Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen & Gracia Brückmann; discussant: Garret Binding

Laurence Brandenberger (University of Zurich): "The heterogenous need to reciprocate favors: Evidence from the Swiss parliament" with Ramona Roller; discussant: Walid El-Ajou

Hannah Werner (University of Zurich): "Who should govern on climate? Experimental evidence on citizens permissiveness of non-democratic decision-making under climate threat" with Lisanne de Blok; discussant: Laurence Brandenberger

Garret Binding (University of Basel): "Home Economics Courses and the Gender Gap in Domestic Labor" with Judith Spirig; discussant: Hannah Werner

14:45-16:15 Panel 5.2A: Learning from Information: Short- and long-term effects on attitudes and beliefs (M1140)
Chair: Alexandra Feddersen

Moulay Lablih (University of Lausanne): "Policy Information and Electorate Preferences in Politicians' Position Updating" with Quentin Borgeat; discussant: Céline Honegger

Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen (University of Bern): "Do information effects last? A study of long-term information effects on opinion formation about new technologies" with Guillaume Zumofen & Rebeka Sträter; discussant: Moulay Lablih

Nathalie Giger (University of Geneva): "Media consumption and polarized views of other parties" with Maxime Walder & Denise Traber; discussant: Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen

Andrea Barbieri (University of Geneva): "Does exposure to ads affect people's opinions during direct democratic campaigns?"; discussant: Nathalie Giger

Céline Honegger (University of Bern): "Blame Shifting or Responsibility Sharing? The Effect of Governments' Crisis Communication on Democratic Norms and Public Discourse"; discussant: Andrea Barbieri

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14:45-16:15 Panel 5.2B: Welcome or Wary: Exploring Immigration Attitudes and Integration (M1150)
Chair: Mia K. Gandenberger

Daniel Auer (Collegio Carlo Alberto): "Labor shortages and immigration support" with Gloria Gennaro & Tiziano Rotesi; discussant: Iva Srbinovska

Eva Krejcova (European University Institute): "Social Influence and Immigration Attitudes" with Filip Kostelka; discussant: Daniel Auer

Korinna O. Lindemann (MZES, University of Mannheim): "Paradox of Progressive Politics: Immigrant Support for Green Parties" with António Valentim; discussant: Eva Krejcova

Agnese Zucca (Geneva Graduate Institute): "Exclusion, Inclusion and Migrant Political Participation in Concurrent Dual Contexts"; discussant: Korinna O. Lindemann

Iva Srbinovska (University of Zurich): "Upward Social Mobility and the Democratic Engagement of Second-Generation Migrants" with Korinna Lindemann; discussant: Agnese Zucca

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14:45-16:15 Panel 5.2C: The Social Context of Political Decisions: Influences and Interactions (M1130)
Chair: Stefanie Bailer

Daniel Kübler (University of Zurich): "Tell me where you live, and I'll tell you how you vote! An innovative spatial analysis of voting 'yes' or 'no' to the Biodiversity Initiative in September 2024" with Alix D'Agostino; discussant: Jan-Erik Refle

Katy Morris (University of Lausanne): "The Labour Market Link: Local occupational change and Brexit support"; discussant: Daniel Kübler

Reto Mitteregger (University of Zurich): "Life-Cycle Differences between Generations: How do they affect political behavior and attitudes?" with Lena Ajdacic & Matthias Enggist; discussant: Katy Morris

Jan-Erik Refle (University of Geneva - CIGEV): "A concept of political vulnerability"; discussant: Reto Mitteregger

09:00-10:30 Panel 5.3A: Truth Distorted: Misinformation, Selective Exposure, and Conspiracy Beliefs (M1140)
Chair: Anna-Lena Nadler

Johanna Burger (University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons / Freie Universität Berlin): "A growing problem, hence a growing research topic? A systematic literature review on news deserts"; discussant: Franziska Barbara Keller

Chiara Valli (University of Bern): "Conspiracy Theories in the Making: Journalistic Challenges in Reporting on Emerging Conspiracy Theories" with Tobias Rohrbach; discussant: Johanna Burger

Maxime Walder (University of Geneva / University of Basel): "Political interest and selective exposure in multiple contexts" with Nathalie Giger, Gaia Fieramosca, Lea Havard & Margaux Calas; discussant: Chiara Valli

Franziska Barbara Keller (University of Bern): "Who in Switzerland believes in what kind of conspiracy theories?" with Silke Adam, Chiara Valli, Tobias Rohrbach, Mykola Makhortykh & Ani Baghumyan; discussant: Maxime Walder

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09:00-10:30 Panel 5.3B: The Erosion of Trust: The Effect of Trust on Attitudes and Participation (M1150)
Chair: Diego Garzia

Claire Janssen (FORS): "Decline of social trust in Switzerland: A story of cohorts" with Ursina Kuhn & Marieke Voorpostel; discussant: Pirmin Bundi

Junmo Cheon (University of Zurich): "Does Trust Matter? Understanding Swiss Local Councilor's Perceived Role in Democratic Innovations" with Stefan Kalberer & Andri Heimann; discussant: Claire Janssen

Valeria Vuk (University of Zurich): "In citizens we trust? How e-participation affects trust and legitimacy perceptions of democratic decision-making processes"; discussant: Junmo Cheon

Pirmin Bundi (University of Lausanne): "Trust Issues? Personality Traits and Trust in Experts" with Marc van de Wardt, Lior Sheffer & Frédéric Varone; discussant: Valeria Vuk

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09:00-10:30 Panel 5.3C: From Candidacy to Parliament: Political Strategies and Public Visibility (M1130)
Chair: Elisa Volpi

Jessica Lang (European University Institute (EUI)): "Behind closed doors goes public. Explaining variation in MPs' framing of climate policy."; discussant: Jana Bobokova

Oliver Strijbis (Franklin University Switzerland and University of Zurich): "Is there really a bandwagon?"; discussant: Jessica Lang

Portmann Lea (Interface Politikstudien and University of Basel): "Reaching Across the Political Aisle: How Candidate Characteristics Affect Vote Splitting" with Thomas Tichelbaecker & Daniel Auer; discussant: Oliver Strijbis

Stefanie Bailer (University of Basel): "Forgiving politicians' corruption" with Daniel Höhmann, Jana Boukemia, Manuel Diaz-Garcia & Thomas Zittel; discussant: Portmann Lea

Jana Bobokova (University of Neuchatel): "Visibility of Parliamentarians of Immigrant Origin and Political Power in Switzerland" with Didier Ruedin & Gianni D'Amato; discussant: Stefanie Bailer

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11:00-12:30 Panel 5.4A: Artificial Conversations: The Rise of Chatbots and AI in Political Communication (M1140)
Chair: Chiara Valli

Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern): "Very (un)stable truths: How LLM-based chatbots reiterate and counter Russian disinformation about the war in Ukraine" with Maryna Sydorova, Ani Baghumyan, Victoria Vziatysheva & Elizaveta Kuznetsova; discussant: Jonathan Klüser

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Emma Hoes (University of Zurich): "Is news on social media bad for you? An Instagram and WhatsApp field experiment in France and Germany" with Sacha Altay & Magdalena Wojcieszak; discussant: Mykola Makhortykh

Maël Kubli (University of Zurich): "Evolving Frames: Tracing the Transformation of AI Coverage in US News Media"; discussant: Emma Hoes

Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern): "Many shades of bias? How search engines personalize politics-related web searches in Switzerland" with Victoria Vziatysheva, Maryna Sydorova & Vihang Jumle; discussant: Maël Kubli

Jonathan Klüser (University of Zurich): "AI-Generated Deepfakes: Impact on Political Figures' Attributed Credibility and Competence" with Sophie Klüser & Emma Hoes; discussant: Mykola Makhortykh

11:00-12:30 Panel 5.4B: Moral Compass: The Role of Moral Values in Political Decisions (M1150)
Chair: Nenad Stojanovic

Lovisa Mundschenk (University of Zurich): "Share what's fair? The conditional role of different fairness principles for fairness perceptions and policy support for the case of climate policy." with Hannah Werner; discussant: Lionel Marquis

Jessy Sparer (University of Lausanne): "Exploring the Role of Moral Foundations in Swiss Referendum Voting: Insights from the DDS-21 Longitudinal Study" with Lionel Marquis; discussant: Lovisa Mundschenk

Alyssa M. Taylor (University of Lausanne): "Belonging In Modern Societies: Public Opinion about Social And Political Rights Of Emigrants" with Mia K Gandenberger; discussant: Jessy Sparer

Lionel Marquis (Université de Lausanne): "Moral beliefs and self-interest in political behavior: The case of Swiss referendum votes" with Jessy Sparer; discussant: Alyssa M. Taylor

11:00-12:30 Panel 5.4C: United We Stand? Tackling Polarization and Societal Division (M1130)
Chair: Oliver Strijbis

Diego Garzia (University of Lausanne): "Reducing Affective Polarization with Voting Advice Applications: A Pan-European Experiment" with Alvaro Canalejo-Molero, Lorenzo Cicchi, Frederico Ferreira da Silva, Andres Reiljan & Alexander Trechsel; discussant: Elie Michel

Florian Schaffner (University of Zurich): "The Effects of Shame and Pride on Affective Polarization and Outgroup Empathy"; discussant: Diego Garzia

Gabriel Hofmann (University of Zurich): "Lost in Love – Affective polarisation in Swiss popular votes"; discussant: Florian Schaffner

Iva Srbinovska (University of Zurich): "Bridging or Deepening Divides? The Impact of Direct Democracy on Societal Tensions"; discussant: Gabriel Hofmann

Elie Michel (University of Lausanne): "Fueled by elections? The polarizing effect of campaigns and elections" with Bjarn Eck; discussant: Iva Srbinovska

14:00-15:30 Panel 5.5A: Discursive Policy Battles: Media, Politics, and the Public (M1140)
Chair: Maxime Walder

Laura Gatto (UNIL): "Birds of a feather flock together. Explaining spatial differences in media discourse around CO2-taxation" with Jessica Lang; discussant: Dror Markus

Ueli Reber (University of Bern): "Framing with facts: investigating 'evidence voids' in Swiss pesticide discourse"; discussant: Laura Gatto

Alexander Trechsel (University of Lucerne): "The Politicization of Digitalization: How Political Parties Structure Nascent Conflicts over Digitalization Issues" with Mathilde van Ditmars, Maurice Flechtner & Álvaro Canalejo-Molero; discussant: Ueli Reber

Dror Markus (University of Zurich): "Media Narratives and the Attribution of Teen Mental Health Issues to Social Media" with Sacha Altay, Fabrizio Gilardi & Emma Hoes; discussant: Alexander Trechsel

14:00-15:30 Panel 5.5B: Work and the Ballot Box: Labour Market Influences on Vote Choice (M1150)
Chair: Daniel Kübler

Max Rudolf (University of Bern): "The intersection between consumer choice and political orientation and respective microfoundations"; discussant: Elisa Volpi

Lucas Leemann (University of Zürich): "The Long Shadow of One's First Vote" with Tabea Palmtag; discussant: Max Rudolf

Anke Tresch (University of Lausanne): "Class voting in contemporary Switzerland: A group conflict perspective" with Line Rennwald; discussant: Lucas Leemann

Elisa Volpi (Franklin University Switzerland): "Deservingness and the unequal representation of the poor" with Nathalie Giger; discussant: Anke Tresch

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14:00-15:30 Panel 5.5C: Special panel: Pre-Preregistrations and registered reports in experimental Political Behaviour and Communication research (M1130)
Chair: Gracia Brückmann

Robin Weisser (University of Basel): "Class identity matters: how class appeals, policy appeals and social background of candidates influence political behavior" with Denise Traber; discussant: Adrian Rinscheid

Reto Mitteregger (University of Zürich): ""You're so naive": Are young female politicians' political performances rated more negatively?" with Verena Reidinger; discussant: Robin Weisser

Lukas Felsenfeld (ETH Zürich): "The Social Norm Multiplier Effect of Carbon Prices" with Elke U. Weber; discussant: Reto Mitteregger

Adrian Rinscheid (University of St.Gallen): "Framing climate inequalities. Social movements, inequality frames, and support for climate action" with Sebastian Koos; discussant: Lukas Felsenfeld

Working Group 6: Political Theory

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 6.1: Institutions (PM10)
Chair: Ralph Weber

Patrizia Pedrini, University of Geneva, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE EXTERNAL CORRUPTOR?

Michele Bocchiola, University of Geneva, WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY "WE TRUST THE GOVERNMENT"?

Marta Giunta Martino, University of Geneva, THE NORMATIVE ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS' EXPRESSIONS OF DISSENT

14:45-16:15 Panel 6.2: Democracy (PM10)
Chair: Antoine Chollet

Peter Morgan, University of Geneva, Constituent Power And Deep Freedom. Rethinking Democracy Against The State

Esma Baycan Herzog, University of Geneva, If You Are A Democrat, How Come You Defend Political Enfranchisement Of Immigrants?

Olivier Ruchet, Université de Lausanne, Si Majorité N'était Comptée: Vers Un Renouvellement Démocratique Et Écologique

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 6.3: Citizenship (PM10)
Chair: Matteo Gianni

Victor Sanchez-Mazas, University of Geneva, What's Wrong, Doctor? A Citizen-Based Diagnosis Of The Crises Of Democracy

Johannes Schulz, Universität Luzern, Remembering Beyond Competitive Victimhood? Memory, Empathy And Affective Polarization

11:00-12:30 Panel 6.4: Trust (PM10)
Chair: Antoine Chollet

Ajit Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Navigating Trust And Distrust: The Complex Legacy Of Article 370 In Jammu And Kashmir

Matthieu Debief, University of Geneva, Philanthropy As A Solution For Systemic Lack Of Trust Within Public Institutions

14:00-15:30 Panel 6.5: Methods (PM10)
Chair: Matteo Gianni

Yoann Della Croce, McGill University, Equality In Assisted Dying: A Conceptual And Typological Mapping

Guillaume Mathelier, Haute École De Gestion Genève, Philosophie Politique Et Données : La Confiance Démocratique À L'épreuve Des Chiffre

Working Group 7: Gender and Politics

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 7.1: Gender(Ed) Labour, Gender(Ed) Policies (PM13)

Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen, University Of Bern, IPW: When Households Grow Out Of Parental Leave And Ecec: The Role Of Policies On Gendered Work Patterns In Households With School-Aged Children (With Moira Ettlin)

Agnieszka Fal-Dutra, Geneva Graduate Institute : Digitalization Of Intersecting Inequalities In The New Economies Of Carework: A Kenyan Case Study (With Claire Sommerville)

Meret Lütolf, University Of Bern, IPW: The Gendered Division Of Labour Across Countries (With Barbara Zimmermann And Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen)

Day 2: 10th Of January 2025

11:00-12:30 Panel 7.4: Women's Political Representation And Gendered Dynamics (PM13)

Teresa Hailer, Heidelberg University: Decoding Discourse: Gender Dynamics In German Bundestag Debates (1949-2021)

Sophia Schlosser, ETH Zürich: After The Enfranchisement: Legislative Elites' Reactions To Women's Inclusion (With Laurence Brandenberger And Jorge Fernandes)

Tuseku Dieudonné Tumba, University Of South Africa: Exploring Women's Under-Representation In Politics: The Case Of The Democratic Republic Of Congo

14:00-15:30 Panel 7.5: Gender Roles And Gender Norms (PM13)

Sebahat Derin Atiskan, Scuola Normale Superiore And Sant Anna School Of Advanced Studies : The Puzzle Of International Norm Transfer: Exploration Of Women's Human Rights

Sharareh Abdolhoseinzadeh, Scientific Research And Middle East Strategic Studies Center: The Role Of Women Peacekeepers In Global Peace Operations

Carole Blond-Hanten, Luxembourg Institute Of Socio-Economic Research: The Representation Of Women And Men In Cultural Programming In Luxembourg (With Nathalie Lorentz)

Working Group 8: Political Economy and Social Policy

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00–14:30 Panel 8.1: Regional economy, employment, and voting (PM13)
Chair: Line Rennwald
Discussants: paper presenters

Lukas Haffert, The Deep Electoral Geography of Coal

Gina-Julia Westenberger, Regional employment change and voting behavior in Germany

Michael Scherwin, Anna Wilson, Does the Expansion of General Education at the Upper Secondary Level Compete with Initial Vocational Training? Swiss Training Firms' Perspective

Angela Odermatt, Social Identity Costs of Welfare Stigma - Effects on Take Up and Support

14:45–16:15 Panel 8.2: *Work, political mobilization and right-wing populism* (PM13)
Chair: David Weisstanner
Discussant: Bruno Palier

Magdalena Breyer, Robin Weisser, Denise Traber, The Mobilizing Effect of Class Appeals to the New and Old Working Class

Anna-Lena Nadler, Elif Naz Kayran, Why do immigrant workers have lower unionization rates? Job precarity and attitudes towards labour unions

Paulus Wagner, Bruno Palier, Job (Dis)Satisfaction and Voting for the Populist Radical Right

Thomas Sattler, Evelyne Hübscher, What do Voters Expect from Populist Parties?

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00–10:30 Panel 8.3: *Policies, reforms and public opinion I* (PM13)
Chair: André Walter
Discussant: Bruno Palier

Alina Felder, Giuliano Bonoli, Patrick Emmenegger, Taking upskilling out of social policy: Trajectories of active labour market policy in the age of skill shortage

Cecilia Ivardi, Patrick Emmenegger, Martin B. Carstensen, What Skills for the Knowledge Economy? Public Debates about Effects and Policy Solutions in Four Advanced Democracies

Fabienne Eisenring, Political divides between graduates educated in different fields of education

Jérémie Poltier, Early labor market experience and preferences for social spending: the impact of economic sector and exposure to foreign demand

11:00–12:30 Panel 8.4: *Policies, reforms and public opinion II* **(PM13)**
Chair: Line Rennwald
Discussants: paper presenters

Meret Lütolf, Paternity Leave: The Policy Potential of Paternal Leave on Egalitarian Family Dynamics Explored by Conjoint Analysis

Pierre Lüssi, From Theory to Reality: An Analysis of Cantonal Welfare Regimes' Impact on Family Life Realities.

Olivier Jacques, Sharon Baute, David Weisstanner, Marius Busemeyer, Trust, time and priorities: Recalibrating the health care state

Eloisa Harris, Flavia Fossati, Rodrigo Sanchez, Equal opportunities for migrant students: Public opinion on policy reforms in Switzerland

14:00–15:30 Panel 8.5: Inequality, perceptions and policy preferences (PM13)
Chair: David Weisstanner
Discussants: paper presenters

Bilyana Petrova, Preferences for Government Intervention in Socio-Economic Life. With Reto Bürgisser

Kattalina Berriochoa, Andrew McNeil, Katy Morris, Local versus National: Estimating the Effect of Income (Mis)perceptions on Beliefs and Preferences

Ari Ray, Anna-Lena Nadler, Non-citizen voting rights and the descriptive representation of gender

Matthias Haslberger, Jane Gingrich, Jasmine Bhatia, Rage Against the Machine? Generative AI Use, Threat Perceptions, and Policy Preferences

Working Group 9: Comparative Politics

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 9.1A (PM03)
(Chair Lucas Leeman)

Jan Matti Dollbaum, Université de Fribourg / LMU München, Why do people vote for oligarchs? Qualitative and experimental evidence

Mahmoud Farag, TU Darmstadt, Mapping Opposition Strategies amid Democratic Backsliding

Natasha Wunsch, University of Fribourg, Elite justifications and citizen tolerance for democratic transgressions

Can Zeyrek, Philipps-Universität Marburg, State Capture Through the Dismantling of the Rule of Law in Erdoğan's Massendemokratie

13:00-14:30 Panel 9.1B (PM04)
(Chair: Ari Ray)

Mariana Alvarado, University of Geneva, Public resources and accountability: Experimental Evidence

Daniel Höhmann, University of Basel, Who Feels Represented? How the Interplay of Descriptive and Substantive Representation Affects Symbolic Representation

David Willumsen, University of Innsbruck, The limited effect of electoral systems on legislator behaviour: Evidence from the French Senate, 1977 to 2023

Eri Bertsou, University of St Gallen, How do people evaluate experts? Citizen perceptions of politically legitimate uses of expertise

14:45-16:15 Panel 9.2 (PM03)
(Chair: Lukas Haffert)

Dominik Flügel, University of Geneva, How the Ease of Voting Affects Turnout Asymmetrically: Evidence from the 2021 Berlin Election Failures

Robin Gut, Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau, Measuring the Quality of Referendums – a proposal for a composite index. With Jonas Wüthrich

Alina Zumbrunn, University of Bern, Breaking Ballots: The Prepaid Postage Formula for Political Participation in Municipalities. Co-authored with Pierre Lüssi.

Mahmoud Farag, TU Darmstadt, Revisiting Divide-and-Rule: Regime Support and Opposition Cooperation Under Authoritarianism

9:00-10:30 Panel 9.3A (PM03)
(Chair: Lucas Leeman)

Pierre Eichenberger, UNIL, Monied politics and business influence. The Swiss Wirtschaftsförderung, 1942-2000, with Matthieu Leimgruber.

Paola Galano Toro, ETH Zurich, Remnants of the colonial past: Ethnic mobilization and nation-building in Latin America

Joe Kendall, ETH Zurich, The First Vote is The Deepest: Persistent Incumbency Advantage and the Long-Run Effects of Early Partisan Electoral Victory

André Walter, University of Zurich, Fine-Tuning Ideology: Leveraging Large Language Models to Measure Ideologies of Heads of Government Around the World, 1870-2020

Nils Blossey, University of Cologne, Social Protection and the Vote Against Democracy: Evidence from the Weimar Republic

9:00-10:30 Panel 9.3B (PM04)
(Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen)

Maud Bachelet, University of Geneva, The country-level factors determining a state's responsibility-sharing contributions

Clemens Nollenberger, University of Konstanz, Do Distinct "Young" and "Old" Interests Prevail Over Partisanship? Age Differences in Policy Preferences among Political Candidates

Maximilian Filsinger, Universität Bern, Opinion-based affective polarization and health outcomes in six European countries in 2022

Michael Strebel, KPM Center for Public Management, University of Bern How polarized are local political communities? A longitudinal study of Swiss municipalities

11:00-12:30 Panel 9.4A (PM03)
(Chair: Ari Ray)

Jens Carstens, Sciences Po, CEE, Fresh bread and the Geography of Discontent: The 'pain' of place grievances and political distrust

Matthias Enggist, University of Lausanne, Testing the Left-Behind Narrative Across Countries: Regional Economic Decline and Radical Right Voting in Four Western Democracies

Tine Paulsen, USC/University of Zurich, Local Democracy and Taxation Types

Valentina Petrović, University of Zurich, The Social Foundations of Illiberalism in Serbia
– Understanding the Nexus of Clientelism, Attitudes, and Illiberal Party Support

11:00-12:30 Panel 9.4B (PM04)
(Chair: Lukas Haffert)

Oliver Huwyler, University of Vienna, How to measure party insiderness

Sophie Suda, Universität Basel, Stay Together for the Time. The Relationship between Coalition Parties and the Government over the Legislative Cycle

Mingyi Zhang, University of Zurich, Policymaking During Government Transition Period in Parliamentary Democracies

Eri Bertsou, University of St Gallen, AI in Policy: How integrating AI in policymaking shapes public perceptions of its legitimacy in Switzerland and the US

14:00-15:30 Panel 9.5 (PM03)
(Chair: Matthias Enggist)

Daniel Höhmann, University of Basel, It is possible because I have already seen it – How Sub-National Coalitions Affect Voters' Expectations About Government Compositions on the National Level

Susanne Rhein, ETH Zürich, Hide or seek? Junior coalition partners and public support for government policy

Jonathan Slapin, University of Zurich, New Kids on the Block: The Impact of First-Time Coalition Governments

Mingyi Zhang, University of Zurich, Caretaker Governance and Bargaining Delays

Working Group 10: Empirical Methods

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 10.1 , Title: LLM-1 , Chair Marco Steenbergen, Discussant: Jennifer Scurell

Selma Šarenkapa "Cee, Sciences Po Paris", How Deserving? Measuring Social Constructions Of Groups Based On Media Discourses (Co-Authors : Elisa Deiss-Helbig, Mathieu Dubied, Isabelle Guinaudeau, Raphael Heiberger, Theres Matthieß)

Emma Hoes, "University Of Zurich", Existential Risk Narratives Do Not Divert Attention From AI's Immediate Harms (Co-Author Fabrizio Gilardi)

Maud Reveilhave, "IKMZ, Zurich University", An AI Approach To Argument Evaluation In Swiss Popular Votes, (Co-Author: Gerold Schneider, Cl, Zurich University, Bohdan Trembovelskyi, IDHEAP, University of Lausanne)

Julian Bernauer, "MZES, University Of Mannheim", Measuring Populism From Party Manifestos With Multilingual Context-Sensitive Bert, (Co-Authors: Ruben Bach, João Areal)

14:45-16:15 Panel 10.2, Title: LLM-2 and method innovations, Chair: Marco Steenbergen, Discussants: Jennifer Scurell & Marco Steenbergen

Vihang Jumle, University Of Bern, Advancing Digital Nationalism: An Audit Of Search Engines For Political Bias (Co-Authors: Mykola Makhortykh, Maryna Sydorova, Victoria Vziatysheva)

Josep Serrano-Serrat, Universidad Carlos III De Madrid, Non-Linear Treatment Effects, Distributions And Interactions

Céline Richetta, Université De Genève, Seeing Like A Bird: Satellite Imagery In Political Science

Laurence Brandenberger, Universität Zürich, Introducing Embed2discover: A Tool For Semi-Automated, Dictionary-Based Content-Analysis (Co-Authors: Oleg Bakhteev, Luis Salamanca, Sophia Schlosser)

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 10.3, Methods 3: Inequalities, ignorance and biases, Chair: Jan-Erik Refle, Discussants: Marco Steenbergen & Jan-Erik Refle

Maud Reveilhac, IKMZ, Zurich University, Mapping Ignorance: A Scoping Review Of Political And Communication Studies On Ignorance

Thomas Douniès, Institute Of Political Science Louvain-Europe (UcLouvain, Belgium), Migrants' (Dis)Trust Toward The State In France. Design And Insights Of A Longitudinal Innovation In The Policy Feedback Analysis

Udaya S Mishra, Institute For Population Sciences, Mumbai, The Relatively Equal In The Unequal World: A Reading Of World Inequality

Michael Ochsner, FORS, Estimating Trust In Institutions In Changing Societies. How Representation Bias Affects Measures Of Trust In High-Quality General Population Surveys (Co-Authors: Marlène Sapin, Alexandre Pollien, Karin Nisple, Michèle Ernst Stähli)

11:00-12:30 Panel 10.4, Panel Title : Pre-registrations and registered reports in experimental political science research, (M1193)
Chairs and Discussants: Adrian Rinscheid, Gracia Brückmann

Valon Hasanaj, University of Neuchatel, Equal Access To Equal Rights? Tackling Street-Level Discrimination Against Mobile Eu Citizens Across Four National Administrative Contexts (Co-Author: Christian Adam, Zeppelin University)

Bettina Stauffer (University of Berne): The Role Of Policy Narratives In Depolarizing Public Debates"

Tanja Schweinberger, University of Groningen, Climate, Trade And Geopolitics: Mass Public Opinions On Carbon Border Taxation

Gracia Brückmann, University of Bern, Experimental Analysis Of Public Support For Policies Reduce Ghg Emissions At Home Or Abroad

Working group 11: Development and Environment

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 11.1 : Public Support (PM16)
Chair: Liliana Andonova

Schaffer, Lena (Uni Luzern), Tanja Schweinberger, Gabriele Spilker: Geopolitics and mass public support for green industrial policy

Discussant: Alessio Levis

Levis, Alessio (ETH Zurich), Florian Lichtin, E. Keith Smith, Thomas Bernauer: Compensating losses in fossil fuel tax revenues: First evidence of public support for a BEV mileage tax.

Discussant: Lena Schaffer

Gomm, Sarah (ETH Zurich), Thomas Bernauer: Is local environmental policy support driven by actual or perceived environmental conditions?

Discussant: Adrian Rinscheid

Rinscheid, Adrian (Uni St. Gallen), Sebastian Koos: Does proximizing climate change consequences increase support for the climate movement and its demands? Experimental evidence from the US and Germany

Discussant: Sarah Gomm

14:45-16:15 Panel 11.2: Trust (PM16)
Chair: Lena Schaffer

Rhein Susanne (ETH Zurich): Mind the theory-practice gap: Prior beliefs about impartial institutions and climate policy support

Discussant: Caroline King

Henninger, Ella (ETH Zurich): Building Bridges – Overcoming trust deficits for environmental policy support and compliance in economically developing democracies

Discussant: Lena Schaffer

Moolla, Fatima (WiSER, South Africa): E-Governance and Trust: The impact of electronic land titling on state-citizen relationships in Rwanda

Discussant: Susanne Rhein

King, Caroline (WiSER, South Africa): Whom to Trust? Trust relations in intermediary-consumer relations

Discussant: Fatima Moolla

9:00-10:30 Panel 11.3: Trade-offs (PM16)
Chair: Quynh Nguyen

Brügge, Clara (ETH Zurich): Mining for mitigation? Assessing how individuals trade off local environmental protection abroad and global decarbonization

Discussant: Guillaume Zumofen

Jud, Stefano (Uni Bern), Quynh Nguyen: Trading Up or Trading Away? The impact of trade regulations on sustainable natural resource governance

Discussant: Lea Stapper

Guillaume Zumofen (Uni Bern), Sträter Rebeka, Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen : How do different stakeholder groups react to and deal with trade-offs inherent to renewable energy technology? Analyzing lay and professional perspectives on different seasonal energy storage solutions.

Discussant: Clara Brügge

Stapper, Lea (ETH Zurich), Keith Smith, Thomas Bernauer: Fairness perceptions of climate taxes and subsidies

Discussant: Stefano Jud

11:00-12:30 Panel 11.4: Preferences (PM16)
Chair: Stefano Jud

Schick, Veronika (ETH Zurich) Eva Lieberherr, Florence Metz: Who pays the price? - Public preferences on distributive justice for climate adaptation and damages within natural hazard management

Discussant: Sarah Gomm

Roost, Till (Uni Zurich): Academic Freedom vs Sustainability: The preferences towards flying policies in the academic context

Discussant: Florian Lichtin

Lichtin, Florian (ETH Zurich), Daniel Heimgartner, E. Keith Smith, Kay W. Axhausen, Thomas Bernauer: Wealthier people find it easier to reduce their climate footprint, mainly by adopting low carbon technology

Discussant: Till Roost

Sposito, Henrique (IHEID), Jaet Tan, James Hollway: How urgent is climate change for our leaders? Urgency analysis of political priorities

Discussant: Stefano Jud

Gomm, Sarah (ETH Zurich), Jale Tosun, Thomas Bernauer: Water consumption preferences: a rational choice paradox?

Discussant: Veronika Schick

14:00-15:30 Panel 11.5: Development, Foreign Aid, Environment (PM16)
Chair: Sarah Gomm

Klimentov, Vassily (Uni Zurich): Development amidst Conflict: Soviet, Russian, and Foreign Development Projects in the North Caucasus

Discussant: Fournier de Lauriere, Camille

Fournier de Lauriere, Camille (ETH Zurich), Ella Henninger, E. Keith Smith, Vally Koubi, Thomas Bernauer: Priorities in air pollution monitor placement in cities in lower- and middle-income countries

Discussant: Vassily Klimentov

Working group 12: Federalism and territorial politics

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

11:00-12:30 Panel 12.4: Territorial Politics and Policy (PM02)

Michael Strebel (University of Bern) Jurisdictional consolidation and local economic development

Julie Pollard (University of Lausanne) Urban movements facing the implementation of housing policies in two European metropolises

Alexander Bastianen (University of Lausanne) Local organisational autonomy in use: Swiss municipalities' politico-administrative configurations and linkages to democratic legitimacy

14:00-15:30 Panel 12.5: Federalism and Multilevel Governance (PM02)

Fahim Nawaz (University of Peshawar) Perceived Resource Ownership, Public Goods Provision and Trust in the State: The Case of Balochistan

David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck) Malapportionment and federal fiscal transfers in Switzerland

Ilirjana Ajazaj (University of Lausanne) Navigating Layers: The Influence of Ideology on Rent Control Decision-Making in Germany and Switzerland

Adis Sabanovic (University of Lausanne) Process of Resilience in Creeping Crises: Anticipation Strategies in Switzerland's Asylum Procedure

Working Group 13: International Political Sociology

Day 1: 9th of January 2025

13:00-14:30 Panel 13.1: Roundtable on Methodological Approaches in IPS (PM05)
Chair: Anna Leander (tbd)

Nadine Benedix, Technical University Darmstadt: Studying Governed Actors in IR: Exploring Practices Of Working Children's Movements in Dialogical Research

Nora Doukkali, Geneva Graduate Institute: Practicing Iconothèque for Social Sciences: Insights from Research on Waiting Politics

Franca Kappes, Geneva Graduate Institute: To Catch a Hummingbird: Re-creating a Phenomenology of Motion through the Use of Kinaesthetic Methods

Limprapoowiwattana Chanatporn, Université de Lausanne: Threads of Life: Visualising Urban Food Webs in a Time of Uncertainty

Lucrezia Canzutti, King's College London: (Counter)Archiving Noncitizenship: bureaucratic violence, erasure and resistance in Cambodia

14:45-16:15 Panel 13.2A: Studying Affect and Emotions (PM05)
Chair: tbd

Lucas Perez Florentino, Geneva Graduate Institute: Affect Meets Global Governance Institutions: Some Insights into Methodology and Methods

Carolina Futuro, Global Studies Institute: Affective Images: the disguised gendered control of Brazilian anti-human trafficking campaigns

Fabian Hofmann, ETH Zurich: Sensing and Resisting Urban Surveillance: Reflections on Studying Affective Spaces in Smart City Singapore

Ophelia Nicole-Berva, European University Institute: Feeling the border: towards an emotional sensitivity in concept analysis

Rahel Kunz, Université de Lausanne: Studying the governance through affect in IPE

14:45-16:15 Panel 13.2B: Politics of Knowledge Production (PM07)
Chair: tbd

Hayley Umayam, Geneva Graduate Institute: Defining Famine: A genealogy of knowledge production in humanitarian governance

Cecile Crespy, Sciences Po Toulouse: (Inter)national experts for science policy? Prosopographical analysis of the committee for science and technology policy (CSTP) of the OECD

Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Juanita Uribe, Leandro Montes Ruiz, Astrid Pantin-Skjold, Geneva Graduate Institute: Expertise Beyond Objectivity

Marine Gauthier, Graduate Institute: Life of a checklist: how can an epistemic artifact become a technocratic alignment device?

Day 2: 10th of January 2025

9:00-10:30 Panel 13.3: Migration, Borders, and Digital Mobilities (PM05)
Chair: tbd

Maxine Both, European University Institute: Bringing Borders Back: Theorizing the Transborder for the International

Victor Santos Rodriguez, CERI Sciences Po: The Disciplining Power of the Medical Gaze at the Swiss Border: Bodies, Securitized Labor Migration and Optical Regimes of Control

Matthias Leese, ETH Zürich: Caring for data, ordering the international: Curation in multi-level governance

Sophie Bettex, ETH Zürich: Making data (quality) international: (De)centralized data verification in European law enforcement agencies

Sean Cordey, ETH Zürich: Safeguarding civilians in the Digitalized Battlefield: A Framework for Humanitarian Action

11:00-12:30 13.4A: Practices, Politics, and Materiality (PM05)
Chair: tbd

Kari De Pryck, Géraldine Pflieger, and Tommaso Venturini, University of Geneva: Trading Words. Negotiating and Constructing the UNFCCC Global Stocktake Decision

Victor Cannilla, Jean-Christophe Graz, Sylvain Maechler, Université de Lausanne: Finance, big green state and degrowth: How lack of epistemic humility undermines socioecological transitions

Lucile Maertens, Zoé Cheli, Adrien Estève, and Luis Rivera-Vélez, Graduate Institute: Keeping the environment on the international agenda during the COVID-19 pandemic. Insights from the UN Secretary General and the UN Environment Programme

Flavia Keller, University of Lausanne: The materiality of practices of elected members of the United Nations Security Council

Lucile Maertens, Nicolas Senn, Zoé Cheli, Nicola Banwell, Nadja Eggert, Thomas David, Charlotte Halpern, Graduate Institute: Unpacking the health-environment nexus discourses and practices

11:00-12:30 13.4B: The Politics of Solidarity (PM07)
Chair: tbd

Peter Rees, University of Geneva: Towards a Theory of Maritime Migration: Examining the intersection of mobile people and territory

Leandra Bias, University of Bern: Transnational solidarity at war: A comparative analysis of feminist manifestos

Noemi Bergesio, Ophelia Nicole-Berva, University of Bologna: "Speech is silver but silence is golden": In-between spaces of everyday solidarity along Italian borderlands

Bika, Isabelle Davina; Malukisa, Albert Nkuku; Muzalia, Godefroid Kihangu; Perazzone, Stéphanie; Zanga, Glodie. University of Copenhagen: Débrouillez-vous! Decolonialism, its discontents, and ground truths

14:00-15:30 Panel 13.5: Forms and Functions of Ignorance in Global Politics (PM05)
Chair: Maria Birnbaum (Basel), Discussant: Stefano Guzzini (EUI)

Deval Desai (Edinburgh): Expert ignorance: The performance and practice of rule of law reform

Maria Birnbaum (Basel): The Politics of Ignorance: The Power of Not Knowing

Briony Jones (Warwick) The Politics of Knowledge for Justice – What Can Ignorance Teach Us?

Melanie Altanian (Freiburg): Pernicious Epistemologies of Ignorance: The Case of Genocide Denialism

Jonathan Luke Austin (Copenhagen): Decolonial Ignorance in Humanitarian Design
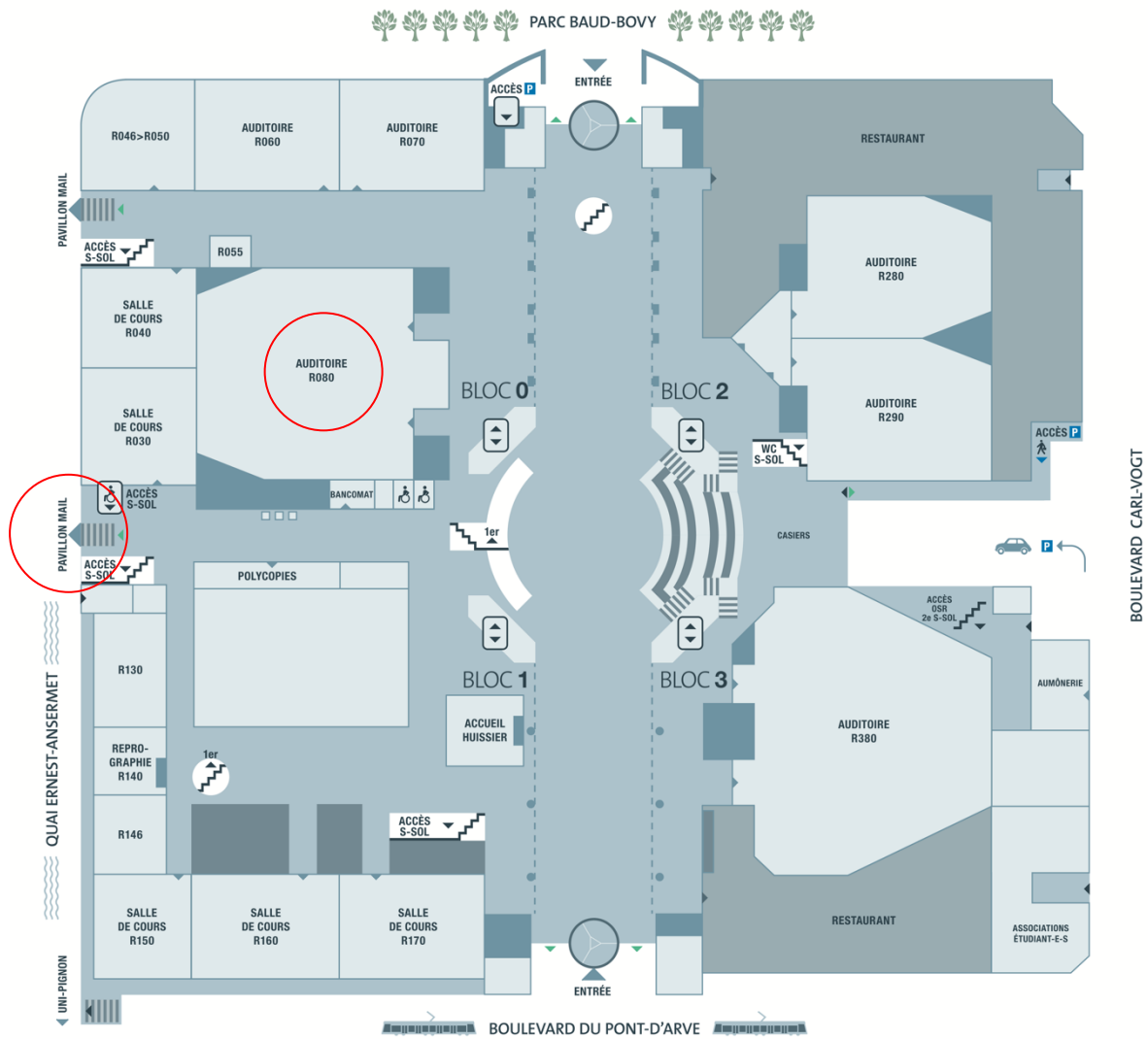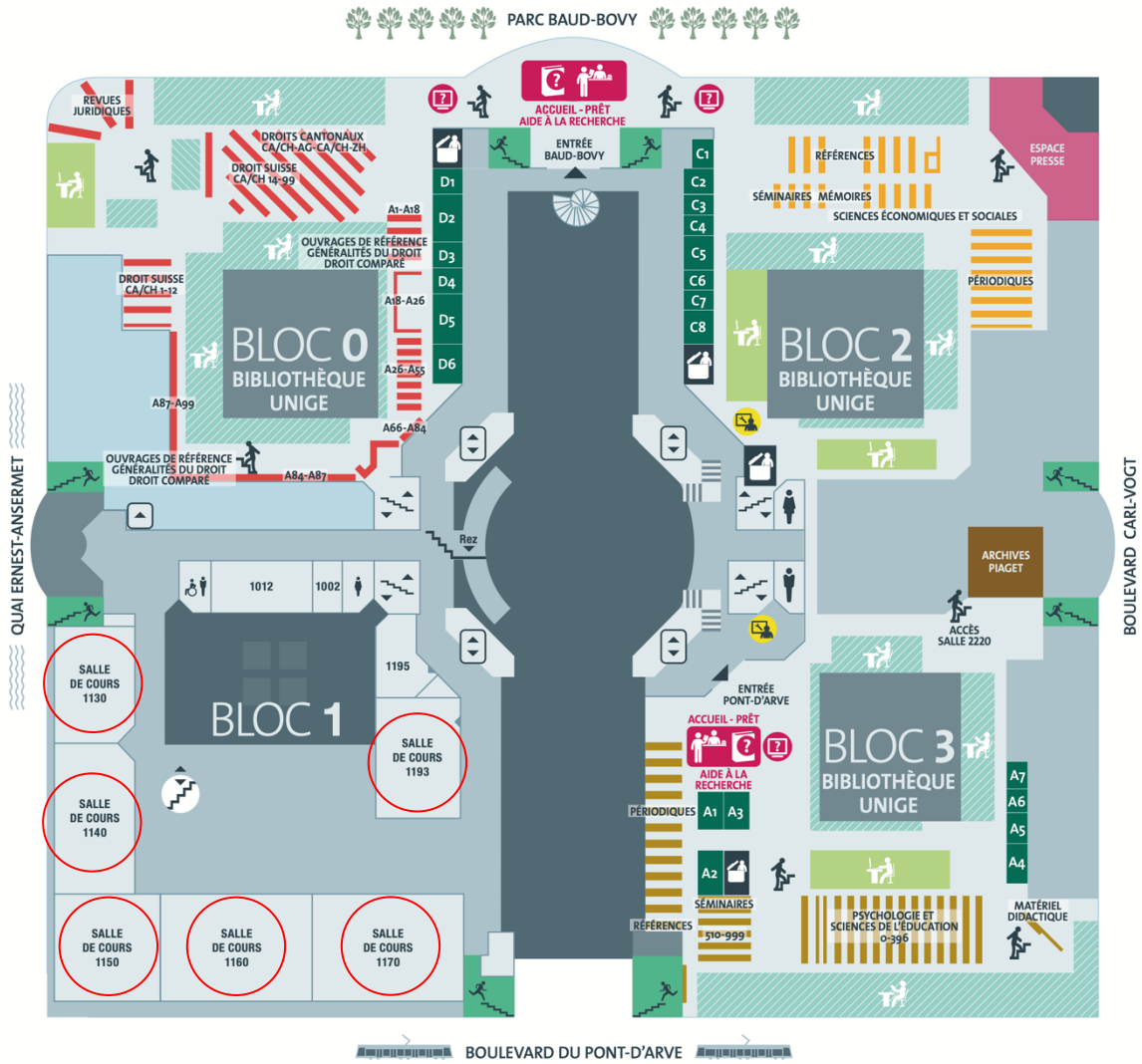
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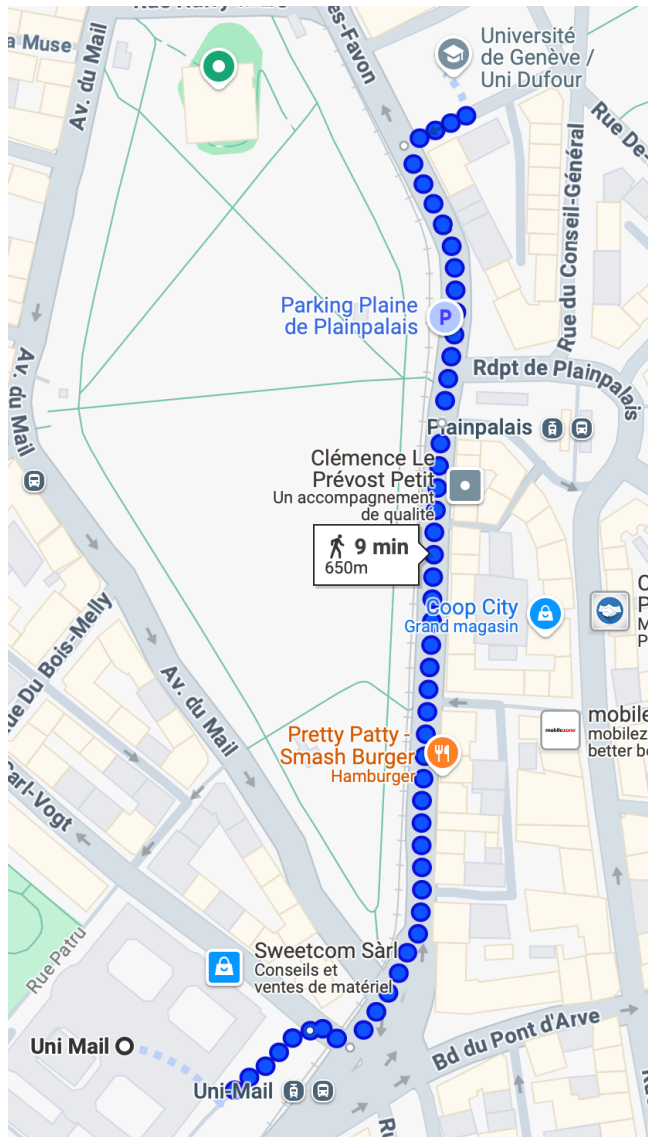Access Unimail and Pavillon Mail

Access rooms at Uni Mail

Ground floor (Rooms beginning by MR)

1st floor (Rooms beginning by M1)

2nd floor (Rooms beginning by M2)

Walk between Unimail (Conference) and Uni-Dufour (Diner).

Addresses for lunch (Less than 350m from Unimail)

Unimail Cafeteriat

Lucha Libre
Bd Carl-Vogt 91, 1205 Genève
http://www.luchalibre.ch/

Chiche ou pas Chiche
Bd Carl-Vogt 95, 1205 Genève
http://www.chicheoupaschiche.com/

Inglewood
Bd du Pont-d'Arve 44, 1205 Genève
http://www.inglewood.ch/

Gemüse Kebab
Quai Ernest-Ansermet 2, 1205 Genève
https://www.gemusekebab.ch/

Mangia Bene
Bd Carl-Vogt 99, 1205 Genève
http://www.mangiabene-restaurant.ch/

Le Grec
Bd Carl-Vogt 101, 1205 Genève

Trulli
Bd Carl-Vogt 81, 1205 Genève
http://trattoriadeitrulli.com/

Le Green Café
Bd Carl-Vogt 77, 1205 Genève
http://www.le-green-cafe.ch/

Café Metis
Bd Carl-Vogt 75, 1205 Genève

Volt Bar
Rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine 12, 1205 Genève

La Ferblanterie
Rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine 8, 1205 Genève

Café du Lys
Rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine 7, 1205 Genève
http://www.cafedulys.ch/

L'Epi Doré
Rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine 7, 1205 Genève