Workshop

Political knowledge and information processing:
How do citizens learn about politics
and what moderates information-processing strategies?

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Workshop Room:
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Sponsored by the Vienna Center for Electoral Research (VieCER)
Day 1  **Friday 24 November** (Workshop Room: Erika-Weinzierl-Saal, Universitätsring 1)  
Chair: Davide Morisi

12.00  **Welcome & Snacks**

12.30  **Session 1 – Political parties’ influence on public opinion**  
Discussant: Marcelo Jenny  
Invasive Parties: Do voters polarize when extreme parties enter parliament?  
Daniel Bischof and Markus Wagner*  
How Powerful are Partisan Elites in Shaping Public Opinion?  
Martin Bisgaard* and Rune Slothuus  
Aspirations, System Performance and Vote Choices: A unified approach to Habitual and Volatile Voters  
Konstantin Käppner*

14.15  **Coffee break**

14.30  **Session 2 – Misinformation and learning from news**  
Discussant: Hyunjin (Jin) Song  
Media and political learning during election campaigns. A study of moderating effects of cognitive style  
Sascha Huber* and Anne Schäfer  
Print versus Screen: Newspaper Reading Today  
Sophie Lecheler*, Ming Boyer and Sanne Kruikemeier  
Inside the Fake News Bubble? Consumption of online fake news in the 2016 U.S. election  
Jason Reifler*

16.15  **Coffee break**

16.30  **Session 3 – Information acquisitions and election campaigns**  
Discussant: Carolina Plescia  
Information Acquisition in Times of Economic Crisis  
Dani Marinova* and Eva Anduiza  
Agenda-Setting Dynamics during the Campaign Period  
Julia Partheymueller*  
Attitude congruent voting in the Austrian multi-party system  
Christian Glantschnigg, Marcelo Jenny* and David Johann

18.15  **End of day 1**

19.30  **Dinner at Gasthaus Rehhuhn (Berggasse 24)**
**Day 2  **  **Saturday 25 November**  (Workshop Room: Erika-Weinzierl-Saal, Universitätsring 1)
Chair: Carolina Plescia

08.30  Coffee & Cakes

08.45  Session 4 – Cue-taking and social influence in direct democracy

Discussant: Sylvia Kritzinger
Changing the status quo between left and right in direct democracy
Davide Morisi*, Céline Colombo and Andrea De Angelis
Social Perceptions in the British EU Membership Referendum
Thomas Leeper*, Sara Hobolt and James Tilley
Parties and social cues in public opinion formation over Brexit negotiations
Carolina Plescia* and Magdalena Staniek

10.30  Coffee break

10.45  Session 5 – Political elites and perception of representation

Discussant: Markus Wagner
The Accuracy of the Public Priority Perceptions of Elected Representatives
Stefaan Walgrave*
Issue Salience, Multi-Dimensional Preference Congruence and Perceptions of Representation in Europe
Zac Greene and Stefanie Reher*

11.55  Coffee break

12.10  Session 6 – Citizens’ competence and information credibility

Discussant: Davide Morisi
The influence of source credibility and ideological congruence on acceptance of information
Bernhard Clemm von Hohenberg*
Principles or Pragmatism? Citizens’ Justifications in Direct Democratic Votes
Céline Colombo*

13.20  Discussion
13.30  End of the workshop

*  Paper presenter