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Workshop

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

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Programme (Version 8 November 2017)

Department of Government
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Workshop Room:
Erika-Weinzierl-Saal
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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 Rebhuhn (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