

A public conference of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (www.CSES.org) will take place at the Maritim proArte Hotel Berlin on October 9-10, 2014.

CSES is a collaborative program of research among election study teams from around the world. Participating countries include a common module of survey questions in their post-election studies. The resulting data are deposited along with voting, demographic, district, and macro variables. The studies are then merged into a single, free, public dataset for use in comparative study and cross-level analysis.

Since the founding conference in 1994 at the WZB, the number of participating countries has continuously grown from about 25 to more than 50.

About 65 representatives of national elections studies from about 40 countries worldwide will be meeting at Berlin in October 2014. They will discuss different aspects of comparative electoral research and the state of the art of election studies in different countries.

The sessions of the Plenary Meeting listed in this program will be open to the public.

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Plenary Session – Public Part

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Program

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) Plenary Session

Thursday, October 9, 2014

8.30 a.m. Registration

9.00 a.m.

Opening

Welcome

Bernhard Weßels

Welcome

André Blais

CSES: in search of the Holy Grail?

Jacques Thomassen

What have we learned so far and where should we go?

Hans-Dieter Klingemann

10.00 a.m.

Election Study Updates: Southern Europe

Albania – Blendi Çeka

Croatia – Goran Čular

Greece – Eftichia Teperoglou

Italy – Paolo Segatti

Slovenia – Janez Štebe

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11.30 a.m.

Papers I

Does the Composition of Government Reflect Citizens' Party Preferences?

André Blais

Are Voters Equal under Proportional Representation?

Orit Kedar

12.00 noon

Election Study Updates: Africa, Asia and Oceania

Australia – Toni Makkai

Japan – Masahiro Yamada

Mozambique – Carlos Shenga

New Zealand – Jack Vowles

Philippines – Vladymir Joseph Licudine

Thailand – Thawilwadee Bureekul

Turkey – Ali Çarkoğlu

1:20 p.m.

Lunch

2.40 p.m.

Papers II

Past Is Still Present, But Only

Somewhere. Generational Effects on Voter Turnout in Post-Communist Countries between 1990 and 2013

Lukas Linek

Strategies of Political Mobilization in Montenegro

Olivera Komar

3.10 p.m.

Election Study Updates: Western Europe

Austria – Markus Wagner

France – Nicolas Sauger

Germany – Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck

The Netherlands – Kees Aarts

Switzerland – Georg Lutz

4.10 p.m.

Papers III

Left-Right Voting in Latin America

David Sulmont

The Meaning of Left and Right in Serbia:

Evidence from the 2012 Serbian

Election Study

Bojan Todosijevic

4:40 p.m.

Coffee Break

5.10 p.m.

Election Study Updates: Eastern Europe

Bulgaria – Alina Dobрева

Romania – Andrei Gheorghita

Slovakia – Olga Gyarfasova

5.50 p.m.

Election Study Updates: Northern Europe I

Estonia – Mihkel Solvak

Finland – Kimmo Grönlund

Iceland – Eva Heiða Önnudóttir

Friday, October 10, 2014

8.30 a.m.

Election Study Updates: The Americas

Argentina – Noam Lupu

Canada – Patrick Fournier

Mexico – Ulises Beltrán

United States – Darrell Donakowski and John Aldrich

9.20 a.m.

Papers IV

Party Identification in New and Stable Democracies

Radek Markowski

Political Knowledge and Assessing the Stability of Gender Gaps Using CSES Modules 1 through 3

Jessica Fortin-Rittberger

Flawed Measures, Flawed Inferences?

A Panel Study on the Accuracy of Recalled Vote Choices in Belgian Elections (2009-2014)

Ruth Dasonneville

10.00 a.m.

Election Study Updates: Northern Europe II

Ireland – Michael Marsh

Latvia – Jānis Ikstens

Norway – Bernt Aardal

Sweden – Henrik Ekengren Oscarsson

United Kingdom – Hermann Schmitt

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. End of public session