

International conference - West-European politics in 2017

Thursday 11 January 2018

Waseda University
Building 9, 5th floor, Meeting Room #1

10.00 – 11.45. Panel #1. Comparative studies

Chair: Keiichi Kubo, Waseda University

Comparing patterns of party ideological polarization in Europe

Royce Carroll, University of Essex & Hiroki Kubo, Osaka University

Discussant: Ignacio J. Miñambres, Waseda University

Anti-elite rhetoric in Europe

Luigi Curini, Università degli Studi di Milano

Discussant: Xavier Mellet, Waseda University

Turnout in national and regional elections in 2017

Régis Dandoy, Waseda University

Discussant: Roberto Cerina, Nuffield College, Oxford University

Electoral bases of challenger parties in Western Europe

Airo Hino, Waseda University & Stefano Camatarri, Università degli Studi di Milano

Discussant: Eun Hee Woo, University of Tokyo

11.45 – 12.45. Lunch break

12.45 – 14.30. Panel #2. France and Spain

Chair: Hidetoshi Nakamura, Waseda University

Populism against populism: Emmanuel Macron's centrist victory in the 2017 French presidential election

Xavier Mellet, Waseda University

Discussant: Ryo Nakai, The University of Kitakyushu

The Francois Fillon Mystery: What the 2017 French elections tell us about the political spectrum and the evolution of political parties

Paul André, Waseda University

Discussant: Luigi Curini, Università degli Studi di Milano



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The Catalan independence movement: Part of the European populist wave or a unique phenomenon ?

Just Castillo Iglesias, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
Discussant: Régis Dandoy, Waseda University

The Catalanian conundrum: ethnic conflicts at the heart of Europe

Ignacio J. Miñambres, Waseda University
Discussant: Airo Hino, Waseda University

14.30 - 14.45. Coffee break

14.45 – 16.30. Panel #3. – Germany and beyond

Chair: Régis Dandoy, Waseda University

Female Leadership of Radical Right Party and Its Ideological Dilemma: The Case of Alice Weidel's Alternative for Germany

Eun Hee Woo, University of Tokyo
Discussant: Paul André, Waseda University

Support for the AfD in the 2017 German federal election: a district-level analysis

Willy Jou, Waseda University
Discussant: Hiroki Kubo, Osaka University

Forecasting Germany 2017: improvements in historical methods

Roberto Cerina, Nuffield College, Oxford University
Discussant: Just Castillo Iglesias, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya

New phase of party politics in which 'west meet the east'? 2017 municipal elections in Estonia and Latvia.

Ryo Nakai, The University of Kitakyushu
Discussant: Willy Jou, Waseda University

The participation to this event is free of charge and is open to scholars and students interested in recent political events in Western Europe.

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