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## **I. Foreword**

Dear Conference Participant

Welcome to the Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)!

It is our great pleasure to host this year's SPSA annual meeting at the University of St. Gallen. We are looking forward to a diverse program including numerous panel sessions, the young scholars' forum, a panel discussion on cybersecurity, a book launch by Michael Keating, Oscar Mazzoleni and Sean Mueller, a visit at the Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen and two guided art tours at the University of St. Gallen.

In particular, we would like to draw your attention to the plenary session on Wednesday evening with a keynote speech by Prof. Philip N. Howard (Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford), entitled "The Internet of Things as a Political Constitution". As further panel guests, we have invited Prof. Tina Freyburg (University of St. Gallen) and Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi (University of Zurich).

The plenary session will be followed by an Apéro at the university's main campus and by the conference dinner at the "Weiterbildungszentrum Holzweid" – the executive campus of the University of St. Gallen.

The academic program of the 2017 SPSA conference takes place in the main building (01) at the center of the university campus. You find the main cafeteria for the lunch at Thursday in building 07, which is directly next to the main building (see campus map page 36).

The conference is generously supported by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of St. Gallen's School of Economics and Political Science and its Global Democratic Governance program as well as the canton and city of St. Gallen.

We wish you an enjoyable conference and look forward to fruitful discussions!

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Emmenegger (President SPSA) and Timo Blenk (Executive Secretary SPSA)

## II. Program Overview

### Wednesday, 11 January 2017

Time	Subject	Building / Room
From 10.00	Registration (all day)	01-Foyer (Main building)
11.00 – 13.00	Young Scholars Forum	01-U121
12.00 – 14.00	Board Meeting SPSA (not public)	01-010
12.45	<i>Cultural event: Guided Tour Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen (Prof. Christoph Frei), Meeting Point at the entrance of the Stiftsbibliothek</i> <b>Please register before via email to &lt;christoph.frei@unisg.ch&gt;</b>	<i>Meeting Point at the entrance of the Stiftsbibliothek</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Panels &amp; Workshops sessions</b> International Relations European Studies Security & Conflict Politics Public Policy Representation & Political Behavior – Group A Representation & Political Behavior – Group B Political Theory Gender & Politics Political Economy & Social Policy Empirical Methods Development & Environment Federalism & Territorial Politics International Political Sociology	 01-110 01-102 01-104 01-107 01-111 01-112 01-113 01-U127 01-114 01-U121 01-308 01-U123 01-208
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	01-Foyer
16.00 – 17.00	General Assembly SPSA	09-011
17.00 – 18.30	Plenary Assembly: <b>Politics and Political Science in the Digital Society</b>  Keynote: Prof. Philip N. Howard  <b>“The Internet of Things as a Political Constitution”</b>  Podium: Prof. Tina Freyburg and Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi	09-010
18.30 – 19.45	Apéro	09-Foyer (First floor)
20.00	Main Dinner	WBZ Holzweid

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Building / Room</b>
From 08.00	Registration	Foyer, Building 01
08.30 – 10.00	Panels & Workshops sessions	See above
09.00 – 10.00	<i>Cultural Event: Kunstführung HSG (Prof. Christoph Frei)</i>  <i>No registration required</i>	<i>Meeting Point Foyer, Building 01</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	Foyer, Building 01
10.30 – 12.00	Panels & Workshops sessions	See above
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break (with side events)	Main Cafeteria
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Side Event - Book Launch: Regionalist Parties in Western Europe (2016), Michael Keating, Oscar Mazzoleni, Sean Mueller and Pizza &amp; Drinks</i>	01-U123
12.45 – 13.30	<i>Cultural Event: Kunstführung HSG (Prof. Christoph Frei)</i>  <i>No registration required</i>	<i>Meeting Point Foyer, Building 01</i>
12.45 – 13.45	<i>Side Event - Panel Discussion: Security, Privacy, Transparency</i>  <i>Diese Veranstaltung findet in deutscher Sprache statt.</i>  <i>Prof. Dirk Lehmkuhl, Universität St. Gallen (Moderation)</i> <i>Philipp Kronig, Leiter Informationsmanagement / Cyber, Nachrichtendienst des Bundes (NDB)</i> <i>Martin Steiger, Rechtsanwalt, Verein Digitale Gesellschaft</i> <i>Dr. Myriam Dunn Cavelty, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zürich</i>	01-U121
14.00 – 15.30	Panels & Workshops sessions	See above
15.00 – 16.00	Coffee Break	Foyer, Building 01
16.00 – 17.30	Panels & Workshops sessions	See above

### **III. Plenary**

Time: Wednesday, January 11, 2017: 17.00 – 18.30

Room: 09-010

The conference's guiding theme is "Politics and Political Science in the Digital Society". In the future political science faces a broad range of new challenges and questions. What is the effect of new communication technologies on political participation? What is the future of jobs after the second digital revolution? What are the implications of the "New World of Work" for our tax system? How can we protect privacy in the digital society? But also: what are the implications of the digital age for the way we do and teach political science? These are but a few of the most prominent questions that emerge in the context of the annual meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association.

In order to shed some light on these questions, we have invited Prof. **Philip N. Howard** (Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, and University of Washington) as keynote speaker at our annual conference 2017 at the University of St. Gallen. As panel guests we have invited Prof. **Tina Freyburg** (University of St. Gallen) and Prof. **Fabrizio Gilardi** (University of Zurich).

Philip N. Howard is a professor and writer. He has written numerous empirical research articles, published in a number of disciplines, on the use of digital media for social control in both democracies and authoritarian regimes. He holds faculty appointments at the University of Washington and Oxford University, and is a fellow at Columbia University's Tow Center for Digital Journalism. From 2013-15 he worked at Central European University in Budapest, where he helped found a new School of Public Policy and was Director of the Center for Media, Data and Society. He is the recipient of an ERC Consolidator award for his study of algorithms and public life. He investigates the impact of digital media on political life around the world, and he is a frequent commentator on global media and political affairs.

Tina Freyburg is a comparative political scientist with a background in international and European politics and a keen interest in applied methodology. In her work, she explores the chances and risks that emerge for democracy in a globalizing and digitalizing world. Current projects examine citizens' preferences regarding legitimate global governance, the democratic quality of transgovernmental networks, compliance with EU accession conditionality, and the effects of communication technology on authoritarian survival.

Fabrizio Gilardi is professor of public policy in the Department of Political Science of the University of Zurich and editor of the Journal of Public Policy. His work on regulatory institutions, policy diffusion, and women's representation has been published in journals such as the American Journal of Political Science, the British Journal Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, and the Journal of European Public Policy, among others.



#### **IV. General Assembly**

1. Genehmigung der Traktandenliste
2. Protokoll der GV vom 21. Januar 2016
3. Jahresbericht
4. Rechnung, Budget und Mitgliederbeiträge
5. Mutationen Vorstand
6. Neumitglieder
7. Verleihung Nachwuchspreise
8. Varia

## **V. Young Scholars Forum**

### **Roundtable: editors' advices on how to get published in peer-reviewed journals**

This year's Young Scholars Forum provides an opportunity for doctoral and post-doctoral scholars to discuss with editors about the academic publication process. Notably, the forum explores how junior scholars can develop a successful publication strategy for high quality political science outlets. Therefore, we invited members of the Swiss political science community that serve, or have served, as editors of internationally visible journals. During the roundtable, we will address pitfalls and challenges young scholars face when engaging in peer-reviewed publication processes. Precisely, we will discuss questions such as: What should junior scholars consider before handing in a manuscript? What are the unwritten rules of academic publishing? How, when, and where should I publish during the PhD? Which journal is best suited for my publication?



## **VI. Panels & Workshop Sessions**

### **Room Planning:**

International Relations	01-110
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Public Policy	01-107
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International Political Sociology	01-208

## **1. International Relations**

**Room: 01-110**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: International Political Economy, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

Chair: Lena Schaffer (Universität Luzern)

Discussant: Tobias Hofmann (University of Utah)

Giulia Mennillo, „Credit rating agencies in Asia“

Tabea Palmtag, „International Determinants of Domestic Conflict: How Trade and Investment Impact Social Unrest“

Lisa Lechner, „Economic externalities of non-trade issues in preferential trade agreements“

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: Conflict, 8.30am – 10.00am**

Chair: Tina Freyburg (Universität St. Gallen)

Discussant: Janina Beiser (Universität Konstanz)

Fabien Cottier, „Rural-Urban Migration, Horizontal Inequalities and Violence“

Manuel Vogt, „Colonialism, Elite Networks, and the Origins of Ethnic Power Sharing“

Karina Mross, „Can democracy support tame post-conflict democratization? Using QCA to identify patterns of democracy support that are associated with peaceful democratization after civil wars“

Anita Gohdes, „A global study on the institutional determinants of journalist killings“

Espen Geelmuyden Roed and Nils B. Weidmann, „Information Wars: The Internet, State-controlled Mass Media, and Protest Diffusion in Autocracies“

**Session 3: Micro-Level Approaches to International Relations, 10:30 am – 12 am**

Chair: Lena Schaffer (Universität Luzern)

Discussant: Lena Schaffer (Universität Luzern)

Liam F. McGrath, „Why Do Citizens Support Unilateral Climate Policy?“

Tobias Rommel, „Foreign Investment and Support for Autocratic Rule“

Lukas Linsi, „Socializing Into Globalization: Economic Narratives, Changing Perceptions of the World Economy and the Generational Differences in Attitudes Towards Foreign Direct Investment Inflows“

Ari Ray, „Domestic Drivers of Austerity: A Rationalist Account of Adjustment Preferences in the Eurozone Periphery“

**13.15-14.00**

**International Relations Coffee Round**

*Anyone interested in international relations is welcome*

**Session 4: International Cooperation, 2pm – 3.30pm**

Chair: Stephanie Hofmann (HEI)

Discussant: Stephanie Hofmann (HEI)

Sebastian Plappert, „Progress in International Society? Pluralism and Solidarism Revisited“

Roxana Radu, „Theorizing Emerging Issue Domains“

Hannah Dönges, „UN Peacekeeping and the Perils of Civilian Protection in South Sudan“

**Session 5: European and Global Governance, 4pm – 5.30pm**

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Chair: Stephanie Hofmann (HEI)

Discussant: Anne Wetzel (Universität Mannheim)

Tina Freyburg, Steffen Mohrenberg, Thomas Winzen, Christian Ewert, Sandra Lavenex, Daniel Kübler, and Thomas Bernauer, The Legitimacy of Global Governance: Normative Standards versus Citizens' Preferences“

Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, „Expert Knowledge as a Strategic Resource: International Bureaucrats and the Shaping of Bioethical Standards“

Timo Blenk, „The New Technocracy – Paradigm Change of Eurozone Financial Governance after the Crisis“

Ivo Krizic, „Do international procurement agreements increase market access? – The case of the EU public procurement market“

Ellen Holtmaat, „The Role of the Private Sector in Global Governance: The Asymmetric Effects of Private Standards“

## **2. European Studies**

**Room: 01-102**

### **Session 1: European Politics – 11 January, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair:** Annabelle Littoz-Monnet

*Inferring Protest Diffusion Networks in Europe 2000-2015*

Bruno Wueest, University of Zurich

*Implementation of the Initiative against Mass Immigration: Changing Discourse?*

Philippe Lutz and Klaus Armingeon, Universität Bern

*Between Social-democratic Concerns and Neo-Liberal Realities: what Type of Social Model does the EU Promote in the Field of Higher Education*

Gina Di Maio, Universität St. Gallen

**Discussant:** Frank Schimmelfennig

### **Session 2: European Integration – 12 January, 10:30 am – 12 am**

**Chair:** Tina Freyburg

*Explaining European Integration in Times of Crisis: the Euro Crisis and the Refugee Crisis Compared*

Frank Schimmelfennig, ETH Zurich

*Mapping Contestation on Fiscal Integration: Evidence from New Data*

Fabio Wasserfallen, University of Salzburg

*Does the Nature of a Policy Matter? A Policy-Centered Approach to European Integration*

Pirmin Bundi and Michael A. Strebel, University of Zurich and University of California, LA; University of Zurich and University of Mannheim

*The Free Movement of People and Public Support for European Integration: A Panel Study on Labor Market Competition*

Dominik Schraff, Center for Comparative and International Studies, ETH Zurich

**Discussant:** Klaus Armingeon

### **Session 3: European External Relations and Trade Agreements – 12 January, 2pm – 3:30pm**

**Chair:** Gina di Maio

*Tailor-made or Ready-made? Target Countries' Domestic Context and the Substance of European Union Democracy Promotion*

Anne Wetzel, Universität Mannheim, MZES

*Similar, but yet so Different: A Comparative Analysis of EU, UN and US Sanctioning Policies in Côte d'Ivoire, Burma/Myanmar and Cuba*

Martina Füllrutter, Universität St. Gallen

*Labor Provisions in EFTA signed PTAs: defending Workers' Rights or Agreeing on the Necessary Minimum*  
Myriam Oehri and Dora Sari, University of Geneva

*Nexus of Strategically Created Treaty Conflicts and the Politics of International Labour Standards in EU Free Trade Agreements*

Pawel Frankowski, Jagiellonian University

**Discussant:** Ivo Krizic

### **Session 4: European and Global Governance – 12 January, 4pm – 5:30pm** **(CO-SPONSORED WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Details above, Room: 01-110)**

**Chair:** Stephanie Hofmann

*Expert Knowledge as a Strategic Resource: International Bureaucrats and the Shaping of Bioethical Standards*

Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

*The Legitimacy of Global Governance: Normative Standards versus Citizens' Preferences*

Tina Freyburg et al., Universität St. Gallen

*The New Technocracy Paradigm Change of Eurozone Financial Governance after the Crisis*

Timo Blenk, Universität St. Gallen

*Do International Procurement Agreements increase Market Access? The Case of the EU Public Procurement Market*

Ivo Krizic, University of Geneva

*The Role of the Private Sector in Global Governance: the Asymmetric Effects of Private Standards*

Ellen Holtmaat, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

**Discussant:** Anne Wetzel

### **3. Security and Conflict Politics**

**Room: 01-104**

#### **Session 1: Violent Conflict: Implications and Resolution**

**Thursday, 12 January, 10:30-12.00**

Chair: Dominik Balthasar

Discussant: Enzo Nussio

Papers:

1. *Sara Kijewski*: Civil war and social cohesion
2. *Andreas Juon and Daniel Bochsler*: The two faces of power-sharing
3. *Guy Schvitz and Seraina Rüeegg*: The historical roots of irredentism: a geospatial analysis

#### **Session 2: Dimensions of Fragility**

**Thursday, 12 January, 14.00-15.30**

Chair: Myriam Dunn Cavelty

Discussant: Govinda Clayton

Papers:

1. *Sergio Marco Gemperle*: Improving State Legitimacy through Anti-Corruption Reforms? The Role of Anti-Corruption Agencies in Fragile or Conflict-Affected States
2. *Christelle Rigual*: Gender dimensions of conflict de/escalation: a micro-level, cross-country analysis
3. *Enzo Nussio*: Does crime have the same impact on participation as conflict? Evidence from Colombia

#### **Session 3: Conflict Management and Power Provision**

**Thursday, 12 January, 16.00-17.30**

Chair: Enzo Nussio

Discussant: Myriam Dunn Cavelty

Papers:

1. *Ioana Puscas*: Soldier enhancement - practical and theoretical implications
2. *Jonas Hagmann, Stephan Davidshofer, Amal Tawfik, Andreas Wenger, Lisa Wildi*: The re-configuration of the Swiss national security field: A practice-oriented analysis of threat management and interagency cooperation
3. *Oliver Westerwinter*: Uncertainty, Signaling, and Strategy: How the Network of Diplomatic Visits Affects International Conflict

## **4. Public Policy**

**Room: 01-107**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: Multilevel Governance and integration, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair: Géraldine Pflieger**

Eva Lieberherr: Liberalization and accountability adaptation: Insights from the transport sector in Norway, Sweden and Switzerland

Discussant: Pflieger

Freyburg, Tina, Ivo Krizic, Sandra Lavenex, and Ciaran O'Flynn: Democratic governance and transgovernmental networks

Discussant: Pflieger

Mario Angst, Alexander Widmer, Karin Ingold & Manuel Fischer: Overcoming fragmentation: Illuminating brokerage and central coordination in natural resource governance

Discussant: Pflieger

Eva Thomann: The best of both worlds? Logics of action and the customization of EU food safety directives

Discussant: Pflieger

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: Policy design and implementation, 8.30am – 10.00am**

**Chair: Karin Ingold**

Stefan Wittwer, Fritz Sager & Eveline Huegli: Determinants for a successful implementation of the „Neue Regionalpolitik“: Assessing the conceptual implementation framework by Sabatier and Mazmanian (1980).

Discussant: Trein

Lorenz Kammermann & Karin Ingold: Converging Streams – Clarifying the Multiple Streams Approach

Discussant: Trein

Marlene Kammerer: The politics of market-based instruments: A case study of Swiss climate change policy between 2004 – 2014

Discussant: Lieberherr

Jan Berli: The Impact of Municipal Land Use Planning in the Zurich Metropolitan Area

Discussant: Lieberherr



### **Session 3: Policy diffusion, 10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair: Karin Ingold**

Katrin Eggenberger: What are the Limits to Blacklisting? A Case Study on Tax Havens  
Discussant: Mach

Veronique Wavre: Diffusion of Telecommunications Policies in the Middle East and North Africa  
Discussant: Sager

Fabrizio de Francesco & Philipp Trein: Why do some countries regulate lobbying activities? A comparative analysis  
Discussant: Mach

Fabrizio Gilardi: The Diffusion of Policy Frames: Evidence from a Structural Topic Model  
Discussant: Sager

### **Session 4: Science policy and infrastructure, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair: Frédéric Varone**

Alain Eloka: The Rule of Law as a Means to Fight Corruption: The Paradoxical Effects of a Socio-Political Panacea  
Discussant: Ingold

Jean-François Clouzet : Politique de sécurisation de l'Agglomération transfrontalière Franco-genevoise  
Discussant: Ingold

Markus Hinterleitner: Blame Avoidance during Large-Scale Public Projects: The Case of Salami Tactics  
Discussant: Ingold

Martin Benninghoff & Francesco Panese: La fabrique de la crédibilité : le cas du Humain Brain Project européen  
Discussant: Ingold

## **Session 5: Individual actors, politics, lobbying, 4pm – 5.30pm**

### **Chair: Géraldine Pflieger**

Simon Maag & Manuel Fischer: What's in it for me? Actors' benefits from policy forum participation  
Discussant: Widmer

Julien M. Jaquet: What is all the fuss about? Money and other determinants of the outcome of direct democratic votes  
Discussant: Widmer

Adrian Rinscheid & Rolf Wüstenhagen: Direct Democracy, Stakeholders, and the Public: Explaining Voting Behavior and Opinion Swings in Swiss Nuclear Energy Policy  
Discussant: Varone

Laurence Brandenberger & Mario Angst: Information exchange in interwoven policy networks  
Discussant: Varone

Tobias Schulz: Declining influence of the cantons and economic interests in the public consultation process for the revision of forest legislation?  
Discussant: Varone

## **5. Representation & Political Behavior**

**THIS WORKING GROUP HOLDS DOUBLE SESSIONS: GROUP A & GROUP B**

### **GROUP A: 01-111**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: Structural factors in voting and representation, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair: Anke Tresch**

*Daniel Oesch and Line Rennwald:* Electoral Competition in Europe's Tripolar Political Space: Class Voting for the Left, Centre-Right and Radical Right

Discussant: Alexander Trechsel

*Marieke Voorpostel:* Does partnership dissolution affect political party preference?

Discussant: Miriam Hänni

*Simon Lanz:* Living abroad, voting at home—Electoral motivations of expatriates

Discussant: Alexander Trechsel

*Stefanie Bailer, Christian Breunig, Nathalie Giger and Andreas Wüst:* Underrepresentation and individual career paths: how descriptive representation is not necessarily linked to substantive representation

Discussant: Miriam Hänni

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: Conflict, Information and competence in voting behavior, 8.30am – 10.00am**

**Chair: Line Rennwald**

**Discussants: Georg Lutz**

**Diego Garzia**

*Céline Colombo:* Hearing the other side? Debiasing political opinions in the case of the Scottish Independence Referendum

*Clau Dermont:* Argument based opinion formation revisited: investigating voting behavior with experimental methods

*Alexander H. Trechsel:* Making up one's political mind. Party cues vs. self-persuasion in the Brexit referendum

*Maya Ackermann and Markus Freitag:* A Neglected Model of Democracy? Facets and Determinants of Stealth Democracy in Switzerland

### **Session 3: Substantive Representation of Minorities, 10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair:** Daniel Bochsler  
**Discussant:** Christina Zuber

*Miriam Hänni:* Party representation in plural societies: why do mainstream parties (not) represent minorities?

*Didier Ruedin:* Gender and Ethnicity in Claims-Making about Immigration

*Simon Stückelberger:* The boundary making by political parties: How social group categories are used in election campaigns in Switzerland and Germany

### **Session 4: Party competition, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair:** Anke Tresch

*Sarah Engler:* Pure populism does not work. The anti-corruption discourse and ideological transformations of centrist anti-establishment parties in Central and Eastern Europe over time  
Discussant: Regula Hänggli

*Evgeniya Shtyrkova:* Use of political images by Swiss political parties during federal electoral campaigns of 2011 and 2015  
Discussant: Regula Hänggli

*Caroline Dalmus, Regula Hänggli and Laurent Bernhard:* Issue Competition between Parties across Communication Channels: An Empirical Analysis of the 2011 Swiss Federal Elections  
Discussant: Lionel Marquis

*Alexandra Feddersen and Simon Lanz:* Issue Ownership: a Tool for Party Competition or Just an Expression of Partisanship?  
Discussant: Lionel Marquis

**Session 5: Representation in times of economic hardship, 4pm – 5.30pm**

This session is co-sponsored with working group “Social policy and political economy”

**Chair: Patrick Emmenegger**

*Annika Lindholm*: The insecure Swiss: subjective economic insecurity and voting behaviour in Switzerland  
Discussant: Silja Häusermann

*Flavia Fossati and Philipp Trein*: Who benefits from short-time work? The effect of labour market policy on electoral behaviour  
Discussant: Patrick Emmenegger

*Thomas Kurer*: The Declining Middle: Political Reactions to Occupational Change  
Discussant: Line Rennwald

**GROUP B: 01-112****Wednesday, 11 January 2017****Session 6: Decision-Making in parliament and interest groups, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair: Pascal Sciarini**

*Frédéric Varone, Pirmin Bundi and Roy Gava*: Evidence-Based Policymaking: Interest Groups as Catalysts or Inhibitors?  
Discussant: Florence Metz

*Steven Eichenberger*: Access bias? Assessing interest groups’ representation across decision-making venues  
Discussant: Pascal Sciarini

*Tomas Turner-Zwinkels*: Non-political Career Alternatives and the Decisions to Retire from Parliament  
Discussant: Florence Metz

*Riccardo Primavesi and Georg Lutz*: The importance of interest group ties in multiparty proportional elections: effects of membership and endorsement on election probability for non-incumbent candidates.  
Discussant: Pascal Sciarini

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 7: Political Communication and Preference Formation, 10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair: Carolin Rapp**

*Diego Garzia*: Personalization of Politics between Television and the Internet

Discussant: Céline Colombo

*Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen*: How what you know shapes what you think. The role of information on attitudes towards new technologies

Discussant: Céline Colombo

*Olga Litvyak*: New picture in an old frame: frame diffusion in election campaigns in Switzerland in 2011 and 2015

Discussant: Kathrin Ackermann

*Lionel Marquis*: Beliefs in (Human) Nature: Some of Their Meanings, Antecedents, and Consequences for Political Behavior

Discussant: Kathrin Ackermann

**Session 8: Political engagement and turnout, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen**

**Discussants: Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen  
Simon Lanz**

*Carolin Rapp*: National Attachments and Political Involvement – Does Migration Background Make a Difference?

*Kathrin Ackermann and Anita Manatschal*: Same same but different? The profiles of online and offline volunteering compared

*Adrien Petitpas and Pascal Sciarini*: A magic booster? The impact of e-voting on turnout

*Pascal Sciarini and Andreas Goldberg*: Who gets lost, and what difference it makes? Mixed modes, survey participation and nonresponse bias

## **6. Political Theory**

**Room: 01-113**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: 2pm – 3:30 pm**

Chair: Antoine Chollet, Université de Lausanne

Nasser Michaëlene Gabryel (CEU Budapest/Sciences po Aix): «Averroès: une théorie politique de l'ordre social».

Biancamaria Fontana (Université de Lausanne): «Germaine de Staël entre démocratie et réforme».

Aurèle Dupuis (Université de Lausanne): «L'expérience du tirage au sort à Glaris (1640/49-1837)».

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: 8.30am – 10.00am**

Chair: Matteo Gianni, Université de Genève

Alexandre Fontaine (Université de Lausanne): «École, instruction civique et assimilation de l'idéologie républicaine en Suisse (fin 18e-début 20e siècle). Entre approche comparatiste et perspective des transferts culturels».

Henri-Pierre Mottironi (Université de Lausanne): «All-Affected Principle and Citizen-Shareholders: Should we Proportionate Votes to People's Contributions?».

**Session 3: 10.30am – 12.00am**

Chair: Noémi Michel, Université de Genève

Nenad Stojanovic (Universität Luzern): «Electoral discrimination and democratic theory: the Blind Election device».

Jérôme Grand (Université de Genève): «Funny congruence: should democratic equality prevails over gender equality?».



#### **Session 4: 2pm – 3.30pm**

Chair: Alexandre Fontaine, Université de Lausanne

Pierre de Saint-Phalle (Université de Lausanne): «La financiarisation des États par la dette publique, un phénomène moderne».

Pierre Statius (Université de Franche-Comté): «La démocratie contemporaine en questions: une cartographie intellectuelle».

#### **Session 5: 4pm – 5.30pm**

Chair: Ralph Weber, Universität Basel

Noémi Michel (Université de Genève): «Antiracist critique and spatio-temporal (im)mobility».

Matteo Gianni et Sarah Fiorelli (Université de Genève): «De la légitimité normative du branding de l'intégration».

## **7. Gender & Politics**

**Room: 01-U127**

**Chair: Lea Sgier – Mail: SgierL@ceu.edu**

### **Session 1: 12 January, 9.30am – 12.00am**

**Fabrizio Gilardi & Oliver Dlabac**, Universität Zürich  
*Women's representation in Swiss municipalities, 1959-2014*

**Anke Tresch & Evgeniya Shtyrkova**, Université de Lausanne  
*Gender images in Swiss national election campaigns*

**Tomas Turner-Zwinkels**, Universität Basel  
*Do Gender Quotas Work? An Empirical Assessment of Their Impact on Representation, Candidate Quality and Future Careers*

**Agnes Blome**, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin & **Gesine Fuchs**, Hochschule Luzern-Soziale Arbeit  
*Substantielle Repräsentation und Macht*

### **Session 2: 12 January, 1.45pm – 4.15pm**

**Selver Kabacalman**, Lausanne  
*Les femmes et le vote UDC*

**Lauriane Savoy**, Université de Genève  
*L'ouverture des responsabilités ecclésiales à la mixité hommes-femmes (Genève et Vaud), un lieu de pouvoir et de prise de parole publique*

**Carole Blond-Hanten**, Luxemburg Institute for Socio-Economic Research  
*Négociations syndicales et égalité hommes-femmes.*

**Barbara Lucas**, Haute Ecole de Travail Social, Genève  
*Genre et non-recours. Des familles en situation de précarité face aux prestations sociales à Genève.*

## **8. Political Economy & Social Policy**

**Room: 01-114**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: Interest groups and socio-economic policies, 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair: Damian Raess**

**Discussant: Rüya Koçer**

**Anna Fill** (University of Bern) Anti-wage-dumping law in Austria: What brought about de-liberalisation?

**Raphael Reinke** (University of Zurich) What determines the structural power of business? City mayors and their concern for growth

**Ciarán O' Flynn** (University of St. Gallen) The Instrumental Power of Finance: The Role of the Federal Advisory Council in the Setting of U.S. Monetary Policy

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: Government ideology, institutions and welfare state development,**  
**8.30am – 10.00am**

**Chair: Hanna Schwander**

**Discussant: Nathalie Giger**

**André Walter** (University of St. Gallen) Direct Democracy, Political Conflict, and Welfare State Expansion 1930-2000

**Rafael Labanino** (University of Bern) No country for unemployed – the political economy of unemployment insurance in four East Central European countries

**Julian Garritzmann** (University of Zurich and University of Konstanz) Party Effects on Total and Disaggregated Public Welfare Spending on Government-Term Basis, 1960-2010

**Session 3: The political economy of changing skills and labor market policies,**  
**10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair & Discussant: Damian Raess**

**Hanna Schwander** (Zurich) on explaining rise of conditionality-based activation (ALMP), role of state capacity and social coalitions

**Fabienne Liechti** (University of Lausanne) Employer's Perception of Active Labour Market Policies: Evidence from a Factorial Survey Experiment in Switzerland

**Rüya Koçer** (University of Geneva) What do the links between skills and occupations tell us about political economy of labor markets within the context of economic crisis?

**Session 4: The politics of redistribution in advanced democracies, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair & Discussant: Hanna Schwander**

**Silja Häusermann, Denise Traber and Thomas Kurer** (University of Zurich) The Politics of Trade-offs: Studying the Dynamics of Welfare State Reform with Conjoint Experiments

**Lukas Haffert** (University of Zurich) Between Distribution and Allocation: The Politics of Taxation Revisited

**Klaus Armingeon, David Weisstanner** (University of Bern) Welfare Policy Configurations, Redistribution and Income Inequality in Post-Industrial Democracies

**Session 5: Representation in times of economic hardship (co-sponsored with political behaviour), 4pm – 5.30pm**

**Chair: Patrick Emmenegger**

**Discussants: Silja Häusermann, Patrick Emmenegger, and Line Rennwald**

**Denise Traber** (University of Zurich) Context and party strategy: How the economy shapes party policy positions

**Annika Lindholm** (University of Lausanne) The insecure Swiss: subjective economic insecurity and voting behaviour in Switzerland

**Thomas Kurer** (University of Zurich) The Declining Middle: Political Reactions to Occupational Change

**Flavia Fossati, Philipp Trein** (University of Lausanne) "Left with Nothing" or Ready for Work? The rise of conditionality-based activation

## **9. Empirical Methods**

**Room: 01-U121**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: 2pm – 3:30 pm**

**Chair: Peter Selb**

**‘Nothing’ is not a Control Group. On the Need for Placebo Comparisons in Survey Experiments**

Tobias Rommel (Uni Zurich)

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*Discussant: Lucas Leemann*

**Manipulating Online Public Opinion during a Presidential Election - Political Astroturfing in South Korea**

Franziska Keller (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

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*Discussant: Jacques Savoy*

**Improved Multilevel Regression with Post-Stratification Through Optimal Model Selection**

Lucas Leemann (University College London), Philipp Broniecki, and Reto Wüest

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*Discussant: Tobias Rommel*

**UMUSE: Monitoring of the US General Election 2016**

Jacques Savoy (Uni Neuchatel)

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*Discussant: Franziska Keller*

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: 2pm – 3:30pm**

**Chair: Aya Kachi**

**Severity matters: Analyzing the spatiotemporal relationship of small- and large-scale violence in Iraq**

Karsten Donnay (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)

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*Discussant: Laurence Brandenberger*

**The Long Road to Statehood: African Road Networks in the 20th Century**

Philipp Hunziker (Northeastern & Harvard)

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*Discussant: Karsten Donnay*

**Predicting relational events**

Laurence Brandenberger (Uni Bern & Eawag)

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*Discussant: Philipp Hunziker*

## **10. Development & Environment**

**Room: 01-308**

**Wednesday, 11.01.2017**

**Session 1: Foreign Aid, Public Goods, Development, 2pm – 3.30pm**

Chair: Katharina Michaelowa

Chandreyee Bagchi and Katharina Michaelowa

Allocating climate finance efficiently

Discussant: Ioana Tuta

Ioana Tuta

Development and human rights in conflict: the dilemmas of a transnational mining company in Peru.

Discussant: Chandreyee Bagchi

Kathryn Chelminski

Harnessing the Ring of Fire: Assessing the Impacts of the Clean Energy Regime Complex on Geothermal Development in Indonesia and the Philippines.

Discussant: Laura M. Herzog

**Thursday, 12.01.2017**

**Session 2: International Institutions and the Environment, 8.30am – 10.00am**

Chair: Vally Koubi

Liliana Andonova and Yixian Sun

When do actors in developing countries participate in transnational climate governance?

Discussant: Aya Kachi

Benjamin Hofmann

Understanding the Design of International Environmental Regulations: The Concept of Stringency

Discussant: Brilé Anderson

Oliver Westerwinter

Domestic Politics and Informal Global Governance: How Legislative Veto Players Affect State Participation in Informal International Institutions

Discussant: Steffen Mohrenberg



### **Session 3: Energy, Food Systems, Water Quality, 10.30am – 12.00am**

Chair: Liliana Andonova

Aya Kachi

Making and breaking of energy transitions: A review of studies on stakeholder involvement and propositions for future research

Discussant: Oliver Westerwinter

Laura M. Herzog

Influence of borders on cross-border cooperation to manage water quality

Discussant: Kathryn Chelminski

Lukas Paul Fesenfeld

Governing Urban Food Systems in the Long Run: Comparing Best Practices in Sustainable Food Procurement Regulations

Discussant: Yixian Sun

### **Session 4: Public Opinion and Climate Change, 2pm – 3.30pm**

Chair: Vally Koubi

Brilé Anderson

Effects of Fairness Principles on Willingness to Pay for Climate Change Mitigation

Discussant: Benjamin Hofmann

Thomas Bernauer, Steffen Mohrenberg and Vally Koubi

How Relevant are Input and Output Legitimacy in International Environmental Governance?

Discussant: Liliana Andonova

Robert A. Huber

My enemy's friend is my enemy -- The role of populism in explaining stances on the environment and climate change

Discussant: Marlene Kammerer

## **Session 5 : Environmental Policy Diffusion, 4pm – 5.30pm**

Chair: Liliana Andonova

Marlene Kammerer

What drives the adoption of national climate change mitigation policies? A dynamic network approach to study international policy diffusion.

Discussant: Robert A. Huber

Yixian Sun

Challenges in greening the supply chain in emerging markets: the politics of diffusion for the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil in China and India

Discussant: Lukas Paul Fesenfeld

## **11. Federalism and Territorial Politics**

**Room: 01-U123**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: Regionalist Party Success, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair: Oscar Mazzoleni**

Sean Mueller & Julian Bernauer: Why deviate? Party ideology and decentralised vote-seeking in Switzerland. *Discussant: Garritzmann*

Karin Ingold, Manuel Fischer, Kathrin Steinmann: Pathways to new water management systems: Regionalized water supply and sewage systems in Swiss cantons. *Discussant: Bottel*

Maxime Bottel: Regionalist Party Success and State Trajectories within the Periphery. The case of Union Valdôtaine in Aosta Valley (1945 – 2013). *Discussant: Mueller/Bernauer*

Julian L. Garritzmann: Partisan politics and public investment: a regional level analysis of public education spending in 245 regions in 14 OECD countries over two decades. *Discussant: Ingold/Fischer/Steinmann*

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: State rescaling (I), 10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair: Oliver Dlabac**

Esther Pano, Jaume Magre, Xavier Bertrana: Testing typologies of centre-local relations from the city mayors' perspective. *Discussant: Kübler/Hlepas*

Oliver Dlabac, Daniel Kübler, Marta Lackowska: National and municipal dynamics of re-centralisation after the financial crisis. *Discussant: Medir/Vallbe/Tomas/Pano*

Lluis Medir, Joan Vallbe, Mariona Tomas, Esther Pano: Economic determinants of local power shifts in the aftermath of the crisis. *Discussant: Dlabac*

Nikos Hlepas, Panagiotis Getimis: Rescaling of fiscal power and local political leadership. *Discussant: Lackowska*

**12.00 – 13.00 Book Launch: Regionalist Parties in Western Europe (2016), Michael Keating (Keynote), Oscar Mazzoleni, Sean Mueller and pizza & drinks**

### **Session 3: State rescaling (II), 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair: Sean Müller**

Jacques de Maillard, Patrick Hassenteufel, Tanguy Le Goff: Social integration and public security: local challenges and vertical cooperation. *Discussant: Kübler/Dlabac*

Oliver Dlabac, Lluís Medir, Mariona Tomas, Marta Lackowska: Pressures on metropolitan reforms. *Discussant: Strebel*

Michael A. Strebel and Oliver Dlabac: Citizen-Elite Congruence? Attitudes towards Metropolitan Governance Reforms in France, Germany and Switzerland. *Discussant: Medir/Tomas/Lackowska*

## **12. International Political Sociology**

**Room: 01-208**

**Wednesday, 11 January 2017**

**Session 1: Norms and transformation, 2pm – 3.30pm**

**Chair: Rahel Kunz**

**Discussant: Felix Grenier**

**Presenters:**

- Joao Nogueira, Jef Huysmans, **10 Years of IPS: Fracturing IR**
- Félix Grenier, Yulia Nikitina, Jonas Hagmann, **The World and Us: Comparing the Impacts of Worlds events on IR in Canada, Russia and Switzerland**
- Christelle Rigual, **Beyond the Local. Toward a ‘Gender Turn’ in Peacebuilding?**
- Defne Gonenc, **Litigation Mechanisms of Norm Transformation**

**Thursday, 12 January 2017**

**Session 2: Expertise and authority, 8.30am – 10.00am**

**Chair: Kujtese Bejtullahu-Michalopoulos**

**Discussant: Joao Nogueira**

**Presenters:**

- Jean-Christophe Graz, **Ruling IR with Hybrids: How Ambiguous Authorities Constitute Legality**
- Kujtese Bejtullahu-Michalopoulos, **On political sensibility and the problems with which we have to stay**
- Alexander Graef, **Speaking Truth to Power? The evolving foreign policy advisory system in Russia**
- Jonas Hagmann, **Democratising security? Public participation and the making of national security doctrines in Europe**

**Session 3: Gender, expertise and neoliberalism, 10.30am – 12.00am**

**Chair: Jonas Hagmann**

**Discussant: Christelle Rigual**

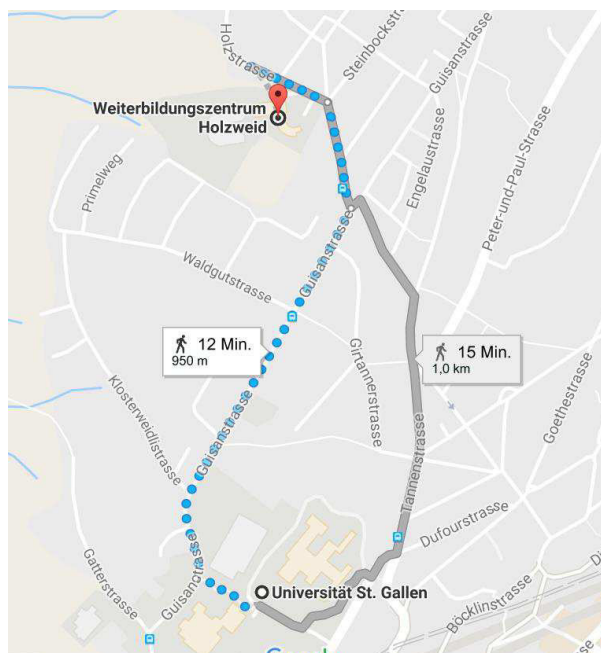
**Presenters:**

- Jill Steans, **Bourdieu and Feminist International Relations**
- Rahel Kunz, **Beyond depoliticisation: the multiple politics of gender expertise**
- Elisabeth Prügl, **Frontiers of Neoliberal Globalization: Women and Agriculture**
- Eleanor Khonje, **The Emergence of Neoliberalized Feminism: An Examination of Gender Dynamics, Gender Equality Initiatives and “Business Power” in Global Governance**

## VII. Conference Dinner

**Time:** Wednesday, January 11  
20.00  
**Location:** WBZ Holzweid  
Holzstrasse 15  
CH-9010 St.Gallen

We organize „Walking Taxis“ with local guides in small groups to accompany you from Building 9 (Apéro) to the WBZ Holzweid. Please join us or ask the SPSA staff how to find your way! The walking distance is only about 10 to 15 minutes.



### Music Band: Amplify

Amplify Band was founded by four students at the University of St. Gallen in early 2015. Since then, they have performed numerous gigs in the style of background or dance music and musical genres such as Jazz, Funk and Pop. They are regularly booked by the University of St. Gallen and other hosts for events such as graduations, dinners, apéros, concerts and balls.

Booking: [alex.rossi@windowslive.com](mailto:alex.rossi@windowslive.com)



## **VIII. Cultural Events**

### **Guided Tour Stiftsbibliothek St. Gallen (Christoph Frei)**

Wednesday, 11 January 2017 at 12.45, Meeting Point: the entrance of the Stiftsbibliothek

The Abbey Library is not only Switzerland's oldest library, containing a unique collection of books and manuscripts, but also a public lending library. The library owns some 170,000 books and other media.

Special exhibition: Fascination of the Alphabet – the Evolution of Latin Script  
26 November 2016 until 12 March 2017

Based on its unique collection of manuscripts, the Abbey Library of St. Gall presents the history of Latin script from Antiquity to the Renaissance.

The Early Middle Ages saw the emergence of many different regional scripts, which were based on Antique scripts. Under Charlemagne († 814) a countermovement took place which led to a standardisation of lettering. Carolingian minuscule was the standard script in much of Europe from the 9th until the 12th century.

In the Late Middle Ages, other scripts began to appear. While the most luxurious manuscripts were adorned with complex calligraphy, the writers of books on trading or everyday topics attached more importance to speedy writing. This led to the development of cursive writing with many abbreviations. Modern readers tend to find that legibility was sometimes neglected in the interests of speed.

In the 14th and 15th centuries, humanists south of the Alps reverted to the use of Carolingian minuscule, which they further developed, thus laying the foundations for our modern typefaces.

The guided tour is free, but please register before via email to [christoph.frei@unisg.ch](mailto:christoph.frei@unisg.ch)

### **Guided Art Tour of the University St. Gallen**

No registration necessary

Meeting point: Foyer, Building 01

Time: Thursday, 12 January, 09.00 – 10.00  
Thursday, 12 January, 12.45 – 13.30



## IX. Directions & Campus Map

St.Gallen is only one hour away from Zurich by car and is also easy to reach by public transport. Austria and Germany are also nearby. Distances: Zurich 1 hour, Munich 2.5 hours, Stuttgart 2.5 hours, Milan 3.5 hours.

### By car

Take the motorway exit St.Gallen/Kreuzbleiche and head towards the centre. Once you have gone through the tunnel, move into the left lane and follow the sign to Universität/WBZ Holzweid.

### By public transport

Trains run from Zurich's main train station and Zurich airport to St.Gallen every 30 minutes. The journey takes about 1 hour. There are also direct express trains from Berne (2 hours), Geneva (4 hours) and Munich (3 hours) to St.Gallen. At St.Gallen's main train station, take bus no. 5 towards Rotmonten. The buses run every 10 minutes. Get off at the "Universität/Dufourstrasse" bus stop and cross the main road. Or, go to the Bahnhof Nord bus stop (at the back of the train station) and take bus no. 9 to "Universität/Gatterstrasse". These buses run every 20 minutes.

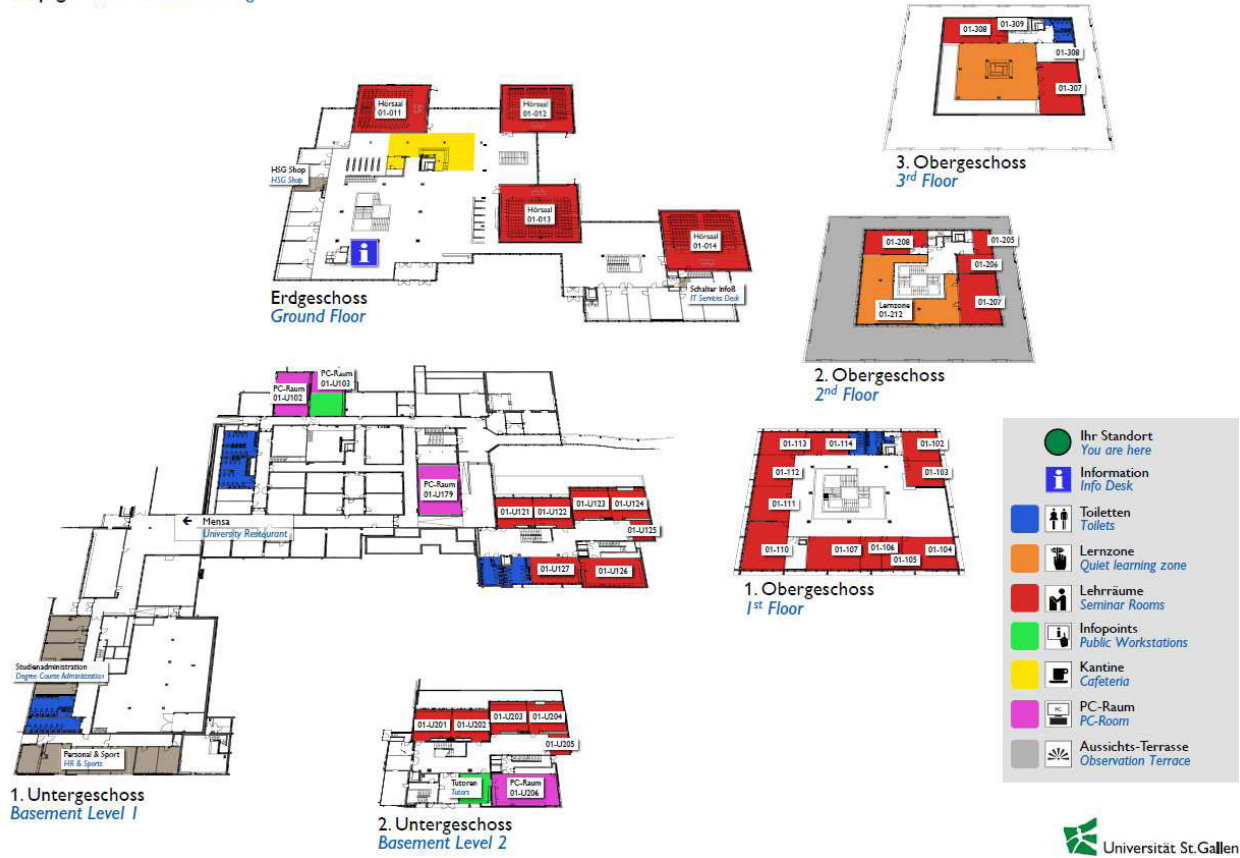
Campusplan - Map of the Campus



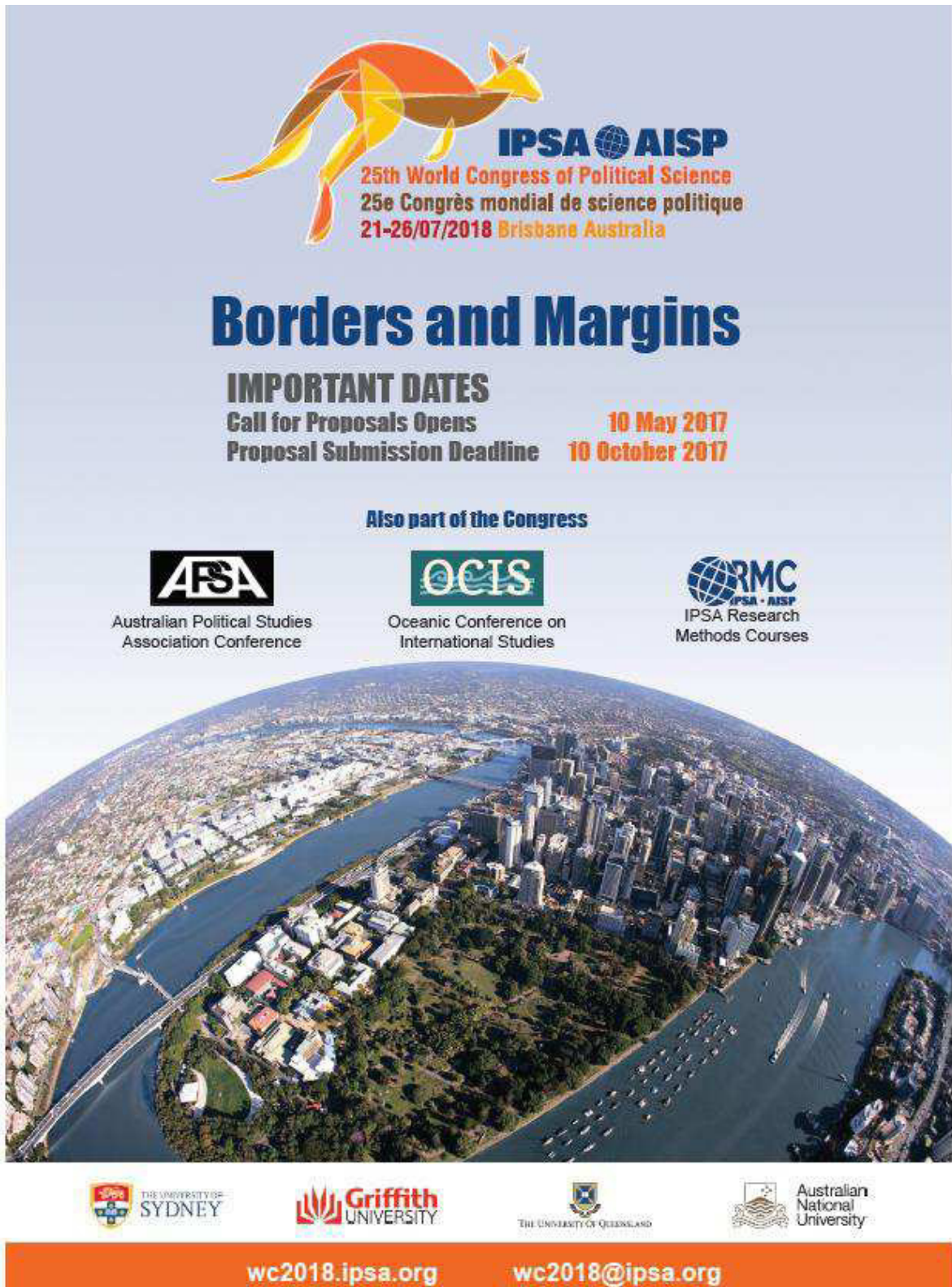
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