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SPSA MASTER INFO DAY 2027

1 February 2027 | 09:00-12:45
University of Lucerne | Main Building | Room 3.B58

Ten universities will provide information about the different possibilities to study political science, IR and related programs at the Master's level in Switzerland. Prospective students will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the degree programs in the Q&A session.

All prospective students are warmly invited.
No prior registration is required.
The detailed program will be made available on the SPSA congress website.

You can find an overview of all Political Science Masters Programs in Switzerland here.

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09.00 – 12.45	Political Science Master Programs in Switzerland	**3.B58**
From 11.00	Conference Registration	
12.00 – 13.30	Opening Coffee	**Foyer**
12.00 – 13.15	Board Meeting SPSA	**4.B46**
13.30 – 15.00	Panel Session I	**Various Rooms**
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	**Foyer**
15.30 – 16.30	General Assembly SPSA	**HS 1**
16.30 – 16.45	SPSA Young Scholar Award Ceremony	**HS 1**
16.45 – 18.00	Plenary Session Keynote by Prof. Dr. Ivan Krastev	**HS 1**
18.00 – 20.00	Apéro	**Foyer**
19.30 – 22.00	Dinner (Registration required)	**Restaurant Treibhaus**
22.00 – 24.00	Afterparty	**Restaurant Treibhaus**

Program Overview

Tuesday, February 2nd

From 08:00	Conference Registration	
08.30 – 10.00	Panel Session II	**Various Rooms**
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	**Foyer**
10.30 – 12.00	Panel Session III	**Various Rooms**
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch (Registration required)	**Foyer**
12.15 – 13.15	De-Facto Board Meeting	**4.B46**
12.30 – 13.30	Young Scholar Forum	**4.B47**
13.30 – 15.00	Panel Session IV	**Various Rooms**
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	**Foyer**
15.30 – 17.00	Panel Session V	**Various Rooms**
17.00 – 18.00	Side Event: Paper Presentation *Research Output and Impact in Swiss Political Science 2000-2025*	**3.A05**

Keynote Speech

The End of the Future and the Last Man

Monday, Feburary 1st, 16:45 – 18:00 HS 1

Keynote Speech by **Prof. Dr. Ivan Krastev,**
Chair of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia and Albert Hirschman Permanent Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM) in Vienna.



The End of the Future and the Last Man

The founding premise of modern politics was that tomorrow is not merely different from today but better, and that people have the power to shape it. The future was not a horizon but a project — or, more precisely, rival projects.

Legitimacy was borrowed from a time that had not yet arrived. That is what made the 20th century at once so political and so murderous. What happened in 1989 was not the end of history but the end of future. What follows from a politics no longer disciplined by tomorrow is by now familiar. When the destination is settled, politics shrinks into administration, and the passions once invested in the future migrate to the past: memory, identity, restoration, the promise not of a better world but of a lost one. Nostalgia is what politics does when the future is unavailable. And when the future does return, it returns as a threat rather than a project — climate collapse, migration, artificial intelligence, war — something to be insured against and survived rather than built.

The “last man” is not the one who arrives at the end of the story; they are the one with nowhere left to go.

Panel Program Session I

Monday, February 1st | 13:30 – 15:00

International Affairs | *International Political Economy I* **3.B55**

Stefanie Walter (University of Zurich):
Navigating change: How firms in a small open economy perceive and respond to changes in the world order

Alexandra Bögner (University of Basel):
Explaining divergent trajectories of EU supply chain regulations: The role of external pressures and resulting uneven interest mobilization

Manfred Elsig (University of Bern) with Julia Gubler, Utkarsh Uprety, Noah Wheatley-Waser:
Optimal design for climate-related trade instruments: A conjoint experiment

Nicolas Bau (University of Geneva):
Commercial Expertise and Firm Performance: Evidence from Development Finance

Tina Freyburg (University of St. Gallen) with Jorge Quesada Velazco,
Authoritarian Connectivity: Chinese Business Elites and Digital Repression in Africa

European Politics | *Crisis management in the European Union* **4.B55**

Marius Ghincea (ETH Zurich) and Christian Freudlsperger:
Economic Deterrence in Transatlantic Trade? Assessing the Effectiveness of the EU's Anti-Coercion Instrument

Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik (Sciences Po Paris) and Frowin Rausis:
Externalisation as the New "European Way of Life"? Strategic Face-Work and Inter-Institutional Dynamics in EU Migration Policy

Philipp Lutz (University of Geneva), Philipp Stutz, and Florian Trauner:
Failure or Resilience? How States Use the Dublin Asylum Procedures (2008–2024)

Tamaki Ohmura (University of Zurich) and David Willumsen:
National Interests or Party Politics? Conflict Dimensions in EU Climate and Biodiversity Policy

Silvana Tarlea (ZHAW):
The European Union and Its Member States in Global Climate Negotiations: from Presence to Participation

Peace and Security | ***Local peace and security*** | **3.B48**
Chair: **Enzo Nussio**

Thomas Brailey (University of Oxford):
Centralizing Security and Citizen Safety: Evidence from Mozambique

Juan Gelvez (German Institute of Global and Area Studies),
When Do Citizens Reject Punitive Crime Policies? Evidence from Brazil

Kiyoshi Yamada (Geneva Graduate Institute):
(Un)navigating Violent Taxation? Civilians' Social Network , Governance, and Economic Extortion in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Janek Bruker (ETH Zurich):
Mediator Embeddedness and Perceived Competence: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in North-Eastern Uganda

Daniela Arenales Caceres (University of Basel, swisspeace):
From Who and Where to What: Visual and Verbal Representations of Local Peace Among Peacebuilding Actors in Colombia

Peace and Security | ***Peace activism and dealing with the past*** | **2.A10**
Chair: **Sara Hellmüller**

Yirga Abebe (Addis Ababa University):
Weathering the Storm Together: The Role of Community-Based Engagements for Resilience during the 2020-2022 War in Ethiopia

Dana Landau (University of Basel, swisspeace) and Vjollca Krasniqi:
"Feminism protected me even before I was born": The past as a driver of youth activism in post-war settings

Somaly Kum (Youth For Peace Organization) and Julie Bernath:
"Living Reparations & Intergenerational Memory in Post-Conflict Cambodia"?

Aya Abdelrahman (ETH Zürich):
The Past is not in the Past: The Origins of Victimization Ideologies of Dominant Nationalist Movements

Public Policy | ***Health Policy*** | **Chair**: **Johanna Hornung** **4.B47**

Jule Ksinsik *(University of Lausanne),*
One health, one program? Examining programmatic action in a multisectoral policy context
Blerta Salihi *(University of Lausanne),*
Cross-Sectoral Regulation and Sectoral Traditions: Understanding Data Protection in Healthcare
Natalie Aberer *(University of Lausanne), Johanna Hornung, and Jule Ksinsik,*
Narrating Drug Shortages : Social Identities and Policy Beliefs in Swiss Pharmaceutical Governance

Tim Paulsen *(FHNW), Johanna Künzler, and Susanne Hadorn,*
Growing Apart Under Shared Rules: Sub-National Policy Growth in Swiss Health and Data Protection Regulation
Céline Mavrot *(University of Lausanne), Douglas J. Calvillo, and Susanne Hadorn,*
Comparative Analysis of Cannabis Regulation in Switzerland and the USA from the Perspective of Social Justice Framing

Political Behaviour and Communication | **4.A05**
Radical Right Parties and Democratic Resilience

Markus Kollberg (Humboldt-University Berlin) and Elias Koch:
The Conservative Dilemma: Mainstream-Right Party Strategies and Democratic Resilience

Jan Goedeking (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich):
Rhetorical dynamics around cooperation with pariah parties

Frederik Thieme (Humboldt-University Berlin):
(Not) Merely Symbolic: Mobilization Against Radical Right Success

Elie Michel (*University of Lausanne*):
Choosing Among Radicals: Voter Differentiation in Intra-Family Competition on the Populist Radical Right

Pit Rieger (University of Zurich) and Jonathan Slapin:
Not with them or not in my backyard? Self-interest and voter attitudes toward party cooperation with the radical right

Political Behaviour and Communication | **HS 14**
Participation, Mobilization, and Political Institutions

Dufournet Baptiste (University of Lausanne):
Not a default option: how activists come to value their action when they have multiple options in mind

Georg Lutz (University of Lausanne):
Trust, Exit or Voice

Uwe Serdült (Centre for Democracy Studies, Aarau), Sandro Lüscher, Laurent Bernhard, and Junmo Cheon:
Who Benefits from Citizen-Directed Election Campaign Funding? Democracy Vouchers and Party Competition in a Multiparty Context

Agatha Nicet (University of Lausanne), Michael Strebel, and Markus Hinterleitner:
Power to the people? Elite involvement in Swiss popular initiative committees

Sophie Suda (University of Basel) and Stefanie Bailer:
The Influence of Peers and Citizens on Politicians' Attitudes Towards Corruption and Transparency

Political Theory | ***Across Conservatism and Postmodernism*** | **4.B54**
Chair: Ralph Weber

Claudia Brühwiler (University of St.Gallen):
Conservative Utopia? - Tomorrow's "Yesteryear"

Elia R.G. Pusterla (Independent Researcher) and Francesca Pusterla Piccin:
Derrida's Machine – Political Anaesthesias from Guillotine to AI

Iqra Anugrah (University of Turin, Leiden University):
Indonesian Islamists as Postmodern Conservatives

Political Economy | ***Technological Change*** | **Chair**: **Ari Ray** **4.B51**

Juliana Chueri (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and Petter Törnberg:
The Emerging Politics of AI and Work across 33 Parliaments

Paolo Agnolin (University of Zurich) and Valentina González-Rostani:
When Technology Manages: Workers, Unions, and Collective Bargaining in the Age of AI

Anna Wilson (IDHEAP, University of Lausanne) and Carlo Dimitri:
Who is willing to pay for platform workers' rights? Evidence from a conjoint experiment and latent class analysis

Lukas Fesenfeld (ETH Zürich), Janis Jurgeleit, and Claudia Zwar:
Technology Populism

Political Economy | ***Politics of the Green Transition*** | **3.B52**
Chair: **David Weisstanner**

Sophia Stutzmann (University of Konstanz) and Muzhou Zhang:
Untangling Support for Retraining in the Green Transition

Jana Lipps (University of Zurich) and Sven Hegewald:
No snow, no show: Climate Change and Political Attitudes in Switzerland

Jonas Sivabalan (University of Bern), Claude Messner, and Bettina Höchli:
Who Can Afford the Mobility Transition? Financial Constraints and the Determinants of Car and Air Travel in Switzerland

Cecilia Ivardi (University of St.Gallen) and Zhen Im,
How do political parties talk about the green transition and labour market change?

Stefano Jud (University of Bern) and Nico Ravanilla,
Are Political Dynasties Agents of Climate Adaptation or Maladaptation? Evidence from Philippine Mangrove Forests

Comparative Politics | **HS 5**
Between Democratisation and Autocratisation: Mobilisation, Elections and Legitimation in Hybrid Regimes | **Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann**

Salome Kandelaki (Assistant Professor at the New Vision University):
Geopolitical Orthodoxy and the Battle for the Eastern Flank: Ecclesiastical Soft Power in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine (2022–2025)

Ana Stevanovic Dukic (European Movement in Serbia):
The Illusion of Progress: Mega-Projects as Instruments of State Capture in Contemporary Serbia

Mahmoud Farag (Charles University in Prague):
Polarizing Mobilization? The Effects of Mass Mobilization on Affective Polarization Amid Autocratization

Abdus Sami (Independent Researcher):
The Protest Trap: Gen-Z Protests and the Crisis of Regime Transformation in South Asia

Shirin Tumenbaeva (Central European University) and Carolina Plescia:
From Hope to Hesitation: The Reinterpretation of Elections in an Autocratizing Context

Comparative Politics | **HS 7**
Democratic Backsliding and the State: Capture, Constraints and Institutional Resistance | **Chair: Alexander Geisler**

Swarati Sabhapandit (Azim Premji University, India):
Sediments of Decline: Institutional Default, Majoritarian Mandate, and the Erosion of Parliamentary Deliberation in India

Sebastian Hernandez Ortiz (University of Concepcion):
Captured Institutions, Suspended Progress? Measuring Institutional Capture and Anti-Corruption Resilience in Latin America

Juan Fernando Ibarra Del Cueto (Colgate University):
The Other Erosion: Populism, Constraints, and the State

Henrique Sposito (University of Bern) and Livio Silva-Muller:
Do Backsliders Defund the Liberal World Order? The United States, Brazil, and constrained re-engagement in the United Nations

Venelin Bochev (University of Fribourg):
When Do Legislatures Resist Autocratization? A Comparative QCA Analysis

Empirical Methods | ***Methods 1*** **HS 4**

Tim Lars Allinger (University of Zurich) and Lucas Leemann:
MrP Measurements and Causality

Tabea Ernst (University of Bremen) and Leslie A. V. Fischer:
Measuring Awareness to Identify Exposure to Political Events

Andreas Juon (University of Fribourg):
AI-Assisted Expert Coding under Difficult Coding Conditions

Laurence Brandenberger (University of Zurich), Marco Steenbergen, Sophia Schlosser, and Jennifer Scurrell:
A Methodological Guideline for Classifying Political Concepts Using Large Language Models

Judith Spirig (University College London) and Kasia Nalewajko:
The Core of Public Narratives: Actor–Role Associations in 20 Years of Polish Wikipedia Pages on WWII

Development and Environment | **3.B58**
Global Environmental Governance and International Institutions | **Chair: Quynh Nguyen**

Noah Wheatley-Waser (World Trade Institute, University of Bern):
Raising Climate to Fight it: Domestic Interests, Norms, and the Contested Mainstreaming of Climate

Andonova Liliana (Geneva Graduate Institute):
Climate Finance and Domestic Priorities. What can we learn from a preliminary case study analysis of the Green Climate Fund and the NDCs of Ghana, Kenya, and Morocco?

Marlene Kammerer (University of Bern):
What It's Worth – Do International Negotiations Drive the Adoption of (Sub)national Plastic Policies?

Gaélane Wolff (Erasmus Rotterdam University):
Governing Sustainability Beyond the State: Philanthropic Foundations and Environmental Justice

Koubi Vally (ETH Zurich), Lukas Rudolph, Sam Känner, and Nina von Uexkull:
Environmental Migration and Everyday Peace under Climate Stress

International Political Sociology | **2.A07**
Making Knowledge Governable: Standards, Classification and Expertise

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Elifnaz Yalcindag (Geneva Graduate Institute):
Coordination without Closure: Global Health Metrics, Commensuration, and the Politics of Comparability

Lucas Perez Florentino (Geneva Graduate Institute):
A Cabinet of Curiosities: Frictional Devices in the Bureaucratic Mazes of Nuclear Safeguards Data-Making

Marine Gauthier (Graduate Institute):
Method as Portable Capital: Career Trajectories and the Making of Safeguard Expertise

International Political Sociology | **3.B57**
The Mechanics of Digital Power: Markets, States, and Infrastructures

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Jasmin Dall'Agnola (ETH Zurich):
When Convenience Becomes Control: FinTech, and Digital Authoritarianism in Central Asia

Fabian Hofmann (ETH Zurich):
Digital Statecraft Amidst Ruins of War: Negotiating Visions of Progress and Durabilities of Conflict Through Sri Lanka's Unique Digital Identity

Maxine Both (European University Institute) and Martin Rogard:
Demystifying Digital Bordering: Tracing Digitised Migrant Repression Across North America's Borderscapes

Aline Gabella (University of Lausanne):
Artisan jewellers VS digital traceability: promises and pitfalls of voluntary sustainability standards in gold supply chain

Political Psychology | ***War and Violence*** | **Chair**: **Jens Carstens** **HS 8**

Amit Kumar (Visiting Research Fellow, University of South Wales):
Security Before Democracy? Terrorism, Threat Perception and Democratic Resilience in India under Narendra Modi, 2014–2026

Lucas Paulo da Silva (University of Zurich) and Julien Labarre:
Predispositions and Permission Structures: Explaining Tolerance for Political Violence Across the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election

Tal Shaanan (University of Haifa), Prof. Daphna Canetti, Prof. Sivan Hirsch-Hoefler, and Gal Bitton:
Why Some Distress Radicalizes: A Cognitive Flexibility Framework of War Exposure and Political Violence

Iryna Lukianova (University of Zurich), Nicole Plotke-Scherly, and Benjamin Schlegel:
Duty or Survival? Democratic Publics and the Moral Boundaries of Wartime Mobilization

Anna Hahnemann (Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony), Anne-Kathrin Kreft, and Farina Rühs:
Violence against politicians: How do citizens respond?

Political Psychology | ***Affective Polarisation and Political Divides*** | **3.A05**
Chair: **Chiara Valli**

Fatih Erol (University of Idaho, University of Mannheim) and Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz:
No Rest for the Partisans: Sleep Characteristics and Affective Polarization

Jasmin Rath (University of Cologne), Hanna Bäck, Albert Wendsjö, and Jens Wäckerle:
The reciprocal dynamics of elite affective polarization and inter-party collaboration

Giuliano Formisano (University of Zurich) and Vicente Valentim:
Norms and Partisan Boundaries in Political Interactions

Lovisa Mundschenk (University of Zurich):
Beyond Disagreement: How Issue Positions Become Affective Divides

Jan-Erik Refle (University of Lausanne), Matthieu Niederhauser, and Martino Maggetti:
The Impact of Expert, Deliberative, and Partisan Authority on the Acceptance of Climate Emergency Measures

Gender and Politics | **Panel #4** | **Andreina Thoma** **4.B02**

Boutaina El Ouadie (Université de Lausanne) :
Making Rights Count at the Margins of the Judicial Institution: An Ethnography of a Legal Professional in a Conservative Women's Rights Association

Lea Sgier (University of Geneva):
Architectures of Abuse: A Meta-Analysis

Panel Program Session II

Tuesday, February 2nd | 08:30 – 10:00

International Affairs | *Challenges to the Liberal International Order* **4.B51**

Upamanyu Basu (IILM University, Greater Noida Campus, India.):
Beyond the End of History: China's Rules Based Order and the retreat of Liberal Teleology

Priyanshu Agarwal (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi):
The End of Liberal Progress? The Rise of Geoeconomic Fragmentation in the Global South

Fahad Al-Salam (University of Denver) with Arafat Hossain Saykot:
The End of Progress or the End of Hegemony? Understanding "The End" as a Transitional Quest for a New Meaning

International Affairs | *International Organizations* **3.B55**

Benjamin Bertrand (University of St. Gallen):
'Unidentified Strategic Objects': Theorizing NATO Partnerships

Ueli Staeger (University of Amsterdam) with Richard Koenig:
Ability or willingness? Theory and evidence on member state funding arrears at the Organisation of African Unity and African Union

Noah Wheatley-Waser (University of Bern) with Manfred Elsig, Kirthana Ganeson, Marine Roux:
Speaking about democracy in International Organizations: The case of the World Trade Organization

Thomas Malang (University of Zurich) with Linus Hormuth:
Beyond the National Interest: When Legislators Exchange Policy Information Internationally

James Hollway (Geneva Graduate Institute) with Annabelle Littoz-Monnet, Thomas Biersteker:
A Century of 'Global Governance' in/from Geneva

European Politics | *Public opinion and European integration* **3.B57**

Max Heermann (ETH Zürich), Christian Freudlsperger, and Martin Weinrich:
Does conflict over European integration among pro-European parties reduce public support for Eurosceptic parties?

Lucas Schramm (LMU Munich) and Max Heermann:

Vetoes, Majorities, and Public Preferences – Citizen Attitudes toward Decision-Making in the European Union

Elisa Paepcke (ETH Zurich):
Too hot to handle alone? How global warming affects citizens support for transnational solidarity in the climate crisis

Hugo Subtil (University of Zurich):
What Closes and What Counts: Retail and the Radical Right in Rural France (2002–2022)

Fabio Wasserfallen (University of Bern) and Mirco Good:
Broad or narrow appeal? How policy and politics affect public opinion

Peace and Security | *Different forms of violence* | Chair: Enzo Nussio 3.B48

Anne-Kathrin Kreft (Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony), Ragnhild Nordås, and Ingrid Vik Bakken:
Especially heinous? Sexual violence and public perceptions of exceptionalism

David Morales Castano (University of Liege):
Conceptualising the Normalisation of Violence. The Case of Catatumbo, Colombia

Ibrahim Sakawa Magara (Elizabeth School of London):
Cycles of Constitutive Violence and Platformised Peace in the Horn of Africa

Jenniina Kotajoki (ETH Zurich), Valerie Sticher, and Herman Wieselgren:
Killing Without Targeting: Collateral Deaths in Armed Conflict

Leslie A.V. Fischer (University of St.Gallen) and Douglas Atkinson:
The kind of violence matters: Destruction benefits state-interventionist parties, while victimization benefits nativist parties

Peace and Security | *UN peace missions* | Chair: Sara Hellmüller 2.A10

Fanny Badache (Sciences Po):
Diversity dynamics among civilian staff in United Nations peace missions

Thaddäus Braun (Geneva Graduate Institute) and Sara Hellmüller:
Consent to UN peace mission: What will belligerents accept?

Julia Pickhardt (IHEID):
Belligerent Agency in a Shifting Order: Conflict Parties in Yemen's Internationalised Peace Process

Hannah Smidt (University of St.Gallen, University of Zurich):
Societal consent of international conflict management: What explains protest directed at UN peace missions

Emilian Berutti (Geneva Graduate Institute):
Tug of War: Giving and Taking Away Consent Amid Political Violence in Haiti

Public Policy | ***Technology and Expertise in Public Policy*** | **4.B47**
Chair: Fritz Sager

Johanna Hornung (University of Lausanne), Maximilian Filsinger, Markus Freitag, and Fritz Sager:
Trust, Conspiracy, Chaos: Science and Policy Support in the Face of Unknown Health Threats

Tobias Schillings (Technical University of Munich), Henrike Sternberg, Janina Isabel Steinert, and Tim Büthe:
The Social Limits of Digitalisation: Trust, Inequality, and Public Acceptance of Electronic Health Records

Niklas Peters (University of Potsdam),
Governance of Expertise in Practice: Scientific Policy Advice in the United States and Germany in Times of Crisis

Philipp Trein (University of Lausanne), Martino Maggetti, Edgar Mathevet, Steven Nõmmik, and Fabrizio Gilardi,
The AI Regulation Agenda in Traditional Mass Media: Insights from France, Germany, Switzerland and the USA

Melanie Steinacher (University of Bern),
Perception and use of mathematical modelling in times of creeping crises

Political Behaviour and Communication | **HS 14**
Radicalization, Protest, and Political Extremism

Mykola Makhortykh (University of Bern) and Andrea Barbieri:
Why Does Past Suffering Matter? Developing a Measurement for the Perceived Significance of the Holocaust

Adrian Rinscheid (Universität St.Gallen) and Sebastian Koos:
Do Radical Protests Shift Public Opinion? Radical Flank Effects and Climate Policy Support in Germany

Perisan Kevci (University of Zurich):
Why Radicalization Diverges: Ideological Recruitment Ecologies and Pathways into Extremist Participation

Ivan Fomichev (University of Bern):
The Effect of Spatial Proximity to Protests on Voting in Russia

Salma Aqida (University of St.Gallen):
Governing the Outrage: Affective Authoritarianism and Anti-Government Protest in Southeast Asia

Political Behaviour and Communication | **4.A05**
Migration, Immigration, and Political Attitudes

Niklas Donth (University of Stuttgart):
From Success Stories to Public Opinion: How Positive Media Frames Shape Immigration Attitudes

Giorgio Malet (ETH Zurich), Diane Bolet, and Simone Cremaschi:
Migrant Labor and Radical Right Support in Rural France

Rodrigo Sanchez Sienra (University of Lausanne):
The Hamas Attack and Immigration Attitudes in Europe

Korinna Lindemann (University of Geneva, University of Mannheim), Marc Helbling, Antonia C. May, and Sandra Morgenstern:
The Democratic Immigrant: A Comparative Study of Self-Selection on Liberal Democratic Values

Maarja Vollmer (University of Neuchâtel):
Mapping migration narratives in public opinion polls: Stability and change in the last 40 years

Gender and Politics | ***Panel #1*** | **Chair: Andreina Thoma** **4.B02**

Xenia Bertschmann (University of Bern):
Diversity as a Threat? Gendered Citizen Blaming and Gendered Pressure in a Uniformed Service

Tobias Rohrbach (University of Fribourg), Daphne van der Pas, and Loes Aaldering:
Are right-wing (populist) voters against voting for women? Mega-analysis of 23 candidate choice experiments

Marina Sucari (University of Zurich):
Mobilizing Gender: Social Movements and Political Identity Formation

Political Economy | ***Governing Structural Transformations*** | **4.B55**
Chair: David Weisstanner

Alina Felder-Stindt (Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona) and Linda Wanklin :
Governing Skills Across Borders: A Typology of Transnational Skills Initiatives

Bingyi Xie (University of St. Gallen, School of Political Science), Roy Gava, and Adrian Rinscheid:
Voluntary climate governance and bank-based energy finance

Leon Küstermann (Universität Zürich):
The Social Contract of Managing Structural Transformations

Fesenfeld Lukas (ETH Zürich):
The Politics of Technological Change

Comparative Politics | **HS 5**
Governing Beyond Repression: Religion, Memory, Money and Loyalty in Autocracies |
Chair: Tina Freyburg

Chuyu Liu (University of Zurich):
Extinguish or Entrench? Religious Repression and the Long-Run Legacy of Maoist China

Sara Kallis (University of Zurich):
Surveillance, Everyday Co-Optation, and Political Expression in Autocracies

Olga Vlasova (King's College London):
The Role of Collective Memory Narratives in Emotional Governance and Manipulation During Wartime: Comparative Perspectives from Russia and Israel

Reda Tamtam (Princeton University):
Governing the Faithful: Religious Authority and Authoritarian Social Control

Carly Potz-Nielsen (Georgia Tech), Tim Büthe, and Rayan Sayour:
Political Consequences of Remittances: Regime-Stabilizing Financial Inflows for Recipient Countries?

Comparative Politics | **HS 7**
Political Elites: Dynasties, Wealth, Careers and Quality | **Chair: Lucas Leemann**

Jan Matti Dollbaum (University of Fribourg, LMU München) and Jan Fabian Dollbaum:
Selling the oligarch: Experimental evidence from five democracies on how the super-rich win voters

Michael A. Strebel (University of Bern), Rahel Freiburghaus, Grégoire Mottet, Andrea Pilotti, and André Mach:
The political careers of regional government members in a long-term perspective: Evidence from Swiss cantons, 1890-2020

Sophie Suda (University of Basel), Stefanie Bailer, Nathalie Giger, William Bruce, Korinna Lindemann, and Sarina Wellauer:
Measuring the Quality of Politicians. A comparative index of effort and competence

Felipe Perilla Reyes (University of Zurich):
How Dynasties Win: Network Social Capital and Electoral Outcomes in Colombia

Tine Paulsen (University of Zurich):
Ballots and Budgets: The Fiscal Consequences of Franchise Extensions

Empirical Methods | ***Methods 2*** **HS 4**

Fatih Erol (University of Idaho, University of Mannheim) and Kenneth E. Wallen:
An Accordion Conjoint Design for Measuring Selective Information Acquisition

Rasul Yusibov (Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC), Ganja State University (GSU)), Nargiz Hajiyeva, and Mayis Gulaliyev:
Using System Dynamics to Model Green Supply Chain Governance in Post-Conflict Regions: A Methodological Framework

Franziska Barbara Keller (University of Bern), Michael Rochlitz, and Arthur McFarlane:
Russia and China Experts and Their Networks: Can We Use Snowballing Nomination Strategies to Describe Expert Communities?

Stefan Hans Gerber, Flint Xiaofeng Fan, Yali Du, Yew-Soon Ong, and Roger Wattenhofer:
From Day One: Early Forecasting of Swiss Federal Referendums

Sophia Schlosser (University of Zurich), Laurence Brandenberger, Luis Salamanca, and Yifei Yuan:
The Swiss Arena Debate Dataset: A Multimodal TV Corpus for Political Analysis

Development and Environment | **3.B58**
Environmental Governance, Risk and Local Communities | **Chair: Liliana Andonova**

Jitka Cirklova (Czech Technical University) and Vaclav Liška:
Progress Against Itself: Climate Change, Environmental Regulation, and Knowledge Loss in Greenland

Sarah Gomm (University Zurich, ETH Zurich) and Thomas Bernauer:
Come to stay forever? Public support for risk regulation in the case of PFAS

Quynh Nguyen (University of Berne), Remo Agovic, Henrique Sposito, and Stefano Jud:
Gender-Inclusion, Social Norms and Backlash: Evidence from an RCT on Community-based Wildfire Prevention in Vietnam

Remo Agovic (University of Bern), Quynh Nguyen, Stefano Jud, and Henrique Sposito:
Better Together? Preferences for Community-Based-Conservation in Madagascar

Ella Henninger (ETH Zurich) and Alex Yeandle:
Who is Responsible? Framing Collective Actions Problems and Demand for State Regulation

Development and Environment | **3.B52**
Energy and Mobility Transitions: Technology Choices and Everyday Behaviour |
Chair: Stefano Jud

Rebeka Sträter (University of Bern), Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen, Massimo Fiorentini, Tao Yang, Amadea Tschannen, Aline Hänggli, Jörg Worlitscheck, Richard Lüchinger, and Paul Gantenbein:
How to achieve a socio-technological breakthrough of seasonal thermal energy storage

Florian Lichtin (ETH Zurich), Jérôme Laviolette, Katja Schimohr, Thomas Bernauer, and Eva Heinen:
Travel mode dissonance and public support for mobility policies

Alessio Levis (ETH Zürich):
The Hidden Consequences of Electric Vehicle Adoption: More Driving, Larger Fleets, and Political Feedback

Till Roost (University of Zurich):
Internationalization or Sustainability? The Effectiveness of Policies to Reduce Academic Air Travel at Swiss Universities

Gracia Brückmann (University of Bern) and Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen:
A Hobson's choice: Choosing between unwanted energy technologies

International Political Sociology | **2.A07**
Governing Uncertainty: Bureaucracy, Expertise and Institutional Authority

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Annabelle Laeticia Littoz-Monnet (Geneva Graduate Institute):
The Epistemic Privatization of Global Evidence Ecosystems

Matthias Leese (University of Zurich):
Managing uncertainty: Digital infrastructures, error tolerances, and international security

Rasmus Salén (Geneva Graduate Institute):
Policing the Preposterous? The Politics of the Imagination and Youth Foresight Participation in UNICEF Expertise Production

Kari De Pryck (University of Lausanne), Niklas Wagner, Alix Burgun, and Shaurya Patel:
The politics of facilitation. The case of the first Global Stocktake under the Paris Agreement

Jean-Christophe Graz (Université de Lausanne), Kanikka Sersia, and Mathilde de Aragao :
Grounding uncertainty: Standards and agency in online labour platforms

Political Psychology | ***Group Identities*** | **Chair: Chiara Valli** **HS 8**

Sofia Siemoni (Franklin University Switzerland):
Boundary Reversibility and European Identity: Reactive Responses to Brexit.

Philipp Lutz (University of Geneva):
Ignorant or Biased? Immigration Misperceptions as Motivated Social Comparison

Ronja Sczepanski (Sciences Po Paris):
What Groups Matter to People for Politics, and How? Evidence from Open-Ended Survey Responses in Germany

Eva Krejcova (University of Lausanne), Frédéric Varone, Eva Krejcova, and Pirmin Bundi:
Do politicians and citizens (mis)perceive public support for political intolerance?

Alexander Geisler (University of St. Gallen) and Amélie Godefroidt:
The Impact of the 2025 UEFA Women's European Championship on Sexism in Society

Panel Program Session III

Tuesday, February 2nd | 10:30 – 12:00

International Affairs | *International Political Economy II* **3.B55**

Dominik Flügel (University of Bremen):
Who issues inflation-linked bonds and when?

Laurie Durel (University of Bern), Caroline Bertram, and Hermine Van Coppenolle:
Contesting Europe's Green Trade Agenda: International Coalitions and Responses to the EU CBAM and EUDR

Marine Roux (Stockholm University) and Jonas Tallberg:
Regime Type and International Treaty-Making: A Historical Perspective

Stephanie Scheidegger (University of Geneva):
Indexes, Alternative Creditors, and State Control of Finance in the Global South

Kirthana Ganeson (University of Bern) and Manfred Elsig:
Trade and Development: Participation and Framing in WTO 'Development' Discourse

International Affairs | *Development and Climate Finance* **4.B51**

Syeda Shah Bano Ijaz (Occidental College):
Choosing Competence in Aid-Dependent Economies: Evidence from a Candidate Experiment in Pakistan

Tim Büthe (Technical University of Munich), Justus Schuller, Florian Egli, et al.:
The International Political Economy of Climate Finance: An Institutional Analysis

Gabriele Spilker (University of Konstanz), Niklas Hänze, and Viktoria Jansesberger:
The Geography of Climate Finance: Adaptation and Mitigation in Least Developed Countries

Quynh Nguyen (University of Bern), Henrique Sposito, and Stefano Jud:
Stay off the target: Public support for targeted climate policies beyond democracies

European Politics | *The shifting nature of European integration* **3.B57**

Christian Freudlsperger (ETH Zurich), Quido Haskovec, Max Heermann, and Elisa Paepcke:
The EU as Risk Manager: From National Insurance to Supranational Reinsurance?

Pawel Frankowski (Jagiellonian University):
Fortress of Caution: The European Union as a Risk-Averse Global Actor

Natasha Wunsch (University of Fribourg):
Illiberalizing Europe? Reconceptualizing Contestation in the European Union

Alessia Invernizzi (ETH Zürich), Theodoros Karapantzios, Julius Kemper, and Frank Schimmelfennig:
Reconfiguring Europe Through Resources

Daniel Smilov (University of Sofia, St. Kliment Ohridsky, Bulgaria):
A Supranational Populist Contract for the EU?

Peace and Security | *Peacemaking and political transitions* | 3.B48
Chair: Dana Landau

Omar Munassar (Former Postdoctoral Fellow at IPZ):
Processes and Transitions in Civil War Phases: The Case of the Yemen Civil War

Laura Marcela Zuniga Ordonez (University of Zurich):
When does state-building redirect claims? State Incorporation and Local Authority in Post-Accord Colombia

Johannes Lucht (ETH Zurich), Allard Duursma, and Evan Perkoski:
The Violence of Ceasefire Negotiations

Marc Werner (ETH Zurich):
Why mediators compete: International order, ideological alignment and leverage explaining multiple mediators

Julie Bernath (swisspeace, University of Basel):
Knowledge Production on Transitional Justice Beyond a Rule-Based World Order: Reflections on Participatory Research in Syria

Peace and Security | *Public preferences, popular protest, political attitudes* | 2.A10
Chair: Sara Hellmüller

Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia (University Maastricht), Sarah Berens, and Sandra Ley:
Public Preferences over Prison Sentences: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Mexico

Tal Shaanan (University of Haifa), Daphna Canetti, and Sivan Hirsch Hoefler:
Exposure to Violence, Psychological Distress, and Violent Extremism During Conflict Escalation: Evidence from the June 2025 Iran–Israel War

Tina Freyburg (University of St.Gallen), Lisa Garbe, and Elena Kromark:

Deterrence or Backlash? How Online Censorship Affects Offline Protest

Markus Geray (ETH Zurich):
Knowing Who Protects: Cues, Experience, and Civilian Attitude Formation in Armed Conflict

Susana Tavares (University of St. Gallen):
Mobilizing Across the Divide: A Dataset of Advocacy Campaigns in Intrastate War

Public Policy | *Horizontal and Vertical Policy Coordination* | 4.B47
Chair: Philipp Trein

Robin Stähli (University of Geneva):
"Enough with Money Talking": The Unexpected Depoliticization of Fiscal Equalization in Switzerland

Milena Wiget (Eawag) and Manuel Fischer:
Policy integration versus policy coherence – A critical look on Swiss biodiversity policy

Noel Löcse (University of Lausanne) and Emmanuelle Mathieu:
Beyond Regulation and the Market: Diversification and Coherence in EU Digital Infrastructure Policy.

Francesco Sarti (University of Lausanne) and Emmanuelle Mathieu:
Policy growth and longitudinal policy integration : the case of EU electricity policy

Political Behaviour and Communication | HS14
Digital Politics, Misinformation, and Online Influence

Nina Steffen (University of Fribourg) and K. Jonathan Klüser:
Propaganda That Doesn't Look Political: Experimental Evidence on Influencer-Based Pro-Russian Propaganda

Petter Törnberg (University of Amsterdam) Juliana Chueri, and Anton Törnberg:
When Parties Lie: Misinformation as Political Strategy Across 190 Countries and Five Platforms

Cathrine Valentin Kjaer (University of Zurich) and Henri Pozsar:
Online Political Influence and its Limits

Morgan Wack (University of Zurich), Eva-Maria Vogel, and Christian Pipal:
LLMs Broadcast State Statistics, Even When their Numbers Are Contested

Marina Sucari (University of Zurich) and Gabriel Hofmann:
Beyond Information: Rethinking Instagram's Role in Swiss Democracy

Political Behaviour and Communication | 4.A05
Political Participation, Generations, and Vote Choice

Reto Mitteregger (Humboldt-University Berlin) and Thomas Jocker:

"It turns out, they don't turn out" Generational Realignment and Turnout Differences in Direct Democracy (1981- 2026)

Andrea Barbieri (University of Bern), Roman Winkelhahn, Charlotte Herentrey, and Silke Adam:
Perceived Lack of Social Recognition and Its Consequences for Direct Democratic Votes

Sarina Wellauer (University of Geneva), Korinna Lindemann, Eva Corsini, and Nathalie Giger:
Why Do Voters Cast their Ballot? Quality- versus Policy-Based Voting Motivations

Mirco Good (Universität Bern):
Proxy or Mechanism? Expectations and Vote Choice in a Direct-Democratic Campaign

Claire Janssen (FORS):
Why Do Generations of Women Drift Left? Life-Course Events and Political Self-Placement in Switzerland, 1999–2024

Political Theory | *Democratic Theory and the Plurality of Wills and Needs* | 4.B54
Chair: Matteo Gianni

Catarina Pereira (Science Po):
Democracy and the Will Formation Problems of Claims with Opposing Values

Vallverdú Claudia (University of Lausanne):
Should Children Vote? Assessing the Normative Debate on Child Enfranchisement

Baris Can Kastas (University of Lausanne):
A Difference of Degree? Cognitive Grounds for Empowering Citizens with Disorders of Intellectual Development

Political Economy | *Migration, Citizenship, and Welfare Boundaries* | 3.B52
Chair: Ari Ray

Fabio Theiler (Universität Zürich), Silja Häusermann, and Matthias Enggist:
Perceived Fiscal Constraints and the De-Solidarization of Left Voters with Immigrants' Welfare Rights.

Alexandre Afonso (Leiden University) and Olaf van Vliet:
Can stricter welfare rules reduce welfare chauvinism? Evidence from a survey experiment on unemployment benefits in four countries

Danyl Denysenko (University of St. Gallen):
Anti-Immigration Politics and Entrepreneurship in Switzerland

Rebeca Gonzalez (University of Lucerne):
Does Concentration Matter? Forced Displacement, Community Formation, and the Long-Run Politics of Decolonization in France

Alessandra Stampi-Bombelli (University of Zurich):

Understanding Barriers to Naturalization Among Immigrants: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Germany

Political Economy | ***Welfare State and Public Services*** | **4.B55**
Chair: Reto Bürgisser

Meret Lütolf (University of Bern), Flavia Fossati, and Rodrigo Sanchez:
Teachers as Gatekeepers of Equal Opportunity? Explaining Education Policy Preferences in Switzerland

David Weisstanner (University of Lucerne), Victoria A. Haerter, Louisa Cakir, Olivier Jacques, and Thomas Gareau-Paquette:
The Multidimensional Politicisation of Health Care: Economic, Cultural, and Populist Conflict in Party Competition

Philipp Scherer (University of Zurich):
Can a Letter Close the Benefit Take-Up Gap? Evidence from a Swiss Policy Reform

Tobias Schillings (Technical University of Munich):
Welfare State Boundaries in Flux: How Healthcare Expansions Shape Welfare Attitudes in the Global South

Michael A. Strebel (University of Bern) and Florian Sichart:
Jurisdictional consolidation and spatial inequality in service access

Comparative Politics | **HS 5**
Direct Democracy, Electoral Rules and Institutional Design | **Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann**

Aashutosh Kumar Aahire (Hidayatullah National Law University):
Progress as Institutional Design: Lessons from Swiss Consociationalism for Indian Democracy

Sandro Lüscher (Centre for Democracy Studies, University of Zurich):
Seat Reversals and Candidate Status Changes under Biproportional Representation

Robin Gut (Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau, University of Zurich):
Progress by Popular Vote? Referendum Integrity Around the World in 2025 and 2026

Mara Labud (Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau):
Contesting direct democracy in court: Practice and driving factors of Swiss direct democratic decision making litigation

David Willumsen (University of Innsbruck):
Does malapportionment influence voter behaviour? Evidence from Switzerland

Comparative Politics | **HS 7**
Presence and Representation: Who Is Represented, Where and How | **Chair: Lucas Leemann**

Jonas Ineichen (University of Zurich), Julia Künzler, and Lucas Leemann:
"It's the Demography, Stupid!" – Youth Participation In Aging Societies

Jochen Rehmert (University of Basel):
Candidate Selection and Geographic Underrepresentation in a Mixed-Member Electoral System

Clint Claessen (University of Freiburg) and Lucy Kinski:
Present, but not Represented? Measuring Group Presence and Representation in Parliamentary Debates

Tuo Jin (Sciences Po Paris) :
A Seat at the Table, But Where? Women, Ethnicity, and Political Positioning in China's County-Level Leadership

Filippo Pasquali (University of St. Gallen):
Mobilizing Firms: How Protest Movements Drive Corporate Lobbying Efforts

Development and Environment | **3.B58**
The Political Economy of the Green Transition | **Chair: Sarah Gomm**

Jessica Lang (University of Zurich):
Constant Dropping Wears Away a Stone: Dynamics between Environmental Collective Action, Elite Opinion Leadership, and Public Opinion

Viktoria Jansesberger (University of Basel) and Yaron Weissberg:
The Environmental Costs of Going Green: Mining and Its Conditional Impacts on Local Communities

Lauren Yehle (University of Gothenburg):
Repugnant Compensation? Public Support for Compensating Fossil Fuel Industry to Keep Oil Underground

Jana Föcker (University of Bern):
Energy providers and the politics of wind energy lock-out: Constrained renewable energy progress in Switzerland and Canada

Chris Schönherr (TUM School of Management) and Tim Büthe:
Critical Raw Materials Circularity Politics: The Comparative Political Economy of Circular Recovery and Reuse of Critical Raw Materials

Federalism and Territorial Politics | ***Multilevel and urban politics*** | **3.B55**
Chair: Rahel Freiburghaus

Anatolij Gerichhausen (University of Lucerne):
How do cantonal centrist parties position themselves on climate policies? An analysis based on cantonal energy regulations in the building sector.

Sabrina Neyret (University of Lausanne):
Implementation politics of cycling infrastructure development in Switzerland: a comparative case study of Geneva & Lausanne

David Raccaud (University of Lausanne), David Raccaud, and Rahel Freiburghaus:
Lights Out: Cinema Closures, Cultural Loss, and the Rise of the Radical Right

Michael Wicki (ETH Zürich) and Ethan Wertlieb:
Contesting urban sustainability infrastructure: A literature review

International Political Sociology | **HS 4**
Critique and Its Conditions: Institutional Constraints and Possibilities in International Studies | **Chair: Flavia Keller**

Invited Panelists

Political Psychology | ***Attitudes and Perceptions in and of Democracies*** | **HS 8**
Chair: Pirmin Bundi

Chiara Valli (University of Bern) and Cornelia Sindermann:
Humble but disengaged? Testing the relationship between specific intellectual humility and indicators of political conviction

Lucas Leemann (University of Zurich) and Garret Binding:
Ideological Constraint and the Ballot Box

Dani Sandu (University of Fribourg), Natasha Wunsch, and Hannah Groennou:
Talking Through the Divide: Deliberation, Identity and Understandings of Democracy

Hannah Groennou (University of Fribourg) and Natasha Wunsch:
What does democracy mean: Unpacking understandings of democracy in four European countries

Amber Zenklusen (University of St. Gallen):
(Not) Too Late: Future-Oriented Attitudes and Citizens' Democratic Preferences on Climate Change

Political Psychology | ***Inequality and Grievances*** | **3.A05**
Chair: Rebbeca Safdié

Tara Pfrunder (University of Zurich):
From Structural Disadvantage to Subjective Deprivation: How Conscientiousness Shapes Relative Deprivation and Far-Right Identification

Elisa Volpi (Franklin Switzerland) and Martino Ongis:
Different Grievances, Shared Endpoint: Ideological Routes from Zero-Sum Construals to Democratic Doubt

Guillaume Bornet (University of Lausanne):

Does Higher Education Dampen the Effect of Critical Life Events on Political Attitudes?

Victoria A. Haerter (University of Lucerne), Olivier Jacques, Marius R. Busemeyer, and David Weisstanner:
Causal Attributions and the Politics of Health Inequality: The Missing Link between Self-Interest, Ideology, and Public Attitudes

Lionel Marquis (University of Lausanne):
How do ordinary people explain the causes of poverty? Reconciling American and European research

Panel Program Session IV

Tuesday, February 2nd | 13:30 – 15:00

International Affairs | *Bilateral Relations* **4.B51**

Dominik Gallenberger (University Innsbruck):
Agent Orange Quasi-Reparations: Bayesian Signaling and U.S. Aid-Channel Choice in Vietnam

Alvina Ahmed (George Mason University):
The Limits of Diplomatic Progress: The Iran Nuclear Conflict and the Problem of Reversible Commitments

Areesha Anwer (Chinese University of Hong Kong):
International Organization for Mediation: A Constructivist Analysis of Global Dispute Resolution and Hong Kong's Role

Jemma Kim (Meiji University):
Redefining Economic Progress: Japan's Turn to Economic Security

Lucas Paulo da Silva (University of Zurich), Thomas Schincariol, and Morgan Wack:
Colonial Legacies and International Football: Evidence from Simulations of the 2026 World Cup

European Politics | *Threats to democracy in Europe* **3.B57**

Grigol Gegelia (Caucasus University):
Adaptive Authoritarianism: Explaining the Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding in Georgia

Francesco Raffaelli (University of Zurich), Leonardo Carella, and Reto Mitteregger:
Why Doesn't Religion Predict Radical Right Voting in Western Europe?

Blerim Vela (UTSYN - Senter for sikkerhet og totalforsvar):
Parliamentary capture in the Western Balkans: Legislative authoritarianisation in Serbia, North Macedonia and Albania

Venelin Bochev (University of Fribourg):
Democratic resilience and legislative law-making: Understanding of legislatures as transformative reactors through the case study of Bulgaria

Peace and Security | *Deterrence, technology, and security complexes* | 2.A10
Chair: Enzo Nussio

Tobias Risse (Charles University) and Ulrich Kühn :
External Threats and Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons

Valery Pada (University of Bamenda) and Cyrille Léandres:

Complexes de sécurité régionaux et ordre international multipolaire : le Sahel central comme laboratoire de la disruption géostratégique

Konstantin Schendzielorz (University of St. Gallen):
From Shield to Sword: The Expanding Discourse of Deterrence in U.S. Policy (2024–2026)

Corinne Bara (ETH Zurich), Théo Gnassounou, Jenniina Kotajoki, Valerie Sticher, Thao Ton-That Whelan, and Devis Tuia:
Detecting humanitarian crises in conflict using time-series foundation models and satellite nighttime light

Peace and Security | ***Micro ideologies and local violence*** | **3.B48**
Chair: Dana Landau

Geraldine Bustos Zamora (University of Zurich):
Micro-Ideologies and Violence Selection in Armed Conflict

Medinat Malefakis (ETH Zurich):
Digital Terrorpreneurship and the Crisis of Political Progress: Social Media, Banditry, and State Authority in Nigeria

Zachariah Parcels (Purdue University, Johns Hopkins University):
Ruling Water: Rebels and Water Governance in Rural Colombia

Cecile Richetta (University of Geneva), Simon Hug, Sandra Peníc, and Sarah Zahreddine:
Violence asymmetry, Social Distance and Hope

Public Policy | ***Rethinking the Policy Process*** | **Chair: Karin Ingold** **4.B47**

Ilana Schröder (University of Bern), Karin Ingold, and Fritz Sager:
A Reassessment of Conflict in the Policy Process

Gaia Fieramosca (University of Lausanne):
Coping with Political and Media Contestation – Felt Accountability of Street-Level and Top-Level Bureaucrats

Meike Löhr (Eawag), Milena Wiget, and Karin Ingold:
The formation of nascent policy subsystems – towards a typology

Sabrina Neyret (University of Lausanne) and Lauriane Cailleux:
Policy galaxies: mapping interdependencies between policy processes

Lauriane Cailleux (University of Lausanne) and Julie Pollard:
The venues of policy implementation: how non-state actors navigate the implementation process

Political Behaviour and Communication | **HS 14**
Social Contexts, Networks, and Political Preferences

Fabienne Eisenring (University of Zurich):
Universities as a site of preference formation: peer networks and political cleavages

Jonas Ineichen (University of Zurich) and Iva Srbinovska:
Who We Live With, What We Vote On: Household Composition and Issue-Based Mobilization

Valentina Petrović (University of Zurich) and Philipp Kerler:
The Right Angle: Urban Structures, Social Ties, and Voting Behaviour

Garret Binding (University of Basel), Magdalena Breyer, Denise Traber, and Robin Weisser:
Social Identities Across The Political Spectrum

Roman Winkelhahn (University of Bern):
The Politics of a 'Dinner for One': When and How Shared Meals Are Associated with Internal and External Political Efficacy

Political Behaviour and Communication | **4.A05**
Media, Political Communication, and Representation

Madleina Ganzeboom (University of Zurich):
Democratic Representation and the News Media

Linus Hormuth (University of Zurich):
Latent Allies: The Strategic Foundations of Congenial Messaging

Johanna Burger (FHGR, FU Berlin), Matthias Künzler, Thierry Ehrsam, and Gianna Mohler:
The end of the Swiss media system?

Esteban Courbet (University of Fribourg), Jonas Baur, and Alexandra Feddersen:
When Politicians Change Their Minds: Effects of Justification Types on Voters' Perceptions

Jonas Baur (University of Fribourg), Alexandra Feddersen, and Anna-Lena Nadler:
The effect of media coverage on citizens' evaluation of elite repositioning

Political Theory | ***Neutrality, Justice and Epistemic Resistance*** | **4.B54**
Chair: Catarina Pereira

Victoria Nouri (University of Geneva) and Yoann Della Croce:
Dysmenorrhea online: feminist self-help as epistemic resistance

Thomas Gmür (University of Lausanne):
Neutralizing Progress?

Ertuğrul Nehri (University of Bern) and Karin Ingold:
Justice at the Policy Scale: Policy Design and Coalition Coordination

Augusto Sperb Machado (University of Lausanne):

Militant Democracy Without Status Quoism

Gender and Politics | *Panel #2* | Chair: Rama Salla Dieng **4.B02**

Lídia Minich (University of Bologna):
Double Periphery: Gendered Nationalism and Refugee Women in Far-Right Populist Discourse

Gustavo Hernández-Calderón (Humboldt University Berlin):
Contesting the Anti-Gender Script: LGBTQIA+ Counter-Strategies from Below in Latin America

Angela Baumann (University of Lucerne):
From Family Values to "Gender Ideology": Discursive Change in Swiss Parliamentary Debates on LGBT+ Politics

Political Economy | *Changing Social Structures and Political Alignments* | 4.B55
Chair: Reto Bürgisser

Colin Stalder (University of Zurich), Thomas Kurer, Tabea Palmtag, Briitta van Staalduinen, and Delia Zollinger:
Social Mobility and the Modern Left-Right Gender Gap

Olivier Jacques (University of Montreal) and Thomas Gareau-Paquette:
The Transformation of the Renter Coalition in OECD Democracies

Valentina Consiglio (University of Zurich) and Josep Serrano-Serrat:
Firm Size, Education, and Redistribution Preferences

Franziska Veit (Humboldt University Berlin):
Growing Up in Deindustrializing Britain: Economic Trauma and Support for Brexit

Comparative Politics | HS 5
***Commitment to Liberal Democracy: Citizens, Parties and (De)Polarisation* |**
Chair: Alexander Geisler

Mahmoud Farag (Charles University in Prague):
Explaining Depolarization Across Space and Time

Dani Sandu (University of Fribourg) and Costin Ciobanu:
The Election Effect: How Elections Increase Satisfaction with Democracy Among Party Activists

Natasha Wunsch (University of Fribourg) and Erdem Aytaç:
The Contingency of Democratic Priorities: Understandings of Democracy after Electoral Turnover

Joep van Lit (University of Fribourg) and Natasha Wunsch:

Gating and Weighting: Theorizing, Measuring, and Mapping Commitment to Liberal Democracy Across Ten European Democracies

Cheryl Vaterlaus (University of Zurich) and Jelle Koedam:
Aligning Against Democracy: Liberal Democracy as a Structuring Divide in European Party Competition

Comparative Politics | HS 7
***Populism and the Radical Right: Demand-Side Explanations* | Chair: Isabelle Stadelmann**

Jessica Rosco (University of Lausanne) and Oscar Mazzoleni:
Reassessing populism and climate skepticism: The role of trust in scientists in Switzerland and Québec

Sarah Engler (Leuphana University Lueneburg), Rahel Freiburghaus, Victoria Haerter, and David Weisstanner:
Post Democracy: The Long-Run Political Consequences of Public Service Deprivation

Melvin Ongaro (University of Geneva):
More Permissive, More Populist?: Electoral Permissiveness and the Translation of Anti-Elite Attitudes into Votes

Matthias Enggist (University of Zurich):
Stable Attitudes, Changing What Matters: Issue Salience across Occupational Classes and Regions over Time

Philipp Kerler (University of Zurich), David Doyle, and Victor Araújo:
Seeds of change: Structural Transformations and Support for the Radical Right

Empirical Methods | *Methods Lab - LLM in Political Science Research* | HS 4
Chair: Marco Steenbergen

The capabilities of generative AI have increased dramatically and they can now play a strong role in supporting social science research. Two demos show specific applications: (1) building realistic simulations for sample size planning; and (2) using synthetic respondents to test measures.
This workshop describes some principles for integrating AI in research design.

Development and Environment | 3.B58
***Aid, Collective Action and State Capacity in Fragile Settings* | Chair: Viktoria Jansesberger**

Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia (University of Maastricht) and Sarah Berens:
Financing Disaster Preparedness in Fragile States: Experimental Evidence from Haiti

Michael Stelzig (University of Zurich):
From Destruction to Development: Foreign Aid and Economic Reconstruction after Civil Wars

Stefano Jud (University of Bern), Remo Agovic, Quynh Nguyen, and Henrique Sposito:
Community-based Monitoring, Efficacy and Collective Action: Evidence from Community Monitoring Trainings in Lam Dong Province, Vietnam

Daniel Kammer (University of St. Gallen) and Hannah Smidt:
How Does Social Media Shape Social Norms During Conflict? Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Central African Republic

Remo Agovic (University of Bern):
Feeling Like a State: Collective Land Recognition and State Building in the Brazilian Amazon

Federalism and Territorial Politics | ***Federalism*** | **Chair: David Kaufmann** **3.B55**

Sean Müller (University of Bern):
Does Shared Rule Foster Cohesion – And Do We Want It To?

Laurie Durel (University of Bern), Karin Ingold, and Charlotte Blattner:
Fair Shares in a Federal State: Opportunities and Limits of Internal Climate Effort-Sharing

Rahel Freiburghaus (University of Lausanne), Ilirjana Ajazaj, and Pirmin Bundi:
Too Old for Centralization? Age and Preferences for Federalism

Grégoire Mottet (University of Lausanne):
Les chemins du pouvoir cantonal : Comparaison des logiques d'intégration de la gauche dans les exécutifs cantonaux

International Political Sociology | **2.A07**
Governing through Care and Solidarity: Humanitarianism, Mobility and Institutional Life | **Chair: Monique Beerli**

Maxine Both (European University Institute),
In-Between Borders: Transborder Space, Practices, and Subjectivities of Solidarity and Immigration Detention in Canada and Italy

Carolina Miranda Futuro (University of Geneva),
Unsettling the principle of humanitarian need: an investigation of the category of Host Communities

Victor Santos Rodriguez (Laboratory for the Study of Social Processes, University of Neuchâtel),
Migrant women and the political economies of reproductive insecurity in global politics

Anaïs Noé (University of Geneva) and Gaélane Wolff,
Toying around with children's vulnerability : the case of Mattel

Anna Leander (IHEID),
Continuing Care in Post-Humanitarian Colombia

Political Psychology | *Norm Violations and Democratic Transgressions* | HS 8
Chair: Jens Carstens

Janne Ingelbeen (University of Gent):
Analysing Citizens' Support for Different Expert Roles in Political Decision-Making

Rebbeca Safdié (University of Geneva):
Indignation or Latitude? Emotional Reactions to Incivility Under Political (Dis)agreement

Michele Fenzl (Maastricht University):
Conditional Defenders of Democracy: The Role of Ideology, Policy Support, and Perceptions of Moral Legitimacy in Norm Violation Tolerance

Morgan Wack (University of Zurich):
Who Sees Politics in Sports? Norm Endorsement and Partisan Judgments from the 2026 World Cup

Natasha Wunsch (University of Fribourg):
Autocratic Legalism in Reverse? Citizens' Evaluations of Undemocratic Democratic Restoration

Political Psychology | *Competence, Expertise and Conspiracy Beliefs* | 3.A05
Chair: Pirmin Bundi

Sarah Gomm (University Zurich, ETH Zurich) and Hannah Werner:
Can Citizen Assemblies Satisfy the Demand for Technocracy?

Marta Antonova (University of Bern):
Conspiracy Regimes: A Comparative Study of the Correlates of Conspiracy Beliefs Across Europe

Pradeep Krishnan (University of St. Gallen):
Understanding Conspiracy Beliefs as a Political Response

Tobias Rohrbach (University of Fribourg) and Amanda Friesen:
Attractive Candidates Win Elections Partially Through Increased Political Donations

Eri Bertsou (University of St. Gallen), Pradeep Krishnan, and Amber Zenklussen:
Whose Experts Count? Motivated Reasoning and the Diploma Divide in Public Evaluations of Expertise

Panel Program Session V

Tuesday, February 2nd | 15:30 – 17:00

International Affairs | *International Security* **4.B51**

Tushar Joshi (University of Melbourne):
Bifurcated by Design: State-Society Relations and the Paradox of India's China Policy, 2014-2024

Oana-Cosmina Mihalache (Independent researcher):
The Authoritarian Playbook of Norm Subversion. Russia, the (Old) New Humanitarian?

Heydarova Zhala (Azerbaijan State University of Economics, Bursa Uludag University):
Securitizing the Melting Ice: Russia's "Double-Track" Model and the Emergence of the Geophysical Sector in the Arctic

Indrapal Gurjar (Jawharlal Nehru University):
Same Status, Different Strategies: Explaining Divergence in the Arctic Policies of India, China, and Japan

European Politics | **3.A05**
Public administration and policy development in the European Union

Matis Poussardin (University of Geneva) and Sandra Lavenex:
The informal contours of the wider European administrative space: EU Agencies' de facto cooperation with non-EU member states.

Cecilia Ivardi (University of St. Gallen) and Alina Felder-Stindt:
Member states' narratives to endogeneize skills policy for strategic autonomy: A comparison of the EU's Talent Pool and Cohesion Policy post-2027

Stoycho P. Stoychev (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria), Daniela Pastarmadzhieva, and Neofit Rilski:
The Resilience and Limits of the Second-Order Model: A Comparative Turnout Analysis of EU Elections (1999-2024)

Noel Löcse (University of Lausanne) and Emmanuelle Mathieu:
Strategic Autonomy as a Legitimator of Industrial Policy in the EU's Digital Infrastructure Policies.

Oliver Truffer (University of Zurich), Eva Lieberherr, and Tamaki Ohmura:
Speaking Biodiversity into Competence: Throughput Legitimation in Commission Speeches

Emmanuelle Mathieu (University of Lausanne) and Noel Loecse:
Shifting priorities and policy incoherence in the EU : A study of Electricity and Digital infrastructure policies

Peace and Security | *Pacification and democracy* | Chair: Dana Landau 2.A10

Fabio D'Aguanno (ETH Zurich), Lars-Erik Cederman, and David Carter:
Enemies of the Nation? Civil Society Repression, Autocratizing Diversion, and Interstate Conflict

Sebastián Tobón Palma (University of Illinois Chicago) and Angela María Hernández Moreno:
Expanding Democracy from Within: A Subnational Analysis of Peace Agreement Provisions and Electoral Participation in Established Democracies

Melanie Sauter (University of Mannheim) and Krzysztof Krakowski:
Democracy in Chains: The Long-Run Legacies of WWI Prisoner of War Camps

Enzo Nussio (University of Zurich):
Understanding the Process of Pacification

Peace and Security | *Ethnic conflicts and intergroup violence* | 3.B48 Chair: Sara Hellmüller

Sandra Penić (University of Geneva), Alma Jeftić, Zaur Afandiyev, Erik Bojeroud, Sabina Čehajić-Clancy, Simone Dietrich, Eran Halperin, Simon Hug, Ben Meuleman, and Andreas Wimmer:
Fostering Resilience: Evaluating Intergroup Interventions in Preventing Ethnic Polarization in a Post-Conflict Context

Valentin Felix Geier (ETH Zurich), Allard Duursma, and Janek Bruker:
Lowering the Threshold? How Victimization Shapes Attitudes Towards Different Forms of Intergroup Violence

Jana Kissling (ETH Zürich):
Left Behind: The Social and Political Consequences of Ethnic Cleansing in Africa

Andreas Juon (University of Fribourg):
Deep Roots or Shallow Waters? History, Ethnic Demography, and the Nation's Identity Boundaries

Public Policy | *Climate Change and Sustainability* | Chair: Eva Lieberherr 4.B47

Mario Angst (ZHAW) and Laurence Brandenberger:
Diffusion of local planning policy: How traffic speed reduction proposals spread across Switzerland

Matthieu Niederhauser (University of Geneva), Frédéric Varone, Karin Ingold, and Manuel Fischer:
Climate Extremes Governance across Borders: A Social Network Analysis of Flood and Drought in the Greater Geneva Water Catchment

Marlene Kammerer (University of Bern), Anastasiia Nikolova, Dechen Lham, Deep Narayan Shah, Ram Devi Shah, Chee Faun Hiew, and Theresa Ng:
Barriers and solutions to the successful implementation of plastic pollution management in Bhutan, Nepal, and Malaysia

Emily Sullivan (ETH Zurich), Jasmin Krähenbühl, and Eva Lieberherr:
Roadblocks to Net Zero? Right-Wing Populism and Swiss Climate Politics

Political Behaviour and Communication | **4.A05**
Polarization, Populism, and Democratic Attitudes

Fatih Erol (University of Idaho, University of Mannheim) and Florian Justwan:
Bridging the Gap: How Mass-elite Affective Polarization Congruence Affects Democratic Attitudes

Nicolai Berk (ETH Zürich) and Markus Kollberg:
Frustrated Democrats and Support for Democratic Backsliding

Dani Sandu (University of Fribourg), Costin Ciobanu, and Krzysztof Krakowski:
When Populists Win: Affective Polarization and the Logic of Selective Depolarization

Lea Portmann (FHNW) and Thomas Tichelbaecker:
Measuring Political Polarization with Electoral Data

Tobias Rommel (Technical University of Munich) and Fabian Engler:
Self-Reinforcing Political Polarization?

Political Behaviour and Communication | **HS 14**
Political Elites, Policy Attitudes, and Measurement

Giuliano Formisano (University of Zurich):
The Network Dynamics of Online Polarization in the US

Lukas Lauener (FORS, University of Lausanne), Anke Tresch, and Elie Michel:
Long-Term Trends and Political Divides in Environmental Attitudes (1990-2020)

Malo Jan (ETH Zurich) and Théodore Tallent:
Instrumentally Environmental? Using Environmental Protection to Oppose Climate Policy

Laurence Brandenberger (University of Zurich), Sophia Schlosser, Luis Salamanca, and Yifei Yuan:
Measuring the Performance of Swiss Members of Parliament

Maxime Walder (University of Geneva), Nathalie Giger, and Denise Traber:
Better Measures and Fewer Questions? Improving Measures of Political Knowledge.

Political Theory | ***Progrès et science*** | **Chair: Antoine Chollet** **4.B54**

Nathan Martinon (University of Lausanne) and Justine Loulergue:
The formation of nascent policy subsystems – towards a typology

Olivier Ruchet (University of Lausanne):
Coping with Political and Media Contestation – Felt Accountability of Street-Level and Top-Level Bureaucrats

Guillaume Mathelier (Haute école de Gestion) and Nicolas Gachet :
A Reassessment of Conflict in the Policy Process

Gender and Politics | ***Panel #3*** | **Chair: Lea Sgier** **4.B02**

Nargiz Hajiyeva (Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC)), Monika Garai-Fodor, Shabnam Nuriyeva, Kanan Yusifli, and Albina Hashimova:
Be-longing After Conflict: Women Entrepreneurs as Trailblazers of Social Cohesion and Community Reconstruction in Post-Conflict Karabakh

Sadaf Shabbir (University of Massachusetts Boston):
Rethinking Progress: Everyday Gendered Governance in Pakistan's Former FATA

Rama Salla Dieng (Geneva Graduate Institute):
Sovereignty as the End of Progress? Anti-Gender Politics and Resistance in Africa

Political Economy | ***New Economic Governance*** | **Chair: Ari Ray** **4.B02**

Pasquali Filippo (University of St. Gallen), Tina Freyburg, Danyl Denysenko, and Anna Stuenzi:
When Politics Signals Markets: Parliamentary Interventions and Firm Creation

Madhavi Karunarathne (Queen Mary University of London):
Political Ideology and Delegated Lending: Evidence from Government-Guaranteed Lending

Reto Bürgisser (University of Vienna), Björn Bremer, Fabio Bulfone, Donato Di Carlo, and Timo Seidl:
How Do People Think About Industrial Policy?

Linda Wanklin (University of St. Gallen):
The Politics of Remittances-Based Growth Regimes

Political Economy | ***Public Policy, Markets and Regulation*** | **4.B55**
Chair: David Weisstanner

Omar Ramon Serrano Oswald (Bern University of Applied Sciences) and Marianne von Blomberg:
Institutional Configurations of Regulatory Shaming: A Comparative Study of China, Brazil, India and Europe

Sukayna Younger-Khan (University of Konstanz):

Navigating Instability: How Democratic Backsliding Reshapes Scientific Collaboration

Prosenjit Barman (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR- RBI)):
Political Alignment and Credit Allocation: Evidence from Close Elections in India

Oliver Strijbis (Franklin Switzerland, University of Zurich, Feldlabor GmbH):
A realistic theory of prediction market accuracy

Comparative Politics | ***Migration, Hostility and Membership*** | **HS 5**
Chair: Tina Freyburg

Hett Valeriia (University of Neuchâtel) and Didier Ruedin:
Between Staying and Returning: How Temporary Protection Fosters and Hinders Integration at the Same Time

Mattia Cecchi (University of Zurich) and Maëlle Delouis-Jost:
Anti-Muslim Bias and Naturalization in Switzerland: Evidence from a Popular Initiative

Miku Matsunaga (Franklin Switzerland):
Right-wing Extremist Violence, Elite Polarization, and Heterogenous Radicalization of Voters

Tim Lars Allinger (University of Zurich):
Give In or Stand Firm? Political Responses to Anti-Refugee Violence

Comparative Politics | ***Grievances, Protest and Political Conflict*** | **HS 7**
Chair: Lucas Leemann

Deren Onursal (University of Amsterdam):
Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Protest Participation

Polina Klochko (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich):
Parliamentary responsiveness to social and economic protest: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe

Viktoria Jansesberger (University of Basel):
Deservingness, Disruption, and the legitimacy of environmental protest: Survey experimental evidence from Chile and South Africa

Benedikt Seisl (University of Luzern):
The Political Conflict Potential of Climate Change and Climate Policy

Development and Environment | **3.B58**
Public Opinion and Support for Climate Policy | **Chair: Vally Koubi**

Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen (University of Bern) and Christina Eder:
It's getting hot in here - heat exposure and and the politics of heat perceptions in Germany and Switzerland

Maiken Maier (ETH Zurich), Marie Goodall, and Lukas Paul Fesenfeld:
The Politicization of Animal-Based Food Production and Consumption: Effects on Attitudes, Policy Preferences and Voter Mobilization

Lea Stapper (ETH Zurich) and Keith Smith:
Perceptions of climate policy impacts across income groups: Evidence from 13 EU countries

Lena Schaffer (University of Lucerne):
Pathways to Progression? Participation Capacity, Perceptions of Inequality and Climate Policy Support

Clara Brügge (ETH Zurich):
Energy Shocks and Climate Policy Support: Evidence from the Outbreak of the Iran War

International Political Sociology | **2.A07**
Decolonising World Politics? Racialisation, Hierarchy and Contested Knowledge |
Chair: Jasmin Dall'Agnola

Medinat Malefakis (ETH Zurich):
Inverting the Decolonisation Agenda: Research Partnerships, Epistemic Authority, and the Reimagining of Progress

Kailey Taplin (University of Zurich):
Standardising Difference: Progress and Racialisation in Global Security

Nicole Plotke-Scherly (University of Zurich):
Who Belongs to the Global South? Public Understandings of a Changing World Order

Victoria Motta (Geneva Graduate Institute):
On (not) engaging with (post-)colonial critiques of Security Sector Reform

Ulrike Lühe (University of Geneva):
Community archives of conflict as registries of futures otherwise

International Political Sociology | **3.B57**
The End of Progress? Gender, science, and multilateralism under attack

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Nathalie Rataj (Central European University (CEU)):
“They might say it’s the end of an era” - Crumbling fantasies of liberal international ordering and pervasive anxiety

Gaélane Wolff (Erasmus Rotterdam University):
From Compassion to Aid Washing : Philanthropic Foundation in Solidarity

Leandra Bias (University of Fribourg):
War on gender: Legitimation strategies in Russia

William Bayiha (Université de Montréal/ERASME) :

La fin du progrès ou la fin d'un monopole ? Contestation de l'autorité biomédicale et redéfinition pluraliste du progrès sanitaire

Political Psychology | *Populism and Radical Right* | Chair: Rebecca Safdie HS 8

Jens Carstens (University of Bern), Markus Freitag, and Nathalie Herren:
The Political Heterogeneity of Anomia

William Bruce (University of Basel):
Does Voting Behaviour Change Populist Attitudes? Longitudinal Evidence from Germany, Austria, and the Netherlands

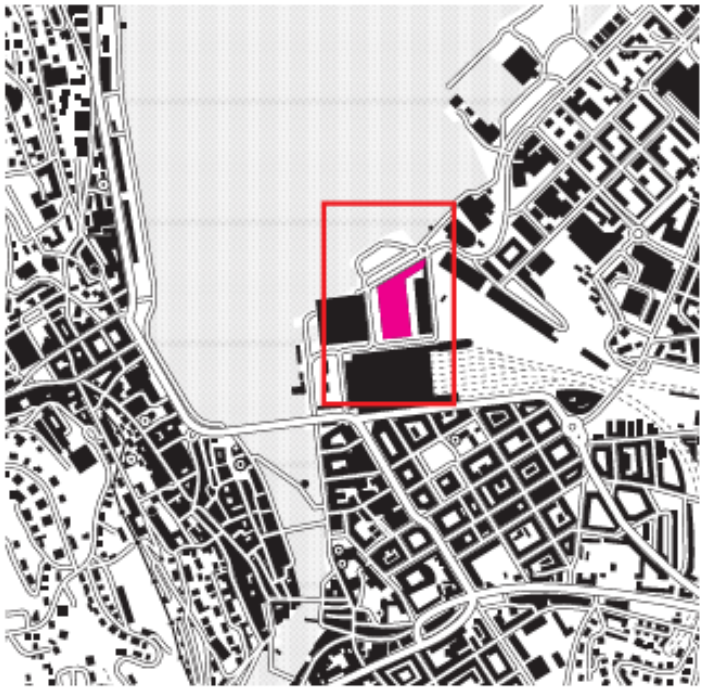
Amber Zenklusen (University of St. Gallen):
Backlash to the Backlash : Populist Party Success and Technocratic Attitudes Among Mainstream Voters

Giona Panarello (Franklin Switzerland):
Perceptions of Procedural Fairness and Populist Attitudes in Italy's 2026 Referendum

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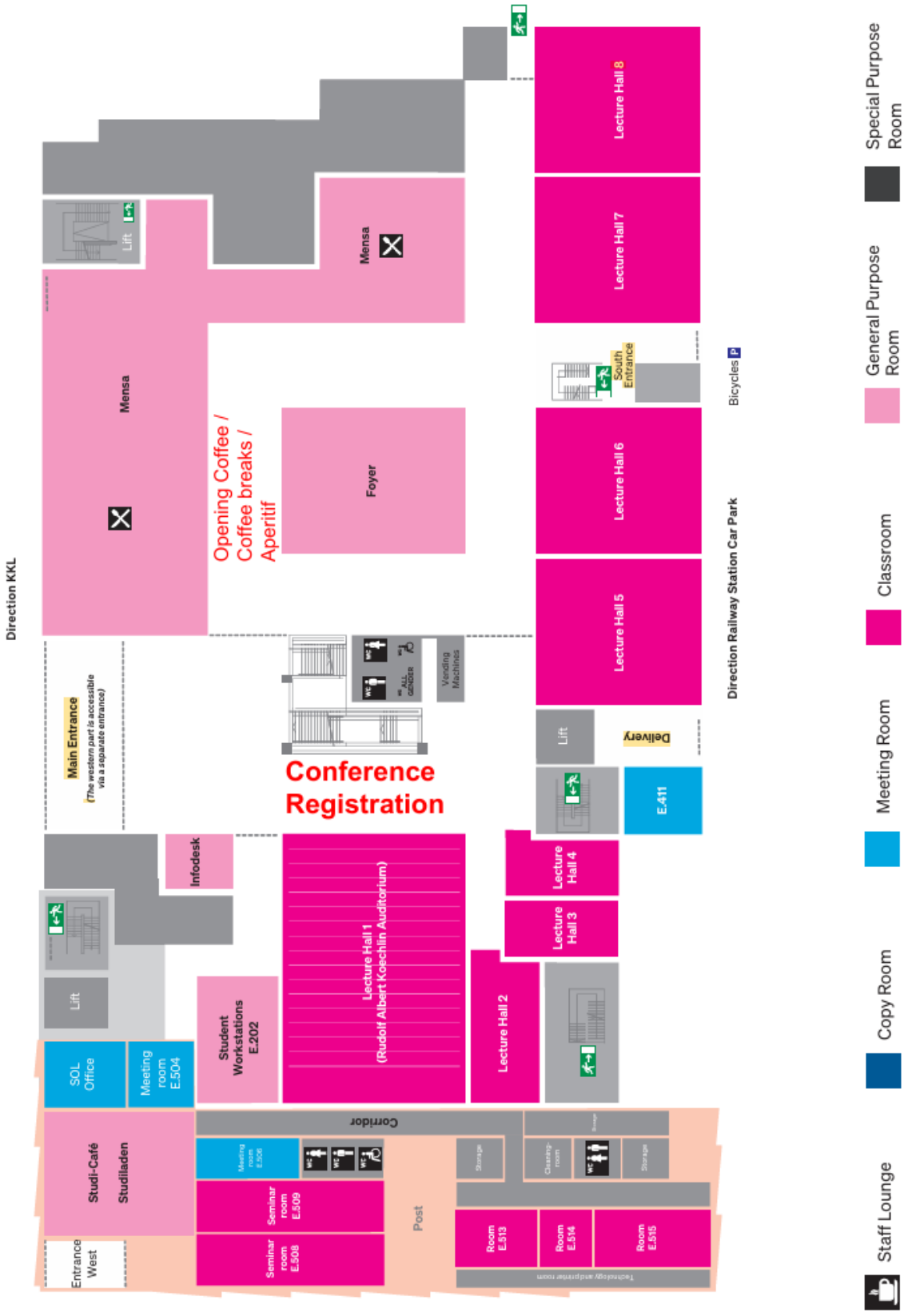
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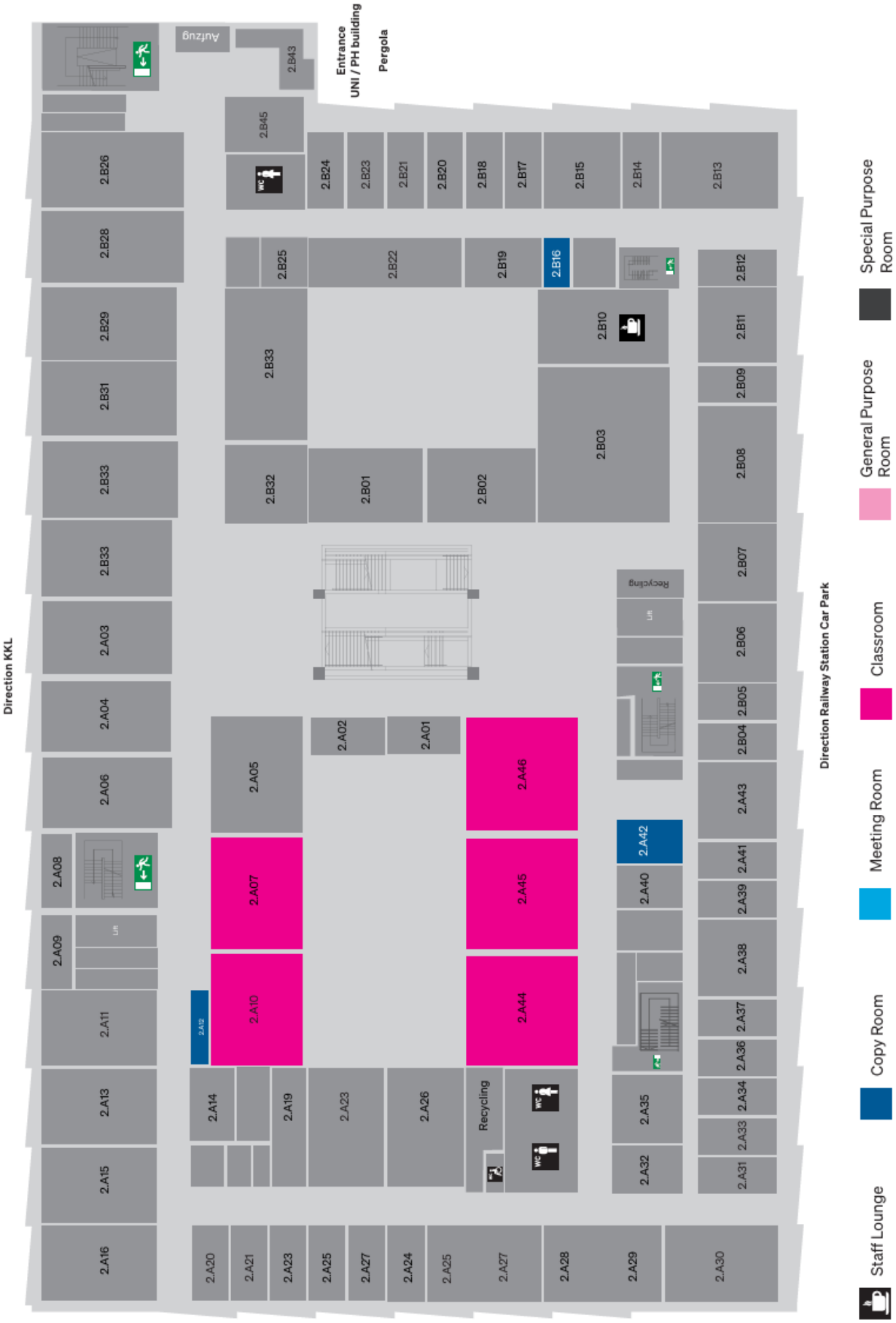
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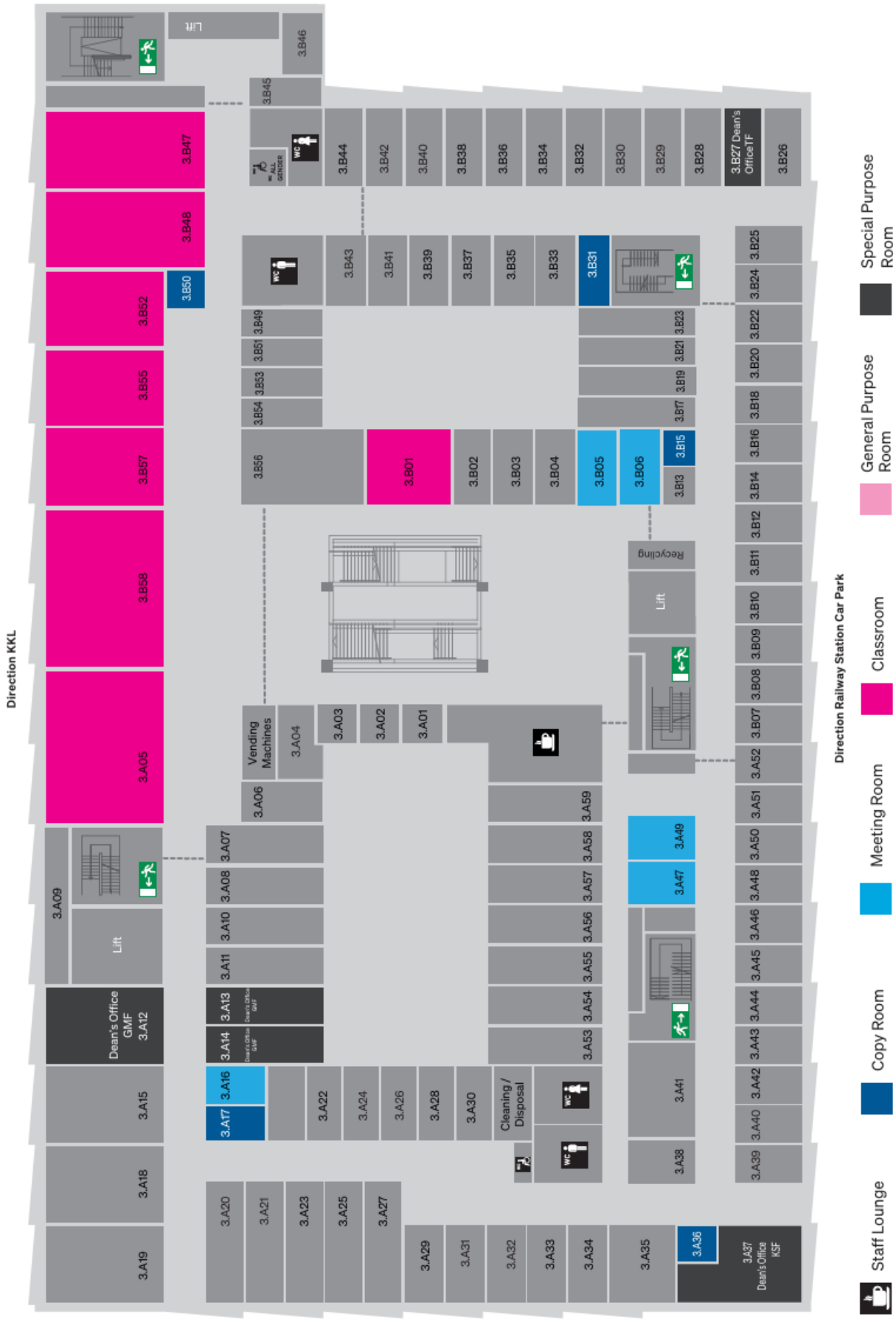
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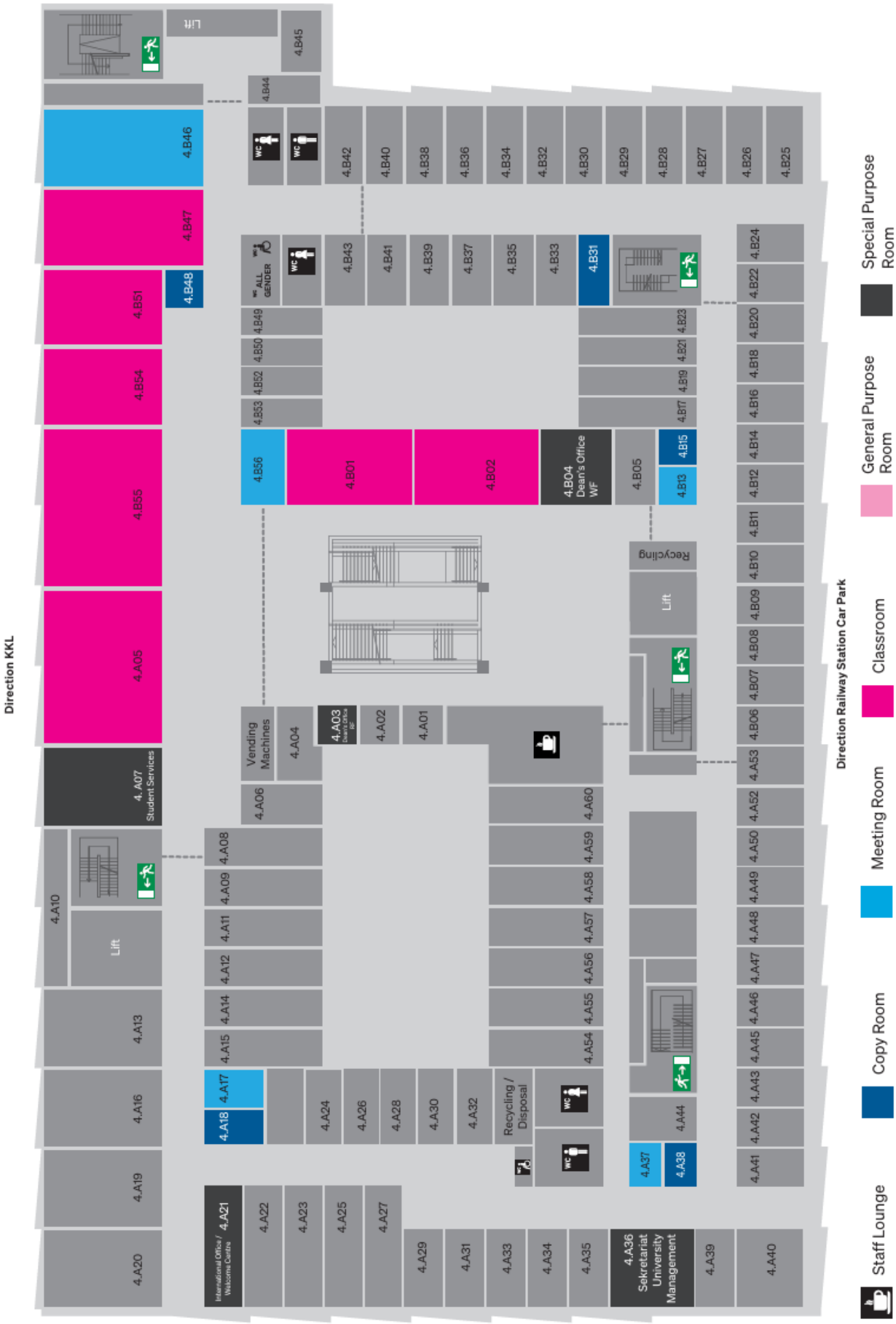
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How to Get to Restaurant Treibhaus

From the University Lucerne Main Building
Address: Spelteriniweg 4, 6005 Luzern



Addresses of Lunch and Dinner Options

Restaurant	Distance	Price range	Cuisine / menu	What to expect
Mamma Leone	Approx. 10 min walk	Mid-range to upscale	Italian and Mediterranean	Classic Italian dining in the Old Town, with a broad menu and a welcoming atmosphere.
Brasserie VICO	Approx. 10 min walk	Upscale	French brasserie; steak, seafood and wine	An elegant brasserie setting, well suited to a more refined evening out.
Barbès	5–10 min walk	Mid-range	Moroccan and North African; tagines and mezze	A relaxed, atmospheric spot for aromatic dishes and mezze to share.
Wirtshaus Taube Luzern	10–15 min walk	Mid-range	Traditional Lucerne and Swiss cuisine	A cosy, traditional inn serving hearty local favourites.
Restaurant Bündnerland Luzern	10–15 min walk	Mid-range to upscale	Graubünden specialities; capuns, pizokel and fondue	Alpine comfort food and regional dishes from the Swiss canton of Graubünden.
Restaurant Wey	15–20 min walk or short bus ride	Mid-range	Swiss and Portuguese cuisine	A welcoming neighbourhood restaurant combining Swiss classics with Portuguese specialities.
Restaurant Opus	5–10 min walk	Mid-range to upscale	Mediterranean, Italian and international	Contemporary dining by the Reuss, with a varied menu and an emphasis on wine.
Toscana	Approx. 15 min walk	Budget to mid-range	Italian and Spanish; pizza, pasta and paella	An informal choice with plenty of options, from pizza to Spanish-inspired dishes.
La Baracca	Approx. 5 min walk	Mid-range	Italian; pizza, homemade pasta, meat and fish	A lively Italian restaurant close to the station, known for pizza and fresh pasta.

GourmIndia	Short bus ride towards Gütsch	Mid-range to upscale	Indian; curries, tandoori and vegetarian options	Fragrant Indian classics with a good selection of vegetarian and vegan dishes.
Izakaya Nozomi	10–12 min walk	Mid-range	Japanese izakaya-style cuisine	A Japanese pub-style dining experience with small plates made for sharing.
Seoul Station	15–20 min walk or bus	Budget to mid-range	Korean; bibimbap, bulgogi and fried chicken	Modern Korean comfort food, with bold flavours and casual dining.
Tibits	Inside Lucerne railway station	Budget to mid-range	Vegetarian and vegan international buffet	An extensive plant-based buffet where guests choose freely and pay by weight.
Goki	15–20 min walk or short bus ride	Mid-range to upscale	Vietnamese and Southeast Asian	A small, casual restaurant for comforting noodle soups and Southeast Asian flavours.