



New Developments in the Study of Representation and Electoral Systems

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
February 4-5 2018
Mount Scopus, Truman Building (Abba Eban Room)

Sunday, February 4th

8:45 Gathering and welcome

9:00 **Elections and Segments of the Population**

Chair: André Blais, University of Montreal

Margit Tavits, Washington University in St. Louis

"Valence Attacks Harm the Electoral Performance of the Left but not the Right" (co-author: Jaehee Jung)

Discussant: Elias Dinas, EUI and University of Oxford

10:00 Eva Anduiza, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

"Populist Attitudes, Participation and Political Equality"

Discussant: Nathalie Giger, University of Geneva

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 **Constituency Service and Public Goods**

Chair: Lanny Martin, Bocconi University

Allen Hicken, University of Michigan

"What Voters Want: Electoral Rules and Public Goods Provision in Thailand"
(co-author: Joel Selway)

Discussant: Thomas Gschwend, University of Mannheim

12:15 Nathalie Giger, University of Geneva

"Electoral Incentives and Constituency Service: A Field Experiment in The
Context of The Swiss Elections 2015" (co-author: Simon Lanz)

Discussant: Noam Lupu, Vanderbilt University

- 13:10 Lunch
Truman Building, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 14:15 **Electoral Rules, Party Systems, and Voters I**
Chair: Allen Hicken, University of Michigan
- Jon H. Fiva, University of Oslo
"How Electoral Rules Shape Party Systems: Evidence from the 1919 Norwegian Electoral Reform" (co-author: Simon Hix)
Discussant: Yotam Margalit, Tel Aviv University
- 15:10 Thomas Gschwend, University of Mannheim
"Coalition Policy Perceptions" (co-author: Shaun Bowler and Indridi H. Indridason)
Discussant: Daniel Rubenson, Ryerson University
- 16:05 Coffee Break
- 16:25 **Electoral Rules, Party Systems, and Voters II**
Chair: Jon H. Fiva, University of Oslo
- Ignacio Lago Peñas, Pompeu Fabra
"Electoral Coordination and Party System Institutionalization" (co-author: Mariano Torcal)
Discussant: Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 19:30 Dinner (by invitation)
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Monday, February 5th

9:00 **From one Election to the Next**

Chair: Margit Tavits, Washington University in St. Louis

Elias Dinas, EUI and University of Oxford

"Lucky Strike: The Effect of MP Status on Electoral Success and Survival" (co-author: Konstantinos Matakos)

Discussant: Orit Kedar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:00 Yotam Margalit, Tel Aviv University

"After Defeat: Governing Party Response to Electoral Loss" (co-authors: Tara Lyn Slough and Michael M. Ting)

Discussant: Ignacio Lago Peñas, Pompeu Fabra

11:00 Coffee Break

11:20 **Descriptive and Substantive Representation**

Chair: Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University

Heather Stoll, University of California, Santa Barbara

"A Number Most Convenient? The Causes and Representational Consequences of Legislative Size" (co-author: Geoff Allen)

Discussant: Reuven Hazan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:20 Noam Lupu, Vanderbilt University

"Affluence and Congruence: Unequal Representation Around the World"

Discussant: Eva Anduiza, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

13:30 Lunch

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (by invitation)