

PROGRAMME

4th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections

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Elections and voting behaviour are central topics in political science. This leads to a large and continuously expanding literature on voters and their behaviour during elections. Almost by definition, this line of research calls for sophisticated research, both from a theoretical and a methodological point of view. Furthermore, methods to investigate these topics are varied and evolving rapidly. The high quality standards in the field imply that there is a need for specific *training for PhD students* working on these topics. The Leuven-Montréal Winter School addresses this need by offering a program focused on theories and methods in the study of elections and voting behaviour. The Winter School is organized jointly by the universities of Montréal and Leuven, and is based on the expertise of these universities and other well-known scholars on elections and voting behaviour.

Friday March 2

18h00 Opening reception. Room C-2081, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

Saturday March 3

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

9h00 **Allison Harell** (Université du Québec à Montréal)

Ethnicity and elections

10h30 Break

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12h30 Lunch

13h30 Student Papers

Chloé Janssen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): Preferential voting and immigrant minority representation: Geographical concentration and ideological orientation as conditional factors. (Time-keeper: Alberto Grillo)

Colin Scott (McGill University): Attachment(s) to political communities and electoral preferences across three linguistic groups in Quebec. (Time-keeper: Fernando Feitosa)

15h00 Break

15h30 Student Papers

Imtiaz Quadri (Jawaharlal Nehru University): Changing role of 'clientelist' and 'programmatic' linkages in ethnic party support: A study of Bahujan Samaj Party in Uttar Pradesh. (Time-keeper: Dieter Stiers)

16h15 End of the day

Sunday March 4

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

9h00 **Donald Green** (Columbia University)

Experimental research and elections

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- 13h30 Student Papers

Aimée Bourassa (Brown University): Squatters, brokers and mayors: The distributive politics of housing policy. (Time-keeper: Marta Gallina)

Love Christensen (University of Gothenburg): Attitude formation under uncertainty. (Time-keeper: Chloé Jansen)
- 15h00 Break
- 15h30 Student Papers

Aykut Ozturk (Syracuse University): Affective polarization towards political parties in comparative context. (Time-keeper: Colin Scott)
- 16h15 End of the day

Monday March 5

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

- 9h00 **Zeynep Somer-Topcu** (University of Texas at Austin)
Parties' strategies to win elections
- 10h30 Break
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- 12h30 Lunch
- 13h30 Student Papers

Feodor Snagovsky (Australian National University): Perceiving demands for responsiveness: Diffuse support and congruence in representative democracies. (Time-keeper: Imtiaz Quadri)

Lewis Luartz (University of California Riverside): New measures of party competitiveness: Issue market share and degree of party nicheness. (Time-keeper: Aimée Bourassa)
- 15h00 Break

15h30 Student Papers

Semra Sevi (Université de Montréal): The electoral fortunes of floor-crossing MPs in the Canadian House of Commons 1867-2015. (Time-keeper: Love Christensen)

16h15 End of the day

Tuesday March 6

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

9h00 **Elizabeth Zechmeister** (Vanderbilt University)

The Latin American Voter

10h30 Break

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12h30 Lunch

13h30 Student Papers

Jessica Zarkin Notni (Cornell University): Won't get fooled again; how winning and losing shapes participation in election monitoring. (Time-keeper: Aykut Ozturk)

Miguel Garza Casado (Ohio State University): Electoral coalitions: Are parties fooling the voter? A Bayesian approach. (Time-keeper: Feodor Snagovsky)

15h00 Break

15h30 Student Papers

Emily Look (Australian National University): How do post-Soviet citizens view democracy? Democratic knowledge and support in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. (Time-keeper: Lewis Luartz)

16h15 End of the day

Wednesday March 7

Curling at TMR curling club (<https://tmrcurlingclub.com/>), 14h00 – 16h00.

Thursday March 8

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

- 9h00 **Laura Stephenson** (Western University)
Partisanship and the vote
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- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 13h30 Student Papers

Carlin Crisanti (Claremont Graduate University): The motivational role of terrorist threat. (Time-keeper: Semra Sevi)

Costin Ciobanu (McGill University): Do presidential debates matter? Evidence from a Central and Eastern European context. (Time-keeper: Jessica Zarkin Notni)
- 15h00 *Break*
- 15h30 Student Papers

Jack Bridgewater (University of Kent): A comparative study of personalization: The relationship between age and leader evaluations. (Time-keeper: Miguel Garza Casado)

Maxime Coulombe (Université de Montréal): The effect of social pressure from family and friends on turnout. (Time-keeper: Emily Look)
- 17h00 *End of the day*

Friday March 9

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

- 9h00 **André Blais** (Université de Montréal)
Strategic voting
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- 12h30 Lunch
- 13h30 Student Papers
- Èvelyne Brie (University of Pennsylvania): Strategic enfranchisement: Suffrage reform and party support in Quebec provincial elections. (Time-keeper: Carlin Crisanti)
- Danilo Serani (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): A spiral of distrust? Panel evidence on the association between political distrust and support for new parties in Spain. (Time-keeper: Costin Ciobanu)
- 15h00 Break
- 15h30 Student Papers
- Jonah Goldberg and Mujahedul Islam (University of Toronto): Public spending, electoral systems and voter choice. (Time-keeper: Jack Bridgewater)
- Miroslav Nemcok (Masaryk University): The impact of party systems' characteristics on the ability of electoral systems to meet theoretical expectations. (Time-keeper: Maxime Coulombe)
- 17h00 End of the day

Saturday March 10

Room C-2059, Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, Université de Montréal, 3150 Jean-Brillant.

- 9h00 **Shane Singh (University of Georgia)**
- The effects of compulsory voting beyond turnout
- 10h30 Break
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- 12h30 Brown bag lecture
- Marc Hooghe (University of Leuven):** Taking the other side. The priorities of a journal editor and an evaluator of grant applications.

- 13h30 Student Papers
- Alberto Grillo (Toulouse School of Economics): Voter turnout and government's legitimate mandate. (Time-keeper: Èvelyne Brie)
- Fernando Feitosa (Université de Montréal): Developing dutiful citizens: the role of parents and schools. (Time-keeper: Danilo Serani)
- 15h00 Break
- 15h30 Student Papers
- Dieter Stiers (University of Leuven): Political information and retrospective voting (Time-keeper: Jonah Goldberg)
- Marta Gallina (Université catholique de Louvain): Political sophistication nowadays: Do socio-demographic variables and voter predispositions still matter? (Time-keeper: Miroslav Nemcok)
- 17h00 Closing reception (Room C-2081)



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