Radical Party Challenges and Realignment in Advanced Democracies

Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, 2018
Department of Political Science, Duke University, Gross Hall 270

Friday, April 20

8:00 am  light breakfast reception Gross Hall, winter garden
8:30 am  opening of the meeting

1. Left and Right Polarization and Fragmentation of Party Systems (8:30am-1:00pm)

1.1. *A Simpleton’s Guide to the Politics of Advanced Capitalist Democracies* (8:45-9:30am)
*Author:* Herbert Kitschelt (Duke University)
*Discussant:* Gary Marks (UNC Chapel Hill)

1.2. *Generational Misfortunes and Support for Extreme Parties* (9:30 – 10:15am)
*Authors:* Pablo Beramendi (Duke University), David Rueda (Oxford University), and Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca (University Carlos III, Madrid)
*Discussant:* David Attewell (UNC Chapel Hill)

1.3. *Support for Radical Left and Right Wing Parties.* (10:15 – 11:00am)
*Author:* Brian Burgoon (University of Amsterdam).
*Discussant:* Caroline Lancaster (UNC Chapel Hill)

Coffee break 11:00am – 11:30am

1.4. *Populism: Demand and Supply, within and outside the Eurozone* (11:30am – 12:15pm)
*Author:* Helios Herrera (University of Warwick)
*Discussant:* Luis Girola (Duke University)

1.5. *From balance of payments crisis to crisis of representation* (12:15pm – 1:00pm)
*Author:* Luis Girola (Duke University)
*Discussant:* Helios Herrera (University of Warwick)

Lunch Break (1:00pm – 2:00pm) (Parker & Otis, catering)

2. Radical Parties’ Strategic Moves I: Selective Competition and Blurriness of Policy Positions (2:00pm – 5:30pm)

2.1. *When Do Radical Right Parties Politicize New Issues? The Impact of Losing Power* (2:00pm – 2:45pm)
*Authors:* Markus Wagner, (University of Vienna), Daniel Bischof (University of Zurich) and Tarik Abou-Chadi (University of Zurich)
Discussant: Ida Hjermitslev (Duke University)

2.2. Fuzzy or Veering? Party Positioning, Voter Congruence, and Electoral Support for Radical Right Parties in Western Europe. (2:45pm – 3:30pm)
Author: Jan Rovny (Science Po, Paris) and Jonathan Polk (University of Gothenburg)
[Rovny broadcast in by SKYPE]
Discussant: Harunobu Saijo (Duke University)

Coffee break 3:30pm – 4:00pm

2.3. Disentangling blurring: Party Strategy in a Multidimensional Environment (4:00 – 4:45pm)
Author: Jelle Koedam (UNC Chapel Hill)
Discussant: Markus Wagner (University of Vienna)

2.4. Blurring along issue dimensions: Strategic campaigning or unintended sign of division? (4:45pm – 5:30pm)
Author: Stephanie Shady (UNC Chapel Hill)
Discussant: James Adams (UC Davis)

Dinner 7:00pm
(Nana’s, 2514 University Dr, Durham, NC 27707. https://www.nanasdurham.com/)

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am light breakfast reception Gross Hall, wintergarden
8:30 am meeting resumes

3. Radical Parties’ Strategic Moves II: Position Taking on Economic and Socio-economic Policy (8:30am-1:00pm)

3.1. From whispering to shouting: a taxonomy of RRP’s blurring strategies on economic policy after 1990. (8:45-9:30am)
Author: Matteo Cavallaro (Centre d’économie de l’Université Paris Nord (CEPN))
Discussant: Stephanie Shady (UNC Chapel Hill)

3.2. The New Working Class Party? The Impact of Radical Right Parties’ Economic Positions on Working Class Support (9:30 – 10:15am)
Author: Eelco Harteveld (University of Amsterdam), presenting, Stefan Dahlberg (University of Gothenburg), Andrej Kokkonen (University of Gothenburg), Rune Stubager (Aarhus University)
Discussant: Andreas Jozwiak (UNC Chapel Hill)

3.3. Coalition Signals and the Perception of Radical Right and Left Parties (10:15 – 11:00am)
Author: Ida Hjermitslev (Duke University)
Discussant: Tarik Abou-Chabi (University of Zurich)
Coffee break 11:00am – 11:30am

3.4. *It’s a Family Affair: Gender Ideologies, the Political Economy of the Family and the Radical Right* (11:30am – 12:15pm)
   
   **Author:** Andreas Jozwiak (UNC Chapel Hill)
   **Discussant:** Eelco Hartefeld (University of Amsterdam)

3.5. *Not So Radical After All: Ideological Diversity among Radical Right Voters and Its Implications for Party Competition* (12:15pm – 1:00pm)
   
   **Author:** Caroline Lancaster (UNC Chapel Hill)
   **Discussant:** Matteo Cavallaro (University of Paris XIII)

Lunch Break (1:00pm – 2:00pm) (Mediterranean Deli, catering)

4. Strategic Moves of Mainstream Parties Faced with Radical Challengers (2:00pm – 5:30pm)

4.1. *Power of the Party? Tea Party Affiliated Candidates in the 2010 General Election and Republican Primaries* (2:00pm – 2:45pm)
   
   **Author:** Katelyn Mehling (Duke University)
   **Discussant:** Jim Adams (UC Davis)

4.2. *The Absence of a Japanese Radical Right. Consistent with Current Theory of the Radical Right?* (2:45pm – 3:30pm)
   
   **Author:** Harunobu Saijo (Duke University)
   **Discussant:** Sergi Pardos-Prado (Merton College, Oxford)

Coffee break 3:30pm – 4:00pm

4.3. *Voting Against the Establishment. The Effect of Government Coalition on Voting for Challenging Parties* (4:00 – 4:45pm)
   
   **Author:** Tarik Abou-Chadi (University of Zurich) and Eelco Harteveld (University of Amsterdam)
   **Discussant:** Katelyn Mehling (Duke University)

4.4. *The better, the worse? The Impact of macro-economic performance on populist anti-immigrant Success* (4:45pm – 5:30pm)
   
   **Author:** Sergi Pardos-Prado (Merton College, Oxford)
   **Discussant:** NN (Liesbet Hooghe, UNC Chapel Hill)

Dinner 7:00pm

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