

DRAFT SCHEDULE

NIG Annual Conference, Antwerp, 24-25 November 2016

Panel 3: Referendums as instrument of democracy

Panel chairs: Martin Rosema (University of Twente) and Kristof Jacobs (Radboud University)

Thursday 24 November 2016, 14.30-16.00 hours (Chair: Martin Rosema)

Welcome and introduction

Martin Rosema (University of Twente)

Triggers and topics of referendums on European integration, 1972-2016

Joost van den Akker (University of Twente)

Discussant: Andreas Goldberg

For the game or the gain? The politics of referendum use in five EU countries

Saskia Hollander (Radboud University)

Discussant: Frank Hendriks/Charlotte Wagenaar

Thursday 24 November 2016, 16.30-18.00 hours (Chair: Kristof Jacobs)

'Ceci est une fiction': Constitutional referendums in the federal state of Belgium

Daan Bijmens, Stef Keunen & Sofie Hennau (Hasselt University)

Discussant: Joost van den Akker

Contextual and democratic patterns in EU-critical referendums in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

Frank Hendriks, Koen van der Krieken & Charlotte Wagenaar (Tilburg University)

Discussant: Céline Colombo

Een kwestie van 'winnen' of 'verliezen'. Onder welke omstandigheden kunnen initiatiefnemers een gemeentelijk raadgevend referendum 'winnen' of 'verliezen'?

Koen van der Krieken (Tilburg University)

Discussant: Kristof Jacobs

Friday 25 November 2016, 9.30-11.00 hours (Chair: Martin Rosema)

The voice of populist people? Referendum preferences, practices and populist attitudes

Agnes Akkerman, Kristof Jacobs & Andrej Zaslove (Radboud University)

Discussant: Olga Herzog

The dynamics of changes in EU attitudes and their effects on voting

Andreas C. Goldberg & Claes de Vreese (University of Amsterdam)

Discussant: Anna Kern

The mechanisms behind a dichotomous vote choice: Explaining electoral participation and the vote choice in the 2016 Dutch Ukraine–European Union Association Agreement referendum

André Krouwel (VU University Amsterdam), Koen Abts (Tilburg University), Yordan Kutiyski (Kieskompas)

Discussant: Stef Keunen

Friday 25 November 2016, 11.30-13.00 hours (Chair: Kristof Jacobs)

Representatives' support for direct democracy: Intrinsic policy-seeking or just a new instrument of power-seeking?

Olga Herzog (University of Hamburg)

Discussant: Saskia Hollander

What happens after the referendum? The effect of direct democratic decision making on political participation and decision acceptance

Anna Kern (KU Leuven)

Discussant: André Krouwel

Hearing the other side? – Debiasing political opinions in the case of the Scottish Independence Referendum

Céline Colombo (University of Zurich)

Discussant: Koen van der Krieken