

SCHEDULE

NIG Annual Conference, Maastricht, 9-10 November 2017

Panel 15: Referendum practices at home and abroad

Location: Crown Plaza Hotel; panel room: Pommard

Panel chairs: Martin Rosema (University of Twente)
Koen van der Krieken (Tilburg University)

Thursday 9 November 2017, 14.45-16.30 hours (Chair: Koen van der Krieken)

Theme: Opinions about direct democracy

Welcome and introduction

Martin Rosema (University of Twente) and Koen van der Krieken (Tilburg University)

Matthias Fatke and Nayla Fawzi (LMU Munich)

Referendums: educational or populist? A tale of two democracies

Discussant: Andreas Goldberg

Hannah Werner^{1&2}, Kathrin Ackermann², and Anna Kern¹ (¹KU Leuven, ²University of Amsterdam)

Utility or frustration: Why electoral losers want more direct democracy

Discussant: Olga Herzog

Andrej Zaslove, Agnes Akkerman, Bram Geurkink, and Kristof Jacobs (Radboud University)

Populist citizens' attitudes towards democracy: A sleeping volcano waiting to erupt?

Discussant: Koen van der Krieken

Thursday 9 November 2017, 17.00-18.00 hours (Chair: Martin Rosema)

Theme: Organizing and winning referendums

Charlotte Wagenaar (Tilburg University)

Multi option referendums in practice

Discussant: Arndt Leininger

Koen van der Krieken (Tilburg University)

Comparative process tracing post-QCA: Explaining 'winning' and 'losing' the vote in Dutch local referendums (chapter in Dutch; presentation in English)

Discussant: Kristof Jacobs

Friday 10 November 2017, 9.30-10.45 hours (Chair: Koen van der Krieken)

Theme: Explaining turnout and vote choice in referendums

Andreas C. Goldberg (University of Amsterdam) and Pascal Sciarini (University of Geneva)
The context and the vote: How individual, community and election factors drive turnout in referendums

Discussant: Joost van den Akker

Arndt Leininger (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz)

Is there an economic vote in referendums? The case of the 2016 Italian constitutional referendum

Discussant(s): Hannah Werner/Kathrin Ackermann/Anna Kern

Friday 10 November 2017, 11.15-12.30 hours (Chair: Martin Rosema)

Theme: Consequences of negative referendum outcomes

Joost van den Akker (University of Twente)

Unwilling to accept defeat? Government strategies dealing with inconvenient EU-referendum outcomes

Discussant: Matthias Fatke

Olga Herzog (University of Hamburg)

If you play with fire you get burned: How experience with referendums affects elites' support for direct democracy

Discussant: Charlotte Wagenaar

Closing comments

Martin Rosema (University of Twente) and Koen van der Krieken (Tilburg University)

Details about the other parts of the conference programme are available at the NIG website.