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Lecture announcement

The Grey Vote: Democracy and Demographic Change

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Because of demographic changes, there are an increasing group of older voters in all advanced industrial democracies. To what extent does this development matter for politics? Do older people behave differently in politics? Achim Goerres will report findings on voting participation and party choice from his 2009 book (*The Political Participation of Older People in Europe: The Greying of Our Democracies*, Palgrave Macmillan) as well as some new research findings on policy attitudes, among others, from his forthcoming edited volume (*Ageing Populations in Post-Industrial Democracies: Comparative Studies of Politics and Policies*, Routledge, with Pieter Vanhuyse).

The lecture takes place on Thursday, **12 May, 16.00-17.15**, in the VIP room in the Ravelijn building at the **University of Twente**. The talk and subsequent discussion will in English.

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