Summer School Program (2021)

Wednesday (30th June)

13.50-14.00 Online connection with participants
14.00-14.15 Welcome by Head of Democratization Department (OSCE/ODIHR)
14.15-14.40 Welcome by the Summer School co-directors
14.40-15.00 Virtual tour de table
15.00-15.15 Break
15.15 -16.45 Opening lecture on democracy (title “The Good Citizen: Elections, Political Parties and Youth Representation”)
   Prof. Russell Dalton (UC Irvine)
16.45-17.45 Virtual warming up of participants

Thursday (1st July)-Tuesday (6th July)
Students watch video-lectures using the readings and prepare questions to the speakers

Wednesday (7th July)

Topic: “Democracy Promotion: Pros and Cons”
Speakers: Dr Susan Dodsworth (Queensland University) and ThiJs Berman (NIMD)
Guest Expert: Dr Alexander Wolters (OSCE Academy)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45 Break
10:45-11:45 “Democratic Backsliding in Georgia: What is the EU’s factor?” (Soso Dzamukashvili)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “Opposition Boycotts in the Western Balkans” (Venelin Bochev)
12:50-13:00 Wrap up and next session preparation
Thursday (8th July)

Topic: “Political Party Finance and Corruption”

Speakers: Dr. Marcin Walecki (Europeum, St Antony’s College, Oxford University) and Prof. Elizabeth David-Barrett (University of Sussex)

Guest Expert: Prof. Ingrid van Biezen (Leiden University)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45 Break
10:45-11:45 “Party Identity and Democratic Progress in Post-Soviet Eastern European Countries since 1990” (Mucahid Aykut)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “The Future of Domestic Politics in Belarus” (Elnar Bainazarov)

12:50-13:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

Friday (9th July)

Topic: “Political Parties, Social Movements and New Technologies”

Speakers: Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (European University Institute in Florence) and Krzysztof Izdebski (E-Panstwo)

Guest Expert: Dr Emil Juraev (Soros Foundation)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45 Break
10:45-11:45 “The Study of Implementation of Blockchain based e-voting in Mongolia” (Altanchimeg Purevsuren)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “Europarties’ Engagement with Parties of Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership” (Teona Levrelashvili)
12:50-13:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

13.00-14.00 Virtual social activity
Saturday (10th July)
Free day

Sunday (11th July)
Free day

Monday (12th July)

Topic: “Political Parties and Diversity – Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities”

Speakers: Dr Ekaterina Rashkova (Utrecht University) and Zuzana Papazoski (NDI-Poland)

Guest Expert: Sasa Gavric (OSCE/ODIHR)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 “What Helps Women More: Gender Quota or Block Vote?” (Michal Gulczynski)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “Violation of Women’s Rights at Work: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina” (Mersida Crnet)

12:50-14:00 Lunch break
14:00-15:00 “Involve Young People in Democratic Decision-making Processes” (Emarilda Leti)
15:00-16:00 Special Session: “How to Get Published?” with Dr Ekaterina Rashkova (editor of European Political Science) and Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (editor of Politologia). Moderator: Dr Fernando Casal Bértola (co-editor of the Routledge Book Series on “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections”)

Tuesday (13th July)

Topic: “Party System Institutionalization: Causes and Consequences”
Speakers: Dr Fernando Casal Bértola (University of Nottingham) and Radivoje Grujic (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw)

Guest Expert: Wojciech Gagatek (???)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45 Break
10:45-11:45 “The State, Civil Society and Unaddressed Legacies in Russia” (Selbi Ourdiyeva)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “Towards Personalist Party: Mongolia’s Constitutional Changes” (Uuganbayar Tumurkhuu)
12:50-13:00 Wrap up and next session preparation

13:00-14:00 Lunch break
14.00-15.30 One-to-one (voluntary) virtual meetings with Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (European University Institute, Florence) or Dr Fernando Casal Bértola (University of Nottingham)

Wednesday (14th July)

Topic: “Political Parties and Election Campaigning”

Speakers: Vladimir Misev (OSCE/ODIHR) and Dr Tim Haughton (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

Guest Expert: Dr Michal Kotnarowski (SWPS University)

9:00-10:30 Debate and discussion with the guest speakers
10.30-10.45 Break
10:45-11:45 “Vote Buying and Vote Selling in Albania” (Adela Methasani)
11:45-11:50 Break
11:50-12:50 “Kazakhstan’s Ethnic Minorities’ Participation in Politics” (Alimana Zahanmukanova)
12:50-13:00 Wrap up and next session preparation
**Thursday (15th July)**

*Topic:* “Party Politics in the Age of Populism”

*Speakers:* Dr Lenka Bustikova (Arizona State University, USA) and Marta Pardavi (Hungarian Helsinki Committee)

*Guest Expert:* Dr Petra Guasti (Goethe University)

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