



2nd ECPR-OSCE/ODIHR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy

Location: OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR), Poland

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Academic Programme: Political Parties and Democracy

Local Organizers: *Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska - Walecka*
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Sunday (18. August)

Afternoon Arrival of participants

Monday (19. August)

9.00-9.15 Welcome by Dr Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization Department, OSCE/ODIHR

9.15-9.30 Welcome by the Summer School co-directors

9.30-10.00 Keynote speech: “Political Parties and Democracy in the 21st century”,
Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham)



- 10.00-11.15 “Political Parties and Election Campaigning”, Dr Richard Lappin, Deputy Head of Election Department (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
- 11.15-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Constitutional Amendments as a Regime Consolidation Tool in Turkmenistan” (Rustam Muhamedov)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 “Power and its Influence upon Interpersonal Communication” (Dashdavaa Bademdash)
- 17:15-17:30 Wrap Up – key take away points

Guest Expert: Agnieszka Kwiatkowska (SWPS University)

- 18.00 Dinner in town

Tuesday (20. August)

- 10.00-11.00 “Democratic Backsliding: the Evolution of Democracy since 1900”, Dr Anna Lührmann (V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg)
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Transition to Parliamentarism in Kyrgyzstan since 2010: Problems and Prospects” (Janargul Borkoeva)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break



- 15.15-16.15 “Who is Going to Be on the Top? Candidate Traits’ Effects on Candidate Sequencing: the Case of Latvia’s Parliamentary Elections 2018” (Ieva Briede)
- 16.15-17.15 “Democracies in the Era of Election Meddling and Disinformation” (Tomasz Liharewski)
- 17:15-17:30 Wrap Up – key take away points

Guest Expert: Dr Mikolaj Cześnik (SWPS University)

Wednesday (21. August)

- 10.00-11.00 “Political Parties and Diversity – Women, and Persons with Disabilities”, Tiina Kukkamaa-Bah, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Women in Politics: Political Party Structures and Internal Policies” (Salome Mukhuradze)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 “Nor for the Citizens: Fostering Independent Judgment on Voter Education Project in Uzbekistan” (Asal Ulmasova)
- 16.15-17.15 “An Agenda for Democracy: Transformative Justice” (Ines Stasa)
- 17:15-17:30 Wrap Up – key take away points

Guest Expert: Ajla van Heel (OSCE/ODIHR)



17.30-18.00 Special Session: “How to Get Published?” with Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (editor of *Politologia*) and Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (editor of *Routledge Book Series on Political Parties*)

Thursday (22. August)

10.00-11.00 “Youth participation and democracy promotion”, Zuzana Papazoski (NDI, Poland)

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Discussion

12.45-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 “Open Government and Citizen Engagement in Central Asia” (Bakhytzhan Kurmanov)

15.00-15.15 Coffee break

15.15-16.15 “Vote This In, Vote Yourselves Out” (Gražvyda Petrikaitė)

16.15-17.15 “Equipoise vs. reunion: political transformations of Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan 1918-2018” (Witold Olejnik)

17:15-17:45 Wrap Up – key take away points

Guest Expert: Augusta Featherston (OSCE/ODIHR)

18.30 Dinner in town

Friday (23. August)

9.30-11.00 “Party Funding, Transparency and Corruption”, Dr Marcin Walecki (OSCE/ODIHR)

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.45 Discussion



- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Support to (Re-)institutionalization of Party System in Armenia through Revision of Political Party Regulations” (Hamazasp Danielyan)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 “Election Campaign Finance in the Era of Social Media: the 2019 Presidential Election in Ukraine” (Maryna Budnyk)
- 16.15-17.15 “Intra-party Democracy of Mongolian Political Parties” (Bat-Orgil Altankhuyag)
- 17:15-17:30 Wrap Up – key take away points

Guest Expert: Jacopo Leone (OSCE/ODIHR)

Saturday (24. August)

- 9.30-11.00 “Party Politics in the Age of Populism”, Dr Lenka Bustikova (Arizona State University, USA)
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Quality of Democracy in Central Europe: Populism as Missing Ingredient in Democratic Measurement” (Petr Klupal)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 “Should I Stay or Should I Go? Explaining Party Switching on the Municipal Level” (Michael Škvěrák)
- 16.15-17.15 “Party System Cartelization: The Case of Croatia” (Vuk Vuković)
- 17:15-17:30 Wrap Up – key take away points



Guest Expert: Dr Ben Stanley (SWPS University)

Sunday (25. August)

- 9.30-11.00 “Political Parties and New Media”, Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland) and Jason Worlledge (International Republican Institute) [TBC]
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.00 “Rise of Right-Wing Parties in the Era of Migration Crises. The Role of Media” (Natia Mechitishvili)
- 15.00-15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15-16.15 “Experimental e-voting for 2019 regional legislative elections in Russia: progress or threat for the electoral democracy?” (Maxim Sorokin)

Guest Expert: Krzysztof Izdebski (E-Panstwo)

- 16.15-17.15 Closing Remarks and Way Forward

Monday (26. August)

- Morning Departure of participants