

# **Intra-Party Politics in Times of Crisis!**

## Party Congress Research Group Annual Meeting

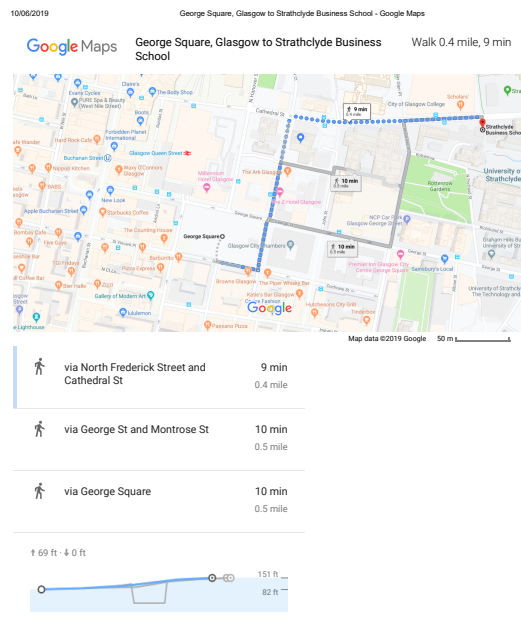
June 24-25, 2019



# The Annual Meeting of the Party Congress Research Group 2019

Welcome to the PCRG annual meeting ” Intra-Party Politics in Times of Crisis!” The 2019 meeting will be held at the University of Strathclyde from June 24-25, 2019. All panel sessions will be held in room CW506a at the University of Strathclyde in the [Strathclyde Business School Cathedral Wing, CW506a](#).

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Updates and additional information about the Party Congress Research Group can be found at <https://partycongressresearchgroup.wordpress.com>

Papers for the workshop are available at: [PCRG 2019 Dropbox link](#)

**Local Organizer:** Zachary Greene

**Conference Assistants:** Alberto de León Concepcion, Iakovos Makropoulos, Lauren Toner

# Schedule Overview

## *Monday, June 24*

9:00 - 9:30 – Check-in and arrival

9:30 - 9:45 – Welcome

9:45 - 11:15 – Panel 1

11:30 - 12:30 – Panel 2

12:30 - 13:45 – Lunch

13:45 - 15:15 – Panel 3

15:30 - 16:30 – Panel 4

19:30 – Dinner at Cafe Gandolfi

## *Tuesday, June 25*

9:45 - 11:15 – Panel 5

11:30 - 12:30 – Panel 6

12:30 - 13:45 – Lunch

13:45 - 15:00 – Closing Discussion and Project Meeting

19:30 – Dinner at Drygate

# Monday, June 24

**9:45 - 11:15**

**Panel 1:** Party Organization

**Chair & Discussant:** Gijs Schumacher

*How to Craft a Presidential Tool: Party Organization and Lawmaking*

Raúl Aldaz

*Party Congress Politics: Towards the Real Story of Party Organizations*

Wolfgang C. Müller

Matthias Kaltenecker

*Political polarization, party organization and satisfaction with democracy: party linkage in increasingly divided societies*

Luanna Russo

Giulia Sandri

Antonella Seddone

**11:30-12:30**

**Panel 2:** Election Campaigns and Party Leaders

**Chair:** Eoin O'Malley

**Discussant:** Matthias Kaltenecker

*The Dimensionality and Causality of Party Organizational Change: a European Investigation*

Gabriela Borz

*Becoming established - how does institutionalization change the discourse of parties elected on anti-establishment platforms?*

Theresa Gessler

**13:45-15:15**

**Panel 3:** Party Unity

**Chair:** Sergio Ascencio

**Discussant:** Giulia Sandri

*Keeping it in the Family? Party Cohesion, Disagreement and Voter Perception*

Zachary Greene

*Get a Grip on Yourself! Signaling Cohesiveness Through National Party Congresses*

Sebastian Juhl

Roni Lehrer

*Mass transformation or lone defectors? Legislators' goals and party switching strategies in Western Europe*

Elisa Volpi

**15:30-14:30**

**Panel 4:** Divided Parties and Leaders

**Chair:** Roni Lehrer

**Discussant:** Stefan Müller

*Defections as a valence loss: Electoral strategies after party switching*

Andrea Ceron

Elisa Volpi

*Where are the strong leaders? The paradox of personalised parties and weak leaders*

Despina Alexiadou

Eoin O'Malley

**17:00 - 17:15** – Closing remarks from Day 1

**19:30 – Dinner - Butterfly and Pig**

## Tuesday, June 25

**9:45-11:15**

**Panel 5:** Candidates, Party Primaries  
and Intra-party Diversity

**Chair:** Zachary Greene

**Discussant:** Raúl Aldaz

*Retaining Political Talent: A Candidate-  
Centered Theory of Primary Adoption*  
Sergio Ascencio

*Intra-Party Factionalism and Ideological  
Competition in US Congressional Primaries*  
Mike Cowburn

*How Career Paths and Age affect Ide-  
ology and Policy Congruence: Evidence  
from the Comparative Candidate Study*  
Iakovos Makropoulos

**11:30-12:30**

**Panel 6:** Political Communication

**Chair:** Andrea Ceron

**Discussant:** Theresa Gessler

*Retrospective and Prospective Communi-  
cation: A New Perspective on Policy Pri-  
orities and Dissent at Party Congresses?*  
Stefan Müller

*Validating the Joint Sentiment Topic Model  
and the reversed Joint Sentiment Topic  
Model on Political Text*

Martijn Schoonvelde

Gijs Schumacher

Max Boiten

Christian Pipal

**12:15-13:15** – Lunch

**13:15-14:15**

Closing Discussion & Project Meeting

**19:30** – **Dinner:** [Drygate Brewery](#)

## Participants

**Raúl Aldaz**, Queen Mary University of London

**Sergio Ascencio**, New York University, Abu Dhabi

**Gabriela Borz**, University of Strathclyde

**Andrea Ceron**, University of Milan

**Mike Cowburn**, Freie Universität Berlin

**Theresa Gessler**, Universität Zurich

**Zachary Greene**, University of Strathclyde

**Matthias Kaltenegger**, University of Vienna

**Roni Lehrer**, University of Mannheim

**Iakovos Makropoulos**, University of Strathclyde

**Stefan Müller**, Universität Zurich

**Eoin O'Malley**, Dublin City University

**Christian Pipal**, University of Amsterdam

**Giulia Sandri**, Catholic University of Lille

**Gijs Schumacher**, University of Amsterdam

**Elisa Volpi**, European University Institute & University of Geneva