

Anything Goes? Issue Competition in Europe and the US

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LUISS School of Government Seminar Room – Via di Villa Emiliani, 14

Workshop program

9.00-9.15 *Introductory remarks*
Roberto D'Alimonte

9.15-10.45 *Between conflict mobilization and problem-solving: a comparative project on issue competition in Western Europe in a crucial electoral year*
Lorenzo De Sio, Romain Lachat and Roberto D'Alimonte

The Netherlands: a strategic selection of immigration issues?
Mathilde van Ditmars, Nicola Maggini, Joost van Spanje

France: an ideal type of problem solving vs. conflict mobilization
Romain Lachat, Elie Michel

Discussion

10.45-11.15 Coffee-break

11.15-13.00 *United Kingdom: mainstream parties riding on conflict mobilization*
Mark N. Franklin discusses materials by Nicholas Allen, Oliver Heath, Kaat Smets and Cristian Vaccari

Germany: between valence and positional politics
Simon Franzmann, Heiko Giebler and Thomas Poguntke

Austria: conflict mobilization in a reconstructing political landscape
Sylvia Kritzinger, Carolina Plescia and Patricia Oberluggauer

Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 *The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election: Is America Still a Country?*
Morris Fiorina

The political economy of immigration: a seven nation study
David Brady, John Ferejohn, Aldo Paparo

A perspective on the French elections of 2017
Martial Foucault

Discussion

15.30-16.30 General discussion and conclusion

Participants

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