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Affective Polarization: A Challenge for Electoral Democracy?

Paris, May 20-21, 2022

Organized by the CÉRIUM-FMSH Chair on Global Governance

Friday 20 May

- 14:00 Arrival of participants. Sciences Po, 1 Place Saint-Thomas d'Aquin, 75007 Paris. Room B.001
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Panel 1**
Rationale vs. Emotions: How Affective Polarization Creates Cross-Pressures Between Voters' Ideological and Sentimental Voting Considerations
Yair Amitai (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Similar Communication Style, Different Judgments: Gendered Reactions During the 2017 French Presidential Debate
Constanza Sanhueza (Australian National University) and Larissa Doroshenko (Northeastern University)
- What can De-Polarize the Polarizers? Affective Polarization for Party Activists Before and After Elections
Costin Ciobanu (McGill University) and Dani Sandu (EUI)
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Panel 2**
Culture wars? Assessing the impact of affective polarisation on cultural battles in Europe
Roula Nezi (University of Surrey), Georgios Karyotis (University of Glasgow), Iakovos Makropoulos (University of Essex and University of Strathclyde)
- Affective Polarisation in the Two-Dimensional Political Space. Assessing the Role of Issue Publics
Lars-Christopher Stövsand (Goethe University Frankfurt)
- Linking structural divides and political organization: Affective polarization between opinion-based groups in the age of globalization
Hanna Schwander (Humboldt University), David Schiefendecker (Free University Berlin), Swen Hutter (WZB), Jule Specht (Humboldt University)
- 20:00 Dinner at Café de l'Empire, 17 rue du Bac, 75007 Paris



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Saturday 21 May

9:00 – 10:30

Panel 3

The Consequences of Affective Polarization: A Survey Experiment in 9 Countries

Eelco Harteveld (University of Amsterdam), Andrej Kokkonen, Lars Erik Berntzen, Haylee Kelsall, Jonas Linde, and Stefan Dahlberg

Affective polarization and its political consequences

Dietlind Stolle, Elisabeth Gidengil, and Olivier Bergeron-Boutin (McGill University)

The Restructuring of European Party Competition through the Lens of Party Electorates

Ruth Dassonneville (UdeM), Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Panel 4

You get what you measure: telling Negative Party Identity and Affective Polarization apart

Sabrina Mayer, Luana Russo (University of Maastricht)

Polarisation, identity and affect - Conceptualising dynamics of affective polarisation in multi-party liberal democracies

Lena Röhlcke (WZB)

Elite Driven Social Identity Fusion and Affective Polarization in the American Electorate

God'swill Osa (University of Texas)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:15 – 15:45

Panel 5

The Loser's Consent in Polarized Times: Experimental Evidence

Jordi Munoz, Albert Falco, Francesc Amat, Marc Guinjoan (University of Barcelona), Toni Rodon (Pompeu Fabra University)

Affective polarization and coalition signals

Markus Wagner (University of Vienna), Katrin Praprotnik (Danube University)

Patterns of affective polarization across time and space

Frederico Ferreira da Silva, Diego Garzia (University of Lausanne)

15:45 – 16:00

Concluding remarks