



ELECTORAL ENGINEERING AND COMPETITIVENESS IN POST-COMMUNIST EUROPE

April 21-22 2016

Program

Thursday April 21 2016

Registration 14:00 – 15:00

Faculty of Social Sciences
Bučianska 4/A, 917 01 Trnava

Official opening 15:00 – 15:30

Rector of the University Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava

Martin Kastler, Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Slovak Republic, Czech Republic and Hungary

Viera Žúborová, Head of the Department of Political Science and European Studies

Plenary session 15:30 – 17:00

Liudas Mažylis, Ingrida Unikaite-Jakuntavičienė & Romualdas Povilaitis: *Specifics of political communication in Lithuanian voting campaigns, 2012-2016*

Jakub Charvát: *Temptation of the „Powerful“: the politics of electoral reform in Central Europe in post transitional period*

Andrei Taranu: *The European Political Parties and the Legitimacy Crisis*

Discussion: 16:30 – 17:00

RECEPTION @ „DOBRY POCIT“ 18:30 – 22:00

Friday April 22 2016

Registration 08:30 – 09:00

I. PANEL 09:00 – 10:00

Michel Perottino: *The party and the role of experts in electoral competition. The Czech case*

Petr Just: *New Slovak Coalition: Fico and his motley crew*



Veselina Miteva: *Bulgarian Political Parties facing the young voters – generation without compass*

Discussion: 09:45 – 10:00

Coffee break 10:00 – 10:15

II. PANEL 10:15 – 11:45

Ljiljana Aulić & Zoran Kalinić: *Institutional design in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Miroslav Řádek: *Voting behavior in parliamentary elections in Slovakia*

Rati Shubladze: *Electoral strategies in the hybrid regimes: the example of Georgia*

Jaroslav Mihálik: *When electoral paradigm meets the research implications: the youth perspective*

Discussion: 11:15 – 11:45

II. PANEL 10:15 – 11:30

Pavel Maškarinec: *Strategic voting in the Polish Senate elections of 2011 and 2015: Evidence for Duverger's law?*

Beata Słobodzian: *Evolution of polish electoral system – change of electoral law in local elections*

Jakub Potulski: *Electoral behavior in Poland – new social cleavages and conflicts (new counter-mobilization)*

Discussion: 11:00 – 11:30

Lunch 12:30 – 13:30

III. PANEL (PhD Panel) 13:30 – 15:00

Ingrid Borárosová: *Migration Crisis in Slovak Media*

Jaroslav Fabok: *The potential of online elections in Slovakia*

Ondrej Tureček: *Media and Electoral Behaviour*

Denisa Karabová: *Approaches and attitudes of the new Slovak Parliament and Government towards the EU*

Lenka Čurillová: *Youth Participation in 2016 Slovak Parliamentary Elections*

Discussion 14:45 – 15:00