

Electoral Control Workshop 3 and Specialized Course

December 12 – 13, 2014
Institute of Philosophy and Sociology
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Electoral Control in Eastern Europe

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This international workshop and specialized course brings together scholars who are currently analyzing data on candidates and parliamentarians in Eastern Europe to address critical questions on electoral control and accountability, political and party systems, representation, and political inequality. The workshop invites scholars who are analyzing the Eastern European Parliamentary and Candidate Database (EAST-PaC) — a dataset on parliamentary candidates for all elections since 1989 in Poland, Ukraine and Hungary — and invites new scholars to join the project team and to use these data.

Building on the theoretical, methodological and empirical discussions of Workshop 1 and Workshop 2, Workshop 3 features (a) intensive discussions of empirical research that uses EAST PaC data on Poland, Hungary and Ukraine, and elsewhere; (b) methodological discussions on collecting and analyzing candidate and electoral data; and (c) networking and planning of academic products that present the empirical analysis of EAST PaC to be published in 2015 and beyond.

Workshop 3 also functions as a Specialized Course, for PhD students, on theoretical issues in electoral control and political inequality and the analysis of EAST PaC data. As such, we invite PhD students from the Graduate School for Social Research to be part of the two-day proceedings. Attending the Specialized Course, like the Workshop, is free of charge, but to attend students must first contact the organizer.

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| Day 1 | 10:00-12:30 | 14:00-17:00 |
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| <p>Friday, December 12</p> | <p>10:00 – 11:00 in Room 200</p> <p>Introduction to the Workshop, Organizational matters, and status report on the project and the data collection effort for Eastern European Parliamentarian and Candidate Data (EAST-PaC)</p> <p>by Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow, Polish Academy of Sciences and CONSIRT</p> <p><i>11:00-11:20 -- Coffee Break in Room 146a</i></p> <p>11:20-12:30 in Room 200</p> <p><u>Electoral Control in Hungary</u></p> <p>“Career determinants of Hungarian legislators’ electoral performance, 2002-2010”</p> <p>by Dr. Zsofia Papp, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary</p> <p>Moderator: J K Dubrow, CONSIRT</p> <p><i>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break</i></p> | <p>14:00 – 15:00 in Room 200</p> <p><u>Electoral control in Ukraine</u></p> <p>“Ukrainian Election Administration: between technical requirements and political expediency”</p> <p>by Nazar Boyko, CIFRA, Ukraine</p> <p>“Circulation of the political elite in Ukraine 1990-2014”</p> <p>by Nataliia Pohorila, SOCIS – Center for Social and Marketing studies, Ukraine</p> <p>Moderator: J K Dubrow</p> <p><i>15:00 – 15:30 -- Coffee Break in Room 146a</i></p> <p>15:30 – 16:30 in Room 200</p> <p><u>Electoral Control beyond Eastern Europe</u></p> <p>“Parliamentarian and Candidate Data in Nepal, 1990 to the present”</p> <p>by Sanjaya Mahato, Graduate School for Social Research, Poland</p> |

| Day 2 | 10:00-12:30 | 14:00-17:30 |
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| <p>Saturday, December 13</p> | <p>10:00 – 11:00 in Room 104</p> <p><u>Electoral Control in Poland</u></p> <p>“Inter-party list mobility among parliamentary candidates in Poland 1985-2011”</p> <p>Justyna Nyćkowiak and Tomasz Kołodziej, University of Zielona Gora, Poland</p> <p>“The Ties that Bind: Do Political Parties or Group Associations Matter Among Legislators?”</p> <p>Peter Tunkis, The Ohio State University, USA</p> <p>Moderator: J K Dubrow</p> <p><i>11:00-11:20 -- Coffee Break in Room 146a</i></p> <p>11:20 – 12:30 in Room 104</p> <p><u>Electoral Control in Romania</u></p> <p>“The role of incumbency, gender and party factors in predicting candidate list placement in closed list PR”</p> <p>Mihail Chiru, Central European University Budapest and Lucian Blaga University Sibiu</p> <p><i>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break</i></p> | <p>14:00 – 15:00 in Room 104</p> <p>Work session 1: Moving from idea to research and publishing featuring EAST PaC data</p> <p><i>15:00 – 15:30 -- Coffee Break in Room 146a</i></p> <p>15:30 – 17:00 in Room 104</p> <p>Work session 2: Moving from idea to research and publishing featuring EAST PaC data</p> <p>Discussion Leader for both sessions: J K Dubrow</p> <p><i>19:00 Common Dinner</i> <i>Location TBA</i></p> |

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