

**Detailed Schedule**  
**French Politics Group and Association Française de Science Politique Group**  
**APSA Seattle 2011**

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Locations To Be Announced

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st

**1:00 pm-5:00 pm**

Short Course:

**Patterns of Electoral Change in Western Democracies: Reconciling Critical and Secular Realignments**

Co sponsors: AFSP Group and FPG

Chair: Simon Labouret (University of Grenoble, France)

Participants:

Jeffrey M. Stonecash (Syracuse University, USA)

Richard G.C. Johnston (University of British Columbia, Canada)

John H. Aldrich (Duke University, USA)

Byron E. Shafer (University of Wisconsin, USA)

Simon Labouret (University of Grenoble, France)

Florent Gougou (Sciences Po Paris, France)

Mathieu Vieira (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

Pierre Baudewyns (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)

Fabien Escalona (University of Grenoble, France)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

**10:15 am-12:00 pm**

**Feminist Movements and the Challenge of Pluralism: Practices of Intersectionality in a Comparative Perspective**

Sponsor: AFSP

Chair: Amy G. Mazur (Washington State University)

Papers:

Uneven Commitments: Charting Feminist Attention to Intersectionality in Uruguay

Erica Townsend-Bell (University of Iowa)

Invisible or Instrumentalised? Migrant Women at the Intersections?

Leah Bassel (City University London)

Diverging projects of emancipation: feminists' struggles with intersectionality in France and Canada

Eléonore Lépinard (University of Montreal)

Democratic Theory and the Practice of Intersectionality - a European perspective"

Birte Siim (Aalborg University,)

Discussants:

Mieke Verloo (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Wendy Sarvasy ( University of California, Berkeley)

**4:15 pm-6:00 pm**

**Theme Panel: Parity and the shift from ‘universal’ to group rights in France**

Co Sponsors: FPG and European Politics and Society

Chair: Karen Celis (Hogeschool Gent)

Papers:

Facilitating rights or just pretending? The example of the parity law

Aurélia Troupel (University of Montpellier)

Has ‘parity’ encouraged the advocacy of women’s rights in parliament?

Rainbow Murray (Queen Mary University of London)

From parity to intersectionality?

Éléonore Lépinard (University of Montreal)

Has parity opened or closed the door for ethnic minority representation?

Khursheed Wadia (University of Warwick)

Discussants:

Dorothy E. McBride (Florida Atlantic University)

Karen Bird (McMaster University)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd

**12:15-1:15 pm**

**JOINT BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AFSP GROUP AND THE FPG**

**10-11:30 pm**

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd

**8:00 am-9:45 am**

**French Presidential Elections**

Co Sponsors: FPG and Elections and Voting Behavior

Chair: Veronique Jerome (University of Paris I-Sud Orsay)

Papers:

French Presidential Elections: The Heavy Variables

Richard Nadeau (University of Montreal)

French Presidential Elections: Ideology

Eric Belanger (McGill University)

French Presidential Elections: The Role of Issues

Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)

French Presidential Elections: Leaders

Richard Nadeau (University of Montreal)

Discussant:

Bruno Jérôme (University of Paris II Pantheon Assas)

**2:00 pm-3:45 pm**

**France at the EU, G8 and G20: International governance in question?**

Co Sponsors: FPG and Political Studies Association Group

Chair: Andrew Appleton (Washington State University)

Papers:

Sarkozy l'anti-Américain: French anti-Americanism and International Economic Governance

Sophie Meunier (Princeton University)

The Return of the State? French Economic Policy under Nicolas Sarkozy

Jonah Levy (University of California, Berkeley)

France Back in the Chair: FPEU08, G8 and G20 Presidencies Compared

Helen Drake (Loughborough University)

I Love You, Me Neither: Policy Transfer in Higher Education Policy and the Dual Role of Globalization in Discourse and Modes of Governance in France

Cecile Hoareau (University of California, Berkeley)

Discussant: Andrew Appleton (Washington State University)

2:00 PM-3:45 PM

**French Legislative Politics in Comparative Perspective**

Co-sponsors: AFSP and European Politics and Society

Chair: Olivier Costas (Sciences Po Bordeaux)

Papers:

Comparative Analysis of The Citizens' Attitudes Towards Representation in France and Germany Vincent Tiberj ( Sciences Po Paris) and Elisa Deiss-Helbig (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux)

French MPs between Nation and constituencies

Olivier Costas (Sciences Po Bordeaux), Eric Kerrouche (CNRS, Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux) and Tinette Schnatterer (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux)

Amending The Constitution in France. Constitutional Flexibility, Divided Government & Semi-Presidentialism

Sylvain Brouard (Sciences Po Bordeaux) and Elis-Helbig (Institut d'Etudes Politiques Bordeaux)

Committee Structure Outside Congress. Assessing Informational, Partisan and Distributive Theories of Legislative Organization in the French Parliament

Sebastien G. Lazardeux (SPIRIT)

Exploring the Representational Roles of French MEPs

Nathalie Brack (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Discussant: Frank Baumgartner (UNC-Chapell Hill)