

“Reforming the French Presidential Election System: Experiments on Electoral Reform”

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Lundi 15 Juin

10h-10h30

Accueil des organisateurs

10h30-12h15

Panel I. French Presidential Elections: Voter and Party Strategies

Jean Chiche and Elisabeth Dupoirier. "From Volatility to strategy: Two Measures of the Dynamic of Electoral Behavior in French Presidential Elections from 1988 to 2007"

Bernard Lemennicier and Honorine Lescieux-Katir. "Median Voter Choices in French Presidential Elections"

Michael Lewis-Beck, Christine Fauvelle-Aymar and Richard Nadeau. "French Electoral Reform and Turnout: A Quasi-Experimental Design"

Président et discutant : Iain McLean

14h-15h45

Panel II: Experiments on French Presidential Elections Under Various Voting Rules, part one

Michel Balinski and Rida Laraki. "The Majority Judgment: Experimental Evidence"

Annie Laurent and Bernard Dolez. "Measuring the Psychological Effects of the French Majority Runoff System with Laboratory Experiments."

Lionel Ragot , Etienne Farvaque and Hubert Jayet. "A Winner Under Any Voting Rule? An Experiment with the Single Transferable Vote."

Président et discutant : Mehmet Remzi SANVER

15h45-16h

Pause

16h-17h45

**Panel III: Experiments on French Presidential Elections
Under Various Voting Rules, part two**

Antoinette Baujard, Herrade Igersheim-Chauvet, and Thomas Senné "An Analysis of the French Political Supply Based on Experimental Data "

Jean-Francois Laslier. ""Lessons from Field Experiments during French Elections"

Président et discutant : Michael Lewis-Beck

17h45

Fin de la première session

Mardi 16 Juin

10h30-12h

Panel IV. French Double Ballot Rules in Comparative Perspective

Nicolas Sauger "Two Round Electoral Systems and Structures of Electoral Competition: A Comparative Perspective."

Michael Lewis-Beck and Jill Wittrock. "The Electoral Effects of the Double Ballot: American Experiments."

Daniel Bochslers. "Testing V. O. Key in Serbia: The Mediating Effect of Ethnic Context on Electoral System Effects on Support for Ethnic Radicalism"

André Blais, Jean-François Laslier, Nicolas Sauger, and Karine Van der Straeten : Sincere, Strategic, and Heuristic Voting under Four Election Rules: An Experimental Study"

Président et discutant : Jean Lainé

14h30-16h30

Panel V. Formal Models

Michel Balinski and Rida Laraki. "The Majority Judgment: Theoretical Foundations"

Eric Maskin. "Voting and Elections"

Président et discutant : Donald Saari .

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Pause

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Table ronde : Should the French Presidential Election System be Changed, and If So, How?

Participants: Michel Balinski, Bernard Grofman, Annie Laurent
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Président: Maurice Salles

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Conclusion Générale