

Detailed Schedule
French Politics Group and Association Française de Science Politique Group
APSA New Orleans 2012

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29th

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Short Course: **Developments in French Politics 5**

Co sponsors: AFSP Group and FPG

Chair: Alistair Cole, Cardiff University

Participants:

Alistair Cole (Cardiff University, UK),

Vincent Tiberj (Sciences Po, Paris, France),

Sophie Meunier (Princeton, US),

Robert Elgie (Dublin City, Ireland),

Eric Kerrouche (Sciences Po Bordeaux, France),

Florent Gougou (Sciences Po, Paris, France),

Tim Smith (Ontario, Canada),

Patrick Simon (INED).

THURSDAY AUGUST 30th

10:15 am -12:00 pm

Theme Panel: Representative Democracies and Powerful Courts? European Constitutional Courts as Veto Players

Co Sponsors: FPG and European Politics and Society

Chair: Christoph Hoennige (Georg August University Goettingen, Germany)

Papers:

Decision-Making Processes in the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany: A Statistical Analysis Based on Dissenting Opinions

Susumu Shikano & Verena Mack (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Dissenting Opinions and their Influence on the Legislative Process

Caroline Elisabeth Wittig (University of Mannheim, Germany)

Reaching the Mountains Peak: Judicialization and its Limits in France

Christoph Hoennige & Benjamin Gerhard Engst (Georg August University Goettingen, Germany)

Court's Power and Access Road: The Introduction of Concrete Review in France

Sylvain Brouard (Sciences Po Bordeaux, France),

2:00 pm-3:45 pm

Representation in a Semi-presidential Regime: The 2012 French Legislative Elections in Perspective

Sponsor: AFSP & Elections and Voting Behavior

Chair: Nicolas Sauger (Sciences Po, Paris, France)

Papers:

Election Timing and Party System Fragmentation: A Constituency Level Analysis of the 1967-2012 French Legislative Elections

Bernard Dolez (Université Paris I) & Annie Laurent (CERAPS, Sciences Po Lille)

Party Loyalty and Personal Vote in the French Parliament, 1997-2012

Jean-Francois Godbout & Martial Foucault (Université de Montreal, Canada)

Personal Vote in the 2012 Legislative Elections

Eric Kerrouche (Sciences Po, Bordeaux, France)

Strategic Voting vs. Issue Voting. Evidence from the French 2012 Election

Martial Foucault (Université de Montreal, Canada) & Sona N. Golder (Penn State University)

Discussants:

Eric Belanger (McGill University, Canada) & Richard Nadeau (University de Montreal, Canada)

FRIDAY AUGUST 31st

10:15 am-12:00 pm

Lobbies, Electoral Campaigns and Policy Making: What Happens and How?

Co Sponsors: FPG and AFSP

Chair: Annie Laurent (CERAPS, Sciences Po Lille)

Papers:

Interests Representation in Electoral Campaigns in France: a Study of Lobbyists' Activities during the Presidential and legislative Elections

Guillaume Courty (Institut d'études politiques de Lille)

A Conveniently Moveable Border. Two Clubs Making Public and Private Spheres Interplay

Julie Gervais (Université Paris 1-Sorbonne), Aisling Healy (UJM/Triangle)

12:15 pm-1:15 pm

Joint Business Meeting of the AFSP Group and the FPG

4:15 pm am-6:00 pm

Understanding the 2012 French Presidential Election

Co Sponsors: FPG and European Politics and Society

Chair: Martial Foucault (Université de Montreal, Canada)

Papers:

Responses to the crisis? The political economy of voting in the 2012 French presidential election.

Nicolas Sauger (Sciences Po, Paris, France)

Forecasting the FN presidential and legislative performance in 2012

Jocelyn Evans (University of Salford,UK) & Gilles Ivaldi (Université de Nice, Sophia Antipolis, France)

Back from the Brink?: The Performance of the Front National in the 2012 Elections in France

Gabriel Goodliffe (Johns Hopkins University)

The Economy and the 2012 French Presidential Election

Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)

Richard Nadeau (University of Montreal)

Eric Belanger (McGill University, Canada)

Martial Foucault (Université de Montreal, Canada)

Discussant:

André Blais (Université de Montreal, Canada)

7:30 - 9:00 pm

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