

**The Comparative Analysis of Political Attitudes and Behaviours
of Candidates Standing for Office in National Parliament Elections**

2nd Plenary Conference of the CCS
MZES, University of Mannheim, 27 – 29 January 2012

Convenor: Hermann Schmitt

Draft Programme

Friday, 27 January Arrival of Participants

14:00 hrs Opening and Welcome

14:30 hrs Section 1: Campaigning

Rachel Gibson (Manchester) and Ian McAllister (Canberra)

The Evolution of Web Campaigning in Australia 2001 - 2010: Normalizing or Equalizing Party Competition?

Isabelle Engeli & Georg Lutz (both Lausanne)

When women campaign, do they win?

Mihail Chiru (Budapest)

Organizational and Attitudinal Incentives for Engagement in Individualized Campaigning: Lessons from Hungary

16:30 hrs Coffee break, followed by

Andrea Fiege (Mannheim)

Report on the State of Data Collection and Data Harmonization in the CCS Project

Saturday, 28 January

9:00 hrs Section 2: Democracy and Representation

Georg Lutz (Lausanne)

District Magnitude and Substantive Representation beyond Left-Right

Hermann Schmitt (Manchester & Mannheim)

National Parties or Local Candidates? An assessment of electoral cues given to German voters at the *Bundestag* election of 2009

Eftichia Teperoglou (Mannheim & Athens) and Ioannis Andreadis (Thessaloniki)

Consensus or conflict among Greek and Portuguese political elites during the financial crisis: a matter of ideology?

11:00-11:30 hrs Coffee break

Lieven de Winter & Pierre Baudewyns (Louvain)

Belgian Candidates in Search of a Constituency, a Party, and a Country ...

Eva Heida Onnudottir (Mannheim)

Does the style of representation affect issue congruence between voters and representatives?

13:00 hrs Lunch break

14:30 hrs Section 3: Recruitment and career

William Cross (Carlton) and Thomas Zittel (Frankfurt)

Party Recruitment and Candidate Characteristics: What Distinguishes 'No Hoppers' from Competitive Candidates.

Maarja Lühiste, Siim Trumm, and Susan Banducci (all Exeter)

Different Election, Different Result? Explaining Women Candidates Varying Electoral Success at European and National Elections

Maria Laura Sudulich (Amsterdam)

Methodological excursus: A critical review of the 2009 European Parliament Candidates Survey

16:30-17:00 hrs Coffee break

17:00-18:00 hrs Section 4: A Second Round of CCS?

Brainstorming:

Lessons learned so far – the lagging behind of macro-micro-data integration – strategies for catching-up

Sunday, 29 January

9:00-11:00 hrs A Second Round of CCS?

Brainstorming cont'd:

Continuity and change – new substantive modules – constitution of a task force preparing a draft of a CCS II questionnaire – procedure of questionnaire discussion and approval – next meeting

Departure of participants