

**Annual Meeting of the Swiss Political Science Association**  
**University of Geneva, 7 – 8 January 2010**  
**Working group “Political Behaviour”**

**Thursday, 7 January, 13h30**

Chair: Romain Lachat (NCCR Democracy, Zürich)

Discussants: Deniz Danaci (Universität Bern), Nathalie Giger (Universität Mannheim)

**Dominic Hoegliger** (Universität Zürich)

Disentangling the ‘awaking giant’ – Political actors’ positions in the public debate on European integration in Western Europe.

**Catherine de Vries** (University of Amsterdam)

Explaining Heterogeneity in European Union Issue Voting.

**Kathrin Kissau and Jan Rosset** (FORS, Lausanne)

Assessing Congruence between citizens and parties in Swiss referenda.

**Daniel Bochsler** (CEU Budapest)

Who gains from apparentments under d’Hondt?

**Georg Lutz** (FORS, Lausanne)

First Come, First Served: the Effect of Ballot Order on Electoral Success in PR Open List Elections.

**Friday, 8 January, 9h30 (Panel 1)**

Chair: Georg Lutz (FORS, Lausanne)

Discussants: Romain Lachat (NCCR Democracy, Zürich), Pascal Sciarini (Université de Genève)

**Marc Helbling** (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)

Why Swiss-Germans dislike Germans: On negative attitudes towards a culturally and socially similar group.

**Beatrice Eugster and Oliver Strijbis** (Universität St.Gallen)

Political, Cultural, or Both? Switzerland’s diverging visions of national identity.

**Katayoun Safi** (Universität Zürich)

Ursachen und Folgen des Wertewandels in der Schweiz – Ein Konzept-Vergleich.

**Line Rennwald** (Université de Genève)

Attitudes politiques des ouvriers et de la nouvelle classe moyenne: enjeux pour la social-démocratie.

**Simon Bornschier** (Universität Zürich)

National dimensions of political conflict and economic and cultural forms of Euroscepticism.

## **Friday, 8 January, 9h30 (Panel 2)**

Chair: Hanspeter Kriesi (Universität Zürich)

Discussants: Thomas Milic (Universität Zürich), Anke Tresch (Université de Genève)

**Alessandro Nai** (Université de Genève)

Explaining correct voting in Swiss direct democracy.

**Michelle Beyeler and Konstantin Büchel** (Universität Bern)

The role of the media and public debates in direct democratic campaigns: A comparative analysis of cantonal referenda on HarmoS.

**Laurent Bernhard** (Universität Zürich)

Coalition formation in Swiss direct-democratic campaigns.

**Regula Hänggli** (Universität Zürich)

Toward a theory of frame building: Political framing strategies and their impact on media framing.

**Lionel Marquis** (Université de Lausanne)

Priming evaluations of the welfare state with media information: A step toward reconciling field and laboratory evidence.

## **Friday, 8 January, 14h**

Chair: Romain Lachat (NCCR Democracy, Zürich)

Discussants: Simon Hug (Université de Genève), Philipp Leimgruber (Universität Bern)

**Peter Loewen** (University of Toronto)

The CHRNA6 gene, patience, and voter turnout.

**Lisa Müller** (Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau)

Can mass media mobilize and empower voters in elections? A multi-level analysis of established democracies.

**Dominik Allenspach** (Zentrum für Demokratie, Aarau)

The effect of political system support on political participation.

**Florence Passy and Gian-Andrea Monsch** (Université de Lausanne)

Why do people join protest politics? The impact of activists' cognitive map for joining contentious politics.