



1st ECPR-OSCE/ODIHR Winter School on Political Parties and Democracy

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Academic Programme: Political Parties and Democracy

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Sunday (13. January)

Afternoon Arrival of participants

Monday (14. January)

9.00-9.10 Welcome by Dr Marcin Walecki, Head of Democratization
Department, OSCE/ODIHR

9.10-9.45 Introduction by the organizers



9.45-11.15	“Political Parties, Party Systems and Democracy”, Prof. Andryi Meleshevich (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine) and Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham)
11.15-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-13.15	Discussion
13.15-14.15	Lunch break
14.15-15.15	“Changing of the West, Axiological Cleavages and Social Reality: Integral Perspective on the Armenian Political Party System” (Bartłomej Krzysztan)
15.15-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.30	“Voting Behaviour in Recent Georgian Presidential Elections” (Dachi Korinteli)

Guest Expert: Kataryna Ryabiko (OSCE/ODIHR)

16.45-18.45	Roundtable: “The Crisis of Political Parties and Representative Democracy” with Prof. Richard Katz (John Hopkins University), Prof. Daniel Smilov (University of Sofia), Prof. Ömer Faruk Gençkaya (Marmara University), Dr Anna Paczeńskiak (University of Wrocław) and Mr. Jacopo Leone (OSCE/ODIHR) Chair: Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland)
19.00	Welcome dinner

Tuesday (15. January)



9.30-11.00	“Political Parties and New Media”, Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland) and Jason Worlledge (International Republican Institute)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	“And What If Artificial Intelligence Could Vote?” (Piotr Stanislawski)
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.15	“The Curious Case of Inequality and Political Party Competition in CEE: Lithuania, Hungary and Poland” (Denis Ivanov)
16.15-17.15	“New Parties in Poland: a New Approach to Representation?” (Iuliia Krivonosova)

Guest Expert: Dr Michał Kotnarowski (ISPPAN)

18.00-20.00	Roundtable: “The Life and Work of Peter Mair” with Prof. Richard Katz (John Hopkins University), Prof. Petr Kopecký (Leiden University), Dr Wojciech Gagatsek (University of Warsaw), Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Poland), and Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham). Includes presentation of the book “ <i>Oblicza Demokracji. Dzieła wybrane Petera Maira</i> [The Face of Democracy. Peter Mair’s Selected Works] (Warsaw: Centre for Europe) <u>Location:</u> Auditorium of the University of Warsaw (Room 317, 3 rd floor)
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Wednesday (16. January)



9.30-11.00	“Political Parties and the State”, Prof. Petr Kopecký (Leiden University)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	“Normalizing the Radical Right while Radicalizing the Mainstream Right: implications for the Vision of Democracy in Europe” (Aleksander Alekseev)
15.00-16.00	“The Performance of Populist on the Elections to the European Parliament” (Peter Bence Stumpf)
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.15	“Personalized Party: the Bulgarian Case” (Teodora Yovcheva)
17.15-18.15	“Active and Passive: Two Ways Party Systems Influence Electoral Outcomes” (Miroslav Nemčok)
<i>Guest Expert: Dr Mikolaj Cześnik (SWPS University)</i>	
18.15-18.30	Coffee break
18.30-19.00	Special Session: “How to Get Published?” with Prof. Petr Kopecký (editor of <i>East European Politics</i>) and Dr Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (editor of <i>Politologia</i>)

Thursday (17. January)

9.30-11.00	“Political Parties and Election Campaigning”, Dr Richard Lappin, Deputy Head of Election Department (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break



11.30-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	“Voting Rights Restrictions in Democratic Elections” (Marsyla Osmani)
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.15	“Manipulation in the Electoral Process: Unfounded Allegations of Significant Influence on the Election Result?” (Sinisa Bencun)
16.15-17.15	“Political Parties in Turkmenistan and Transition from the USSR Model of Party System” (Irina Kulikova)

Guest Expert: Dr Wojciech Gagatsek (University of Warsaw)

18.00	Dinner in town
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Friday (18. January)

9.30-11.00	“Political Parties and Diversity – Women, Youth, and Persons with Disabilities”, Tiina Kukkamaa-Bah, Chief of Democratic Governance and Gender Unit (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland) and Anete Erdmane, Democratic Governance Officer (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Discussion
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	“Gender Gap in Corruption: the case study of Kazakhstan” (Ayauzhan Kamatayeva)
15.00-16.00	“Role of Multi-ethnic Political Parties in Channeling Effective Political Participation of Women in Bosnia and Herzegovina” (Lejla Hodžic)



- 16.00-16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15-17.15 “Exclusion of Roma Politicians from Mainstream Political Participation” (Michał Miko)
- 17.15-18.15 “Mechanisms behind the Glass Cliff in Politics” (Burtejin Zorigt)

Guest Expert: Ajla van Heel (OSCE/ODIHR)

Saturday (19. January)

- 9.30-11.00 “Democratic Development and Democracy Promotion”, Dr Susan Dodsworth (University of Birmingham)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 “Putting Pieces Together: Challenges, linkages and Interdependence in the Field of Donor Assistance to Political Parties” (Bierina Balla)
- 14.00-14.15 Coffee break
- 14.15-15.15 “Some Blows Fall Heavy Upon the Fragile: the Survival of Newcomer Parties in 28 European democracies” (Olga Brunnerová)
- 15.15-16.15 “Representative Role of Political Parties in Transitional Democracies: Case Study of Kyrgyz Political Parties” (Ernek Adykbekov)

Guest Expert: Jacopo Leone (OSCE/ODIHR)

Sunday (20. January)

- 9.30-11.00 “Party Funding, Transparency and Corruption”, Dr Marcin Walecki (OSCE/ODIHR) and Dr Fernando Casal Bértoa (University of Nottingham)
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00 Discussion



13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-15.00	“Money in Politics: Challenges, Regulations and Implementations” (Battuul Bat-Erdeene)
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.15	“Public Financing of Political Parties in Ukraine: One More Step to Cartelization” (Kateryna Pesotska)
16.15-17.15	“Transparency of Political Party Finances in Albania” (Armando Guçe)
	<i>Guest Expert:</i> Tomasz Gąsior (Polish Electoral Commission)
17.30	Departure of participants