IPSAs RC 10, RC 22 AND RC 34 CONFERENCE
COMMUNICATION, DEMOCRACY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
Rovinj, Croatia, Hotel „Lone”, 2 – 3 October 2015

PROGRAMME

1 October 2015, Thursday
Arrivals
18:00 – 20:00 Pre-registration, Hotel Lone

2 October 2015, Friday
8:00 – 9:00 Registration, Hotel Lone
9:00 - Welcome address by organizing committee and the Rector of Zagreb University, Damir Boras (Plenary Hall)
9:30 – 11:00

Panel 1, Room 1
1. E-Democracy: Transparency, Engagement and Digital Policies
Chair: Norbert Kersting, University of Münster, Germany
  Francesco Amoretti, University of Salerno, Italy (presenter)
- Transparency and Open Data: An Analysis of Local Websites in Five Brazilian Cities
  Lucas Reis, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Brasil (presenter)
  Ana Carolina Araujo, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Brasil (presenter)
  Rafael Cardos Sampaio, Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brasil (presenter)
- Transparency, Accountability and Participation in the Local Governments: Spanish Councils Websites
  Marta Rebolledo, University of Navarra, Spain (presenter)
  Rocío Zamora, University of Murcia, Spain
  Jordi Rodríguez-Vigili, University of Navarra, Spain
- Public Policies, Communication Strategies and Institutional Design for Participation
  Emiliano De Biasio, LUSS University Rome, Italy (presenter)
  Mauro Santaniello, University of Salerno, Italy (presenter)
  Discussant: Anamaria Musa, Information Commissioner of Croatia / Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Panel 2, Room 2
2. Media Use: Citizens and Audiences in a Comparative Perspective
Chair: Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain
- Dailiness and Citizenship in Multimedia Environment: Media Use, Political Participation and Temporalities of “Life-world”
  Antanija Čuvalo, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (presenter)
- Democracy and Media Diversity: Measuring TV Market Concentration in Comparative perspective
  Juliano Domingues De Silva, Catholic University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brasil (presenter)
- Mediatization of Political Engagement in Digital Mediascapes: Comparing European Online Audiences
  Dina Vozab, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
  Zrinka Perusak, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Change in Media Use – Change in Political Participation? A Cross-National Comparative Study
  Mareen Beaudert, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Sciences, Austria (presenter)
  Josef Seethaler, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Comparative Media and Communication Sciences, Austria (presenter)
  Discussant: Karolina Koc-Michalska, Audience Business School, France (presenter)

Panel 3, Room 1
3. Digital Technology and Election Campaigns
Chair: Guy Lochopie, Concordia University, Canada
- Go viral on the Facebook Interactions Between Candidates and Followers on Facebook in the 2014 Hungarian General Elections Campaign
  Marton Bene, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Science, Hungary (presenter)
- Deliberation and Mobilization on Instagram? Glimpses from the Swedish 2014 Elections
  Uta Russmann, University of Applied Sciences of WKW Vienna, Austria (presenter)
  Jakob Svensson, Uppsala University, Sweden (presenter)
  Kirit Filimonov, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Analysis of the Political Parties’ Official FB Pages in Bosnia and Herzegovina During 2014 General Elections
  Vanja Malidžan, Singidunum University, Belgrade, Serbia (presenter)
- Analysing Follower Actions and Interactions: Social media affordances, election campaigns and follower interactions
  Karolina Koc-Michalska, Audience Business School, France (presenter)
  Darren G. Littleker, Media School at Bournemouth University, UK (presenter)

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Chair: Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain
- Economic Crisis, New Media and New Political Structures. The Case of “Podemos”: a Spanish “Yes, we can!” against the Two-Party System in Spain
  Guillermo López-Darío, University of Valencia, Spain (presenter)
- Political Communication in Times of Crisis: Toward a New Field of Political Participation?
  Fanni Kountouri, University of Social and Political Science, Athens, Greece (presenter)
- Cyber-Populism and Digital Direct Democracy: the Case of “Podemos”
  Beşikte Fernández García, University of Granada, Spain (presenter)
- Internet vs TV: Communicating public policy in Russia
  Susanna Pshizova, School of Public Administration, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia (presenter)

Discussant: Fanni Kountouri, University of Hildesheim, Germany

Panel 5, Room 1
5. Social Media: Platforms of Mobilization or Polarization?
Chair: Marianne Kneuer, University of Hildesheim, Germany
- Tweeting on Catalonia’s Independence: the Dynamics of Political Discussion and Group Polarization
  Joan Balcó, Open University of Catalonia, Spain (presenter)
  Albert Pedral-Solànt, Open University of Catalonia, Spain
- From Protest to Political Parties: Online Deliberation in the New Parties Arising in Spain
  Rosa Borja, Open University of Catalonia, Spain (presenter)
  Eduardo Santamaria, Open University of Catalonia, Spain (presenter)
- “Millions of Us”: Protest, Citizen engagement and the Coproduction of Political Communication Through Social Media in Romania’s 2014 Presidential Elections
  Laura Elena Sibinescu, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland (presenter)
- Building Audiences or Still Being Ignored by the Citizens? The Czech Parties and Politicians on Facebook in the 2013 Parliamentary Elections
  Alena Macková, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
  Václav Štêtka, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland (presenter)
  Discussant: Alexandra Borchardt, Faculty of Political Science, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)

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6. EU: Digital Technology, Identity and Europeanization
Chair: Mats Bratovid, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
- The Internet and the Europeanization of Eurosceptic parties: The Cases of Sweden and Denmark
  Andreas Danoes, Lund University, Sweden (presenter)
  Michael Rossetta, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (presenter)
- EUens - The Rise of a New Identity?
  Domagoj Bebic, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
- Social Media as a Platform for Debates on Current Political Topics? A Comparative Analysis of Parties’ Social Media Communication during the European Election 2014
  Andreas Köhler, Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany (presenter)
- Communicating the Crisis: The Role of the Social Media in Political Communication of the EC During Economic Crisis in the EU
  Marija Volarević, Faculty of Social Studies, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)
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16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
Panel 7, Room 1
7. Digital Technology, Political Knowledge and Civil Society
Chair: Boža Skoko, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
The Electronic Public Sphere of Non-Governmental Organizations Addressing Democratic Challenges of Digital Society
Simon Delakorda, Institute for Electronic Participation, Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)
Social Media – Enablers or Challengers for Voluntary Organizations?
Kristin Strømsnes, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, Norway (presenter)
Kari Steen – Johnsen, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
Ivar Eimhjellen, Uni Research Rokland Centre, Bergen, Norway
Bérend En Jord, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
Because Political Knowledge Matters – The Impact of Citizens’ Opinions
Anastasia Deligiaouri, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece (presenter)
Amalia Triantafillidou, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece
Prodomos Yannos, Piraeus University of Applied Sciences, Aigaleo, Greece
Georgia Lopos, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece
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Stefanos Veineris, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece
Alexandros Kleftodimos, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece
Political Discourse of Croatian Wikipedia: Two Faces of Croatian History
Viktoriaja Car, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Ana Majdaniv, Elementary School Repiska, Zagreb, Croatia
Discussant: Norbert Kersting, University of Münster, Germany

Panel 8, Room 2
8. Politicians and Digital Technology: For the Love of Social Media
Chair: Marianne Kneuer, University of Hildesheim, Germany
Is This the Era of Self-mediatization? A Cross-country Research of MPs’ Facebook and Twitter Use
Norbert Merkavity, University of Szeged, Hungary (presenter)
Room Just for Elite? Political Communication on Twitter in the Context of Responsiveness
Vito Dreijere, University of Latvia, Latvia (presenter)
Private and Political in Online Political Communication: Comparative Analysis of Political Actors on Social Media by Barack Obama, David Cameron and Ivo Josipović
Miša Vucković, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Proximity or Personality? Voters’ Preferences vs. “Recommended” Candidates, A Case Study of Czech Presidential Elections
Otto Eibl, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (presenter)
Karel Kominek, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Discussant: Darren Lilleker, Bournemouth University, UK
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00 Panel 9, Room 1
9. Citizen Journalism and Digital Activism
Chair: Darren Lilleker, Bournemouth University, UK
Social Causes with Voice: The Work of Ninja Media in Brazil
Antonio Augusto Braighi, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil (presenting via Skype)
Why did Arab Spring not Spring in all Arab Regions?
Cha, Hyun-Jin, Korea University, Korea (presenter)
Radicalization and Technology: Mediating Radicals in Democracies
Robert Imre, The University of Newcastle, Australia (presenter)
Stefania Violante, University of Lancaster, UK (presenter)
Discussant: Alexandra Borchardt, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30 Panel 10, Room 2
10. Digital Technology and Participation
Chair: Norbert Kersting, University of Münster, Germany
Digital Citizenship as Multiple Political Participation? Predictors of Digital Political Participation in Slovenia
Mija Hahner Fink, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)
Tanja Običa Crnč, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)
Are the Digital Media Replacing the Traditional Forms of Citizen Participation?
Lidiija Batlić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
The Case of 3000: Old and New Media, Politics and Public Engagement in Life of a Village
Alena Macová, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (presenter)
Jakub Macek, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (presenter)
The Democratic Value of Online Political Discussions: a Theoretical-Empirical Approach
Lidia Veloso, University of Valencia, Spain (presenter)
Discussant: Domagoj Bebić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
14:00 – 16:00 Panel 11, Room 1
11. Reporting Politics: News Constructing and Framing
Chair: Igor Kanizaj, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
European New Populism on Spanish TV: from Syriza to Podemos
Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain (presenter)
Web Sites as Governments’ Public Diplomacy Tool: Framing the Issue of Unemployment
Dana Lulo, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Hrvoje Jakopović, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
The Birth of a Frame: The Use of “Caste” in the Spanish Media During 2014 and the Rise of Podemos
Javier G. María, University of Granada, Spain (presenter)
Adolfo Calatrava, University Carlos III, Spain (presenter)
Manufacturing ‘Breaking News’: Digital Technology, Democracy and Citizenship
Tena Perišić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Discussant: Marijana Grbeka, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00 Panel 12, Room 2
12. Cyberdemocracy: Norms, Codes and Challenges
Chair: Anamaria Musu, Information Commissioner of Croatia / Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Revisiting E-topia: Cyberdemocracy, the Clear Name Debate, and the Potential of Anonymity for Democratic Innovation
Hans Asenbaum, University of Vienna, Austria (presenter)
Deliberative Democracy on the E-roads
Ana Matas, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Brazilian Democracy Between Facts, Norms, and Code
Samanta Ribeiro, Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil (presenter)
Dreaming the Revolution and Switching in a Digital Civilization
Zoran Kurzid, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
Discussant: Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain
19:30 – Trip to Pula Guided tour of the famous Amphitheatre and Illuminated Giants
22:00 – Return to Rovinj