

Workshop "Populism, Prejudices, and Perspectives. Italy and Germany in Today's Europe" on 11-12 November 2016 at the Goethe University

Program

Friday, 11 November 2016

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Panel I: **Europe, Italian-German Relations, and the €uro Crisis: Effects and Perceptions in Italy and Germany**

Chair: Claudius Wagemann (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Germany and Italy: The Odd Couple at the Heart of Europe. Exploring Ambivalences and Contradictions of a Troubled Yet Resilient Partnership (Gabriele D'Ottavio, University of Trento)

Long-Term vs. Short-Term Perspectives: Adaptation, Stability, and the Role of Institutions in the Management of the Euro Crisis in Germany and Italy (Stefania Baroncelli, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

Explaining the Development of Private Debt across European Economies (Ulrich Glassmann, University of Flensburg)

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Panel II: **Changes in Political Communication and Election Campaigns**

Chair: Jens Borchert (Goethe University Frankfurt)

Transnationalized Election Campaigns: A Content Analysis of the German and Italian National Elections 2013 (Cristian Vaccari, Royal Holloway University of London / Claudius Wagemann, Goethe University Frankfurt)

Very Different PI(I)GS in the Same Pigsty. Perceptions of Crisis Countries during the Euro Crisis in the German Press (Nils Sartorius, Goethe University Frankfurt)

Framings of Merkel and Germany around Europe (Andrea Pareschi, University of Siena)

Mainstreaming Populism? Prime Ministers and the Populist Discourse (Nicolò Conti, University Unitelma – La Sapienza Rome / Claudius Wagemann, Goethe University Frankfurt / Mattia Zulianello, University of Trieste)

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Coffee Break

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Keynote Speech: **Italy and Germany in the European Concert**

Philippe C. Schmitter (European University Institute, Florence)

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Evening Reception

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Panel III: **The Role of Political and Social Elites in the Emergence of a European 'Public Sphere'**

Chair: Luca Verzichelli (University of Siena)

Members Apart: A Mass-Elite Comparison of Mutual Perceptions and European Cohesion in Germany and Italy (Francesco Olmastroni, University of Siena / Alessandro Pellegata, University of Siena)

Are We Still So Different? The Political Communication of Italian and German Leaders During the Facebook Era (Diego Ceccobelli, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

How Much Similar Are They? Comparing UKIP, 5SM and AfD's Oppositions to Europe in the European Parliament (Benedetta Carlotti, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

Elites in the European Public Sphere (Eva Heidbreder, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Panel IV: **Beyond Italy – Germany and Southern Europe in Comparative Perspectives**

Chair: Simona Piattoni (University of Trento)

Comparing Media Exposure and EU Attitudes in 2015 Southern European National Elections (Cristian Vaccari, Royal Holloway University of London / Lorenzo Mosca, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)

Polemic in Mainstream Media: Greek and German Cross-Border References in the Eurozone Crisis Debate (Maria Kousis, University of Crete / Jochen Roose, Free University of Berlin)

The Hidden Radical Right Populism in Spain (Irene Estaban, University of Milan / Irene Martín, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

No Country for Populist Parties: Explaining the Portuguese Anomaly (Marco Lisi, University of Lisbon)

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Concluding Roundtable: **Insights and Prospects**

Moderation: Markus B. Siewert (Goethe University Frankfurt)

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