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)

Panel 1, Room 5
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

Panel 2, Room 6
2. Media Use: Citizens and Audiences in a Comparative Perspective
Chair: Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain

- ‘Dailines’ and Citizenship in Multimedia Environment: Media Use, Political Participation and Temporalities of ‘Life-world’
  Antonija Čuvalo, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (presenter)
- Democracy and Media Diversity: Measuring TV Market Concentration in Comparative perspective
  Juliano Domingues Da 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)
  Zrinjka Peruško, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Change in Media Use – Change in Political Participation? A Cross-National Comparative Study
  Maren Beaufort, 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, Audiencia Business School, France

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
Panel 3, Room 6

3. Digital Technology and Election Campaigns

Chair: Mato Brautović, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia

- 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)
  Kiril 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, Audencia Business School, France (presenter)
  Darren G. Lilleker, Media School at Bournemouth University, UK (presenter)
  Tomasz Michalski, HEC Paris, France
  Jan M. Zajac, SoTrender, University of Warsaw, Poland

Discussant: Guy Lachapelle, Concordia University, Canada

Panel 4, Room 5


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-García, University of Valencia, Spain (presenter)
- Political Communication in Times of Crisis: Toward a New Field of Political Participation?
  Fani Kountouri, University of Social and Political Science, Athens, Greece (presenter)

Panel 5, Room 6

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 Balcells, Open University of Catalonia, Spain (presenter)
  Albert Padró-Solanet, Open University of Catalonia, Spain
- From Protest to Political Parties: Online Deliberation in the New Parties Arising in Spain
  Rosa Borge, Open University of Catalonia, Spain (presenter)
  Eduardo Santamarina, 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, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (presenter)
  Václav Štětka, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Discussant: Darren Lilleker, Bournemouth University, UK
Panel 6, Room 5

6. EU: Digital Technology, Identity and Europeanization  
Chair: Mato Brautović, University of Dubrovnik, Croatia

● The Internet and the Europeanization of Eurosceptic parties: The Cases of Sweden and Denmark  
Anamaria Dutceac Segesten, Lund University, Sweden (presenter)  
Michael Bossetta, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (presenter)

● EUens - The Rise of a New Identity?  
Domagoj Bebić, 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 Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)

Discussant: Alexandra Borchardt, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

Keynote lecture (Plenary Hall)  
Do the Media serve Democracy? The Changing Role of Journalists  
Guy Lachapelle, Concordia University, Canada, IPSA Secretary General

20:00 Welcome reception at the Island of St. Andrija  
Welcome address by the Governor of the Istrian County and the Mayor of Rovinj

Panel 7, Room 5

7. Digital Technology, Political Knowledge and Civil Society  
Chair: Božo 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, Institute for Social Research Rokkan Centre, Bergen, Norway  
Bernard Enjolras, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway

● Because Political Knowledge Matters - The Impact of Deliberation on Citizens’ Opinions  
Anastasia Deligiououri, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece (presenter)  
Amalia Triantafillidou, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece  
Prodromos Yannas, Piraeus University of Applied Sciences, Aigaleo, Greece  
Georgios Lappas, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece  
Raymond Alvanos, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece  
Dora Papadopoulou, Technological Educational Institution of Western Macedonia, Kastoria, Greece  
Stefanos Venieris, 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  
Viktorija Car, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)  
Ana Majnarić, Elementary School Rapska, Zagreb, Croatia

Discussant: Norbert Kersting, University of Münster, Germany

3 October 2015, Saturday

9:30 – 11:00
Panel 8, Room 6

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 Merkovity, University of Szeged, Hungary (presenter)

- Room Just for Elite? Political Communication on Twitter in the Context of Responsiveness
  Vita 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
  Milica Vučković, 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 Komínek, Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (presenter)

Discussant: Darren Lilleker, Bournemouth University, UK

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel 9, Room 5

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 Braghi, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brasil (presenting via Skype)

- Why did Arab Spring not Spring in all Arab Regions?
  Cha, Hyun-Jin, Korea University, Korea (presenter)

- Radicalization and Technology: Mediatizing Radicals in Democracies
  Robert Imre, The University of Newcastle, Australia (presenter)

  Stefania Vicari, University of Leicester, UK (presenter)

Discussant: Alexandra Borchardt, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany

Panel 10, Room 6

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
  Mitja Hafner Fink, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)
  Tanja Oblak Črnčič, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (presenter)

- The Case of 3000: Old and New Media, Politics and Public Engagement in Life of a Village
  Alena Macková, 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 Valera, University of Valencia, Spain (presenter)

Discussant: Domagoj Bebić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00

Panel 11, Room 6

11. Reporting Politics: News Constructing and Framing
Chair: Igor Kanižaj, 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 Government’s Public Diplomacy Tool: Framing the Issue of Unemployment
  Dana Luša, 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. Marín, University of Granada, Spain (presenter)
  Adolfo Calatrava, University Carlos III, Spain (presenter)

- Manufacturing ‘Breaking News’: Digital Technology, Democracy and Citizenship
  Tena Perišin, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)

Discussant: Marijana Grbeša, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Panel 12, Room 5

12. Cyberdemocracy: Norms, Codes and Challenges

Chair: Anamaria Musa, 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-rocks
  Ana Matan, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)
- Brazilian Democracy Between Facts, Norms, and Code
  Samantha Ribeiro, Pontifical Catholic University, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil (presenter)
- Dreaming the Revolution and Switching in a Digital Civilization
  Zoran Kurelić, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Croatia (presenter)

Discussant: Oscar G. Luengo, University of Granada, Spain

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00

Keynote lecture (Plenary Hall)
The Logic of Connective Action: Democratic Mobilization in the Digital Age
Lance W. Bennett, University of Washington, USA

Closing address

18:30 – Finger food snack at Hotel Lone
19:30 – Trip to Pula Guided tour of the famous Amphitheatre and Illuminated Giants
22:00 – Return to Rovinj