

1st ISA Forum BARCELONA 2-5 September 2008-02-08
ACCADEMIC PROGRAMME RC18 Political sociology
"The enduring impact of class and religion in contemporary party politics"

SESSION 1

Chair: Tim Bale

Segatti, Vezzoni: The weight of social cleavage and political context in a highly fragmented political system: Italy 2006- 2001;

Biorcio, Giorni, Grasso: Class, Religion and Electoral Behaviour in Italy. An Analysis of Trends over Time;

Ballarino, Schadee: Social stratification and votino attitude in Italy

SESSION 2

Chair Paolo Segatti

Bellucci, Heath: Policy Polarisation and Cleavage Voting in a Comparative Perspective;

Montero, Calvo, Corsero, Ratto: The enduring impact of class and religion in contemporary party politics;

Houtman: The cultural question of class struggle. Objective and subjective class voting in the U.S. and Great Britain;

SESSION 3

Chair José Ramon Montero

Ignazi, Wellhofer: The persistence of class and religion

Cautrés: The Death and Resurrection of Class Voting in France

Jansen, Need, De Graf: Changing party systems and cleavage-based voting in post industrial countries 1945-2007

Tresch, Nicolet: Changing religiosity, changing politics? A study of the impact of traditional and post-traditional religious beliefs on political behavior in Western Europe

SESSION 4

Coffè: Class voting in Western and Central Europe

Achtenberg: Dialectics of Secularization. Decline and Revitalization of Christian Religiosity in 18 Western Countries;

Schmitt: Class, Religion and the Vote in Eastern and Western Europe:

SESSION 5

Chair Susana Lungo

Alenda, Gutierrez: Clase y religion: dos variables explicativas de las alineaciones partidistas en Chile?;

Do Espirito Santo: Class and religion in political discourse;

Hernandez: Religion and Politics in Mexico: the case of the PAN

SESSION 6

Chair Fabian Wirchow

Darracq: La question classiste dans la crise actuelle dans l'African National Congress (ANC)

Nobrega: Non-democratic electoral factors in an African democracy: The case of Guinea-Bissau;

Gökalp, Ünsar: The Turkish Paradox: Contentious Impact of Class and Religion in Party Politics in the Last Decade

SESSION 7

Chair Hermann Schmitt

Pandey: The Concussion of Religion and Caste in Indian Politics;

Venugopal: Cosmopolitan Capitalism and Sectarian Socialism: the Reconfiguration of Class Politics in Sri Lanka Under Neo-Liberalism and Civil War;

Vissute: To win just cast(e) in elections!' Rethinking caste, religion and voters' behaviour in India;

Luengo: The global renaissance of the religious phenomenon: an interpretation within the context of contemporary Korea;

Pandien: Is There a Politics of Middle Class in Malaysia Multi-ethnic Society?

SESSION 8

Chair Martin Eloff

Esu: The challenge of Shas and Hamas movement

Peled: Class Struggle under Religious Guise? The Shas Party in Israel

Levy, Shalev: Did the 2006 Elections Normalize Class Voting in Israel?

Don-Yehiya: Changes in the Political Impact of Cleavages in Israeli Society The Decline of Class and the Persistence of Religion

Eghbarieh: Does Religiosity impact party politics Among Arabs in Israel?

SESSION 9

Chair Piero Ignazi

Baile, Mending the Broken Society: Christianity and the Welfare Policy of the Contemporary British Conservative Party;

Cholova: The impact of class-based electoral consolidation on the Parties in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). (The case centre-right parties in Bulgaria, Poland and Czech Republic

Gombin: Class and religion in contemporary France. An ecological analysis

Virchow: Combining radical performance, socialist rhetorics and middle class politics: the neo-fascist right in contemporary Germany

SESSION 10

Chair Peter Achtenberg

Stéphanie Dechezelles: «L'importance de la socialisation catholique dans l'engagement des jeunes Italiens au sein de Forza Italia»;

Belchior, Freire: Ideological cleavages in Portugal;

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SESSION 11

Chair Dick Houtman

Weakliem: The Class Image of Parties in the US

Kestler: Representational Roles and Functions of Political Parties;

Ivorra Alemany: Incidencia de la clase social, de los valores politicos y del contexto politico y electoral en el voto de los electores valencianos y en el sistema

SESSION 12

Chair Paolo Bellucci

Van Haute, Pilet, Sandri: Still religious parties in Belgium? The decline of the denominational cleavage in the Belgian consociational democracy;

Sani, Santamaria: Voting Models: Class and Religion in Italy and Spain

Montero, Lago: Religiosity, Ideology and Vote in European Democracies: AN Explanatory Analysis;

Eloff, Roßteutsche: Stability or Realignment? Class, Religion and the Vote in Germany