

Varieties of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Regional and Global Perspectives

– Research workshop –

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Central European University

- 9:30 Welcoming remarks**, Vello Pettai and Zsolt Enyedi
- 9:45 VARIETIES OF DEMOCRACY CORE RESEARCH 1**
Varieties of Democratic Diffusion: Colonial, Alliance, and Neighbor Networks
Michael Coppedge (Notre Dame University)
Democracy and Corruption: A Global Time-Series Analysis with V-Dem Data
Kelly McMann (Case Western University)
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 VARIETIES OF DEMOCRACY CORE RESEARCH 2**
Civil Society and Democratic Stability in the Interwar Years
Svend-Erik Skaaning (Aarhus University)
Accountability and Development: Introducing New V-Dem Accountability Indices
Valeriya Mechkova (V-Dem Institute, Gothenburg University)
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 COMPARATIVE V-DEM STUDIES** (discussant: Federico Vegetti, CEU)
The Authoritarian Legacy and Elite Corruption in Young Democracies
Michelle Smoler (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Prerequisites of Democratic Transition in V-Dem Data
Lukasz Wordliczek and Igor Podolak (Jagiellonian University)
Varieties of Soviet Institutions and Post-Soviet Trajectories
Kyle Marquardt (V-Dem Institute, Gothenburg University)
*How the Characteristics of Antecedent Authoritarian Rule Affects Party System
Institutionalisation in New Democracies*
Berker Kavasoglu (Central European University)
Closed for Good? Party System Institutionalisation and Democracy
Fernando Casal Bertoa (Nottingham University), Zsolt Enyedi and Martin
Mölder (CEU)

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 COMPARATIVE V-DEM STUDIES (discussant: András Bozóki, CEU)

The Role of Corruption in Weakening Liberal Democratic Institutional Order in Europe and Hungary

András Tóth (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Quality of Democracy and Quality of Legislation

Bálint Kubik (ELTE Social Sciences)

From Democratic Pioneer to Democratic Backslider? A Long(er) History of Democratic Defects in Hungary

Juliane Stein-Zalai (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

17:45 Concluding remarks, Matthijs Bogaards (CEU)

18:00 Seminar close