

Conference Programme

Third Annual European Graduate Conference on Political Parties

Evaluation of democratic governance in Europe:

past, present, future.

Bestandsaufnahme des demokratischen Regierens in Europa:

Vergangenheit, Gegenwart, Zukunft.

4 - 5 March 2011

The Institute for German and International Political Party Law and Research (PRuF)

Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf

4 March, Friday

9.00 a.m.

Introduction and Welcome Address: Oleksandr Svyetlov (Conference Organiser and Academic Convener)

Keynote Speech: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Panel I Parties' Roles and Functions

Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Morlok (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Political parties in Eastern Europe from third to fourth wave of democratization: from the highway to the back road?

Alexander Martynau (Palacky University, Olomouc, CZ)

Media-political system as ersatz party system in Ukraine: the role of political PR.

Dr. Inna Sukhenko / Dr. Sergiy Demchenko (National University, Dnipropetrovsk, UA)

Parties and lobbying.

Dr. Oleksandr Dluhopolsky (National Economic University, Ternopil, UA)

11.30 – 11.45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.

Panel II Parties in Historical and European Perspective

Chair: Dr. Sebastian Bukow (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Radical and reformist tendencies in the European social-democracy: comparative analysis of Russian and Norwegian cases in the 20th century.

Dr. Denis Fomin-Nilov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, RU)

On the way to Europe? The adaptation of western structures and ideas by the Serbian conservative parties.

Hanns Schneider (Friedrich Schiller University Jena, DE)

Moderate parties and democratic stability in plural societies: the case of South Tyrol

Maksym Kolos (National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, UA)

1.15 – 2.15 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

2.15 – 3.45 p.m.

Panel III Parties in Russia

Chair: Dr. Torben Lütjen (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Party reforms in post-Communist Russia: new goals and technologies.

Dr. Olga Burukina (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, RU)

Stability of party funding as an indicator of party success in post-Communist Russia.

Dr. Yuriy Korgunyuk (INDEM Foundation, Moscow, RU)

Political communication in Russia and the EU in comparative perspective.

Alfiya Zaripova (Ulyanov- Lenin State University, Kazan, RU)

3.45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4.00 – 5.30 p.m.

Panel IV Parties in Electoral Contexts

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas Poguntke (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Forming the lists of Russian political parties to the State Duma in 2007.

Dr. Maria Ivanova (Ural branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Perm, RU)

Special features of Ukraine's party political system.

Yulia Artiukh (National Mechnikov University, Odessa, UA)

Models of party responsibility: lessons for Ukraine.

Dr. Khrystyna Holynska (Shevchenko National University, Kyiv, UA)

6.00 p.m. DINNER

5 March, Saturday

9.45 – 11.15 a.m.

Panel V What and How of Parties' Governance in Eastern Europe

Chair: Oleksandr Svyetlov (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

Dominant parties in hegemonic authoritarian regimes of the Soviet Union.

Dr. Max Bader (University of Munich, DE)

The Role of the dominant political party in principal – agent relations between Central and Regional executive power in Russia.

Vitaliy Gorokhov (European University, Saint-Petersburg, RU)

The rise and fall of Ukrainian “gray cardinal’s party”.

Oleksandr Svyetlov (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

11.15 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 1.15 p.m.

Panel VI Extremist and Right Radical Parties across Europe

Chair: Prof. Dr. Fabian Virchow (University of Applied Sciences, Düsseldorf)

Types of radical right parties and electoral outcomes.

George Jigla (Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, RO)

Electoral success of the NDPG on municipal elections: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Saxony cases.

Olga Litvyak (European University, Saint-Petersburg, RU)

1.15 p.m. REFRESHMENTS