



Newsletter

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News From the Chair

Workshop on youth representation in parliaments around the world

On September 12 and 13, 2022 the chair hosted an international workshop entitled: Youth without representation: Discovering the mechanisms behind youth's under-representation in elected bodies. The workshop attracted 21 scholars of all career stages from 12 different countries. It was the workshop's goal to look at youth representation holistically including the three steps in the nomination process – declaring candidacy, winning the party nomination, and being elected. We asked the following questions: where in the nomination process (i.e., the candidate selection process, the nomination process, and the election) is youth's discrimination the most pronounced. Is it more the parties or the system that disfavors youth? How strong is youth's unwillingness to run, and what factors condition this unwillingness? We will publish a selection of papers from the workshop in a special issue in *Electoral Studies*

The Chair hosts three guest researchers

Over the fall 2022, the chair hosted three guest researchers. Wolfgang Muno, Full Professor at the University of Rostock visited the chair to plan the summer school 2023 entitled Divisions, Reconciliation and Unity, which the chair will organize in conjunction with the University of Rostock and Ehwa University in South Korea. Steffen Kaillitz, Senior Lecturer at the Hannah Arendt Institute in Dresden visited the chair to advance a common research agenda in populism studies. Finally, Emilia Palonen from the University of Helsinki spent two weeks in Ottawa to advance a survey on open access publishing she and Professor Stockemer will conduct for the International Political Science Association (IPSR).

Service to the discipline

Daniel Stockemer was a co-organizer of the international conference on "Open Access Publishing: A New Era in Scholarly Communication", which was sponsored by the International Political Science Association. The conference took place in Montreal on September 13-14, 2022.

Daniel Stockemer was nominated Chair of the session on Political Behavior for the World Congress in Political Science to be held in Buenos Aires from July 15 to 19, 2023.

Student News

Ph.D. student Jean Nicolas Bordeleau presented a paper at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Montreal (15-18 Sept, 2022). The paper was entitled: Do Unfounded Allegations of Election Fraud Influence the Likelihood of Voting?

The chair welcomed a new Ph.D. student, Mathis Bouquet in January 2023. Mathis will work on the far left in France. He will also be the Editorial Assistant of the International Political Science Review (IPSR).

New Publications (September 2022-December 2023)

Daniel Stockemer and Aksel Sundström, *Youth without representation: The presence of young politicians in parliaments and cabinets around the world*. Ann Arbor, University of Michigan Press, 2022

Daniel Stockemer and Aksel Sundström, "Introducing the Worldwide Age Representation in Parliament (WARP) data set." *Social Sciences Quarterly* 107(5), 1765-1774, 2022.

Daniel Stockemer, Hanna Thompson and Aksel Sundström, "Young adults' under-representation in elections to the U.S. House of Representatives." *Electoral Studies* 81 (102554), 2023.

Upcoming Events

On January 24, 2023 Daniel Stockemer will give a talk about his recently published book: *Youth without Representation: The Absence of Young Adults in Parliaments, Cabinets and Candidacies* (co-authored with Aksel Sundström). For more information, please see: <https://www.cips-cepi.ca/event/book-launch-youth-with-representation-young-adults-absence-in-parliaments-cabinets-and-candidacies/>

Together with his colleague Benjamin Ferland, Daniel Stockemer will organize a summer school in Survey Research in the first two weeks of May 2023. The program will provide exceptional training in survey research theory and analysis. At the center of the program, will be the conception, fielding, and analysis by students of a public opinion survey on the most urging issues of the time designed in collaboration with the Angus Reid Institute. During the 2 weeks, students will learn all the necessary stages required to undertake a public opinion survey, from the selection of research questions and topics to cover, to the development of survey questions, their programming, analysis, and their public communication. For more information about the summer school and to sign up, please visit: <https://uosurveyprogram.com/>