



Newsletter

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News From the Chair

Conference: A World of Conspiracies A Global Comparative Perspective to Understanding Conspiracy Theories and Their Believers

On October 5th and 6th, 2023, the chair organized a conference workshop entitled: A World of Conspiracies: A Global Comparative Perspective to Understanding Conspiracy Theories and Their Believers. The workshop brought together 12 leading researchers around the world to discuss the spread of conspiracy theories and determine the type of individuals who are the most likely to believe in such theories. Presentations discussed conspiracy theories and their believers in Europe, Canada, Brazil and the US, among others. As a highlight, the workshop featured a keynote by Karen Douglas, one the leading scholars on conspiracy theories. We currently prepare a special issue to publish the results of the workshop

Daniel Stockemer wins International Electoral Award – the First Voter Award

Chair holder Daniel Stockemer was awarded the First-Time Voter Award at the 19th Annual International Electoral Awards Symposium and Ceremony in Lisbon, Portugal on November 16, 2023. The award celebrates long-lasting contributions to youth’s political participation and representation in the democratic process



Outreach

Over the fall 2023, Daniel Stockemer collaborated with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance to build a 2-year online workshop on youth representation in parliaments. Daniel also participated in the launch event of the webinar series on December 5, 2023 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpRwpJtSggY&t=134s>

Media appearances

Daniel Stockemer was interviewed by the Financial Times on youth representation. <https://www.ft.com/content/faa721e6-4fcf-4b9b-ae39-9ad6c44ed971?accessToken=zwAAAYxuX9hIkdP6pyHmT89Lm9OuOZrWxE7ZcQ.MEQCIDIVtFdtKpgwn15KXDJ7a-e0--8NNtezCwRepdmHonorAiBwaLIC5oQXAIjSRm6rWDPgc-UEfoLrXBmjIA6icogXiA&segmentId=e95a9ae7-622c-6235-5f87-51e412b47e97&shareType=enterprise>

Guest lectures

Daniel Stockemer gave three invited guest lectures during the fall 2023 semester. He presented his research on conspiracy theories on November 14th, 2023 at the University of Lisbon, his research on youth representation at Nova University Lisbon on November 15th, 2023 and his research on football (soccer) fandom on anti-immigration attitudes on December 5th, 2023 at the University of Montreal.

New Publications (September 2023 - December 2023)

Daniel Stockemer and Jean Nicolas Bordeleau, Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences: A Practical Introduction with Examples in R. Cham, Springer Nature, 2023.

Jean-Nicolas Bordeleau, Daniel Stockemer, Abdelkarim Amengay, and Ammar Shamalleh, "The comparative conspiracy research survey (CCRS): a new cross-national dataset for the study of conspiracy beliefs." European Political Science (online first)

Daniel Stockemer, "The Russia-Ukraine War: A Good Case Study to Learn and Apply the Critical Juncture Framework", Journal of Political Science Education (online first)

Daniel Stockemer, "Conspiracy Theories in the US: Who Believes in Them?" The Forum (online first).

Holly Ann Garnett, Jean-Nicolas Bordeleau, Laura B. Stephenson, and Allison Harell. "Contagious Elections: The Influence of COVID-19 on Comfort in Voting in Canadian Provincial Elections." Election Law Journal: Rules, Politics, and Policy (online first)