



Newsletter

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News From the Chair

Summer School/ Micro-program: Survey Research and Public Opinion

Last May, more than 50 students participated in the first edition of the Summer School in Survey Research, which the Konrad Adenauer Research Chair holder Daniel Stockemer organized with his colleague Benjamin Ferland in conjunction with Shachi Kurl, the president of the Angus Reid Institute. The two weeks' intensive program gave students the chance to elaborate and analyze their own survey, which was fielded by the Angus Reid Institute among 1500 Canadian respondents. The French survey tackled the environmental behavior of Canadians and the English survey citizens' trust in democracy. The Summer School allowed participants to gain valuable methodological skills, which are important in the academic and non-academic milieu.

Summer School/Divisions, Reconciliation and Unity

The chair organized an international summer school entitled Divisions, Reconciliation and Unity with his partners the University of Rostock and Ehwa University in South Korea. Ten students from each of the three partner universities participated in this 2-week long program in Ottawa from August 5 to August 19. The summer school covered Canadian History from an indigenous perspective. Topics covered ranged from the fur trade, to the Indian Act to residential schools to contemporary injustices indigenous people are still facing today. To allow students to draw comparison between Germany, South Korea and Canada, the summer school also included a Germany and Korea Day. For a picture slideshow please click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85FMNXyakf0>



Outreach

Over the summer 2023 the chairholder Daniel Stockemer was interviewed by the Economist, the Financial Times and CBC, among others, on the topic of the absence of young adults in positions of political power.

Ph.D. student Jean Nicolas Bordeleau also gave some interviews with Agence France Press on potential election interference in Canada.

Service to the discipline

In July and August Daniel Stockemer served as scientific evaluator for the Polish National Science Center and the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Appointments

Daniel Stockemer was appointed to the international advisory board of the scientific journal French Politics

Conferences

Daniel Stockemer and Jean Nicolas Bordeleau participated in the World Congress of Political Science in Buenos Aires from July 15 to July 19. Daniel presented a paper on youth representation and Jean Nicolas a paper on conspiracy theories. As the editor of the International Political Science Review (IPSR), the flagship journal of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), Daniel participated in several roundtables on publishing, organized a journal reception and the award lecture for the best article published in IPSR. As a member of the IPSA council, Daniel was also a voting member for the IPSA executive committee and for the IPSA president. Finally, Daniel was elected chair of the IPSA research committee on elections, parties and public opinion.

New Publications (February 2023-September 2023)

Stockemer D. & Arhin Kofi (2023) Anti-Immigrant Attitudes The Effect of Grievances, Personal Interactions and Entrenched Beliefs. Cham: Springer.

Stockemer, D., Gallant, K., Lewis, S., Deom, J. C., & Lam, C. (2023). Youth's low presence in parliament: the perspective of candidates and elective representatives. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1-21.

Arhin, K., Stockemer, D., & Normandin, M. S. (2023). THE REPUBLICAN TRUMP VOTER: A Populist Radical Right Voter Like Any Other?. *World Affairs*, 00438200231176818.

Stockemer, D., & Sundström, A. (2023). Age Inequalities in Political Representation: A Review Article. *Government and Opposition*, 1-18.

Unger, D., Sirsch, J., Stockemer, D., & Niemann, A. (2023). What guides citizen support for redistributive EU measures as a response to COVID-19: Justice attitudes, self-interest or support for European integration?. *European Union Politics*, 14651165231166284.

Upcoming Events

The Chair organizes an international conference "A World of Conspiracies: A Global Comparative Perspective to Understanding Conspiracy Theories and Their Believers" on October 5 and 6 at the University of Ottawa. For more information please contact the Chair at dstockem@uottawa.ca