





Revisiting Party Identification: American and European Perspectives

Rome, 6-7 October 2011

Main Meeting Room LUISS School of Government Via di Villa Emiliani 14

Thursday 6 October

9.00 David W. Brady and Arjun S. Wilkins

Secular realignment in the United States 1937-2010: a preliminary analysis

Samuel J. Abrams and Morris P. Fiorina

Are leaning independents deluded or dishonest weak partisans?

Doug Rivers

Party identification in the US over the electoral cycle

Chair: R. D'Alimonte Discussant: P. Bellucci

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 Roberto D'Alimonte, Lorenzo De Sio and Nicola Maggini

Party identification and party system change: Italy between the First and the Second Republic

Hermann Schmitt and Paolo Segatti

Political parties, left-right orientations and the vote in Italy, France and Germany

Chair: M. Fiorina

Discussant: B. Grofman

13.00 Lunch break

14.00

Piergiorgio Corbetta and Pasquale Colloca

Political orientation in times of crisis in Italy: the consequences of job precariousness

Radek Markowski

Idiosyncrasies of party identification in new democracies: the case of Central & Eastern Europe

Chair: H. Schmitt Discussant: TBD 15.30 Coffee break

15.50

Bruno Cautres

A view on party identification from France: substantive and methodological considerations

Adriaan Luyten and Chistophe Crombez

Party Loyalty in Belgium and Germany: The Effects Of Consumer Confidence and Government Approval

Chair: L. De Sio Discussant: D. Brady

18.00 Closing

Friday 7 October

9.00 Cees Van der Eijk

Party Identification and PTVs

Hans M.A. Schadee and Cristiano Vezzoni

Options for party identification: questions in multiparty systems

Chair: P. Segatti Discussant: TBD

10.40 Coffee break

11.00 Donald P. Green

Breaking empirical deadlocks in the study of partisanship: an overview of experimental research strategies

Jacques Thomassen and Martin Rosema *Party identification revisited*

Chair: D. Brady

Discussant: H. Schadee

12.40 Final discussion

13.30 Lunch