

Challenges and Opportunities in Cross-National Electoral Research

Saturday 31 July (Short Course)

Workshop Schedule

Friday, 30th July

Early evening session held off campus at The Rose and Crown pub in Wivenhoe (7pm)

- Informal social event and introduction of workshop participants.

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09:00 – 09:30 Registration and introduction

09.30 – 10.30

- Roundtable: Major Contributions of Cross National Research to the Study of Electoral Democracy
 - Jack Vowles, CSES
 - Michael Marsh, EES
 - Cees van der Eijk, EES
 - Sona Golder
 - Jeff Karp, CCNER

11.00 – 12.30 Technical Session I: CSES

- Brief history of the datasets. Where to get the data? Variables and research questions that can be asked. Led by representatives from CSES
 - Jill Wittrock, CSES
 - Jess Fortin, CSES

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00 Technical Session II: European Election Study

- Brief history of the datasets. Where to get the data? Media content analysis, candidate survey and the voter survey. Led by representatives from EES
 - Georgios Xezonakis, EES and PIREDEU
 - Eliyahu Sapir, EES, PIREDEU
 - Susan Banducci, EES and PIREDEU

15.10 – 16.30 Data issues and trouble-shooting focusing on CSES and EES

- Individual consultations with representatives from CSES and EES
 - Jess Fortin, Jill Wittrock, Eliyahu Sapir, Georgios Xezonakis and Susan Banducci

16.30 – 18.00 Roundtable Discussion

- Where to go next: Publishing with Cross-National Data
 - Michael Marsh, Jack Vowles, Cees van der Eijk, Jeff Karp, Matt Golder

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- **CSES** Comparative Study of Electoral Systems