

Comparative Citizen Politics Workshop

A **DCERN** ORGANIZED EVENT

12.30pm - 5.30pm, Tues 9th December 2008,
Ken Kitchen Committee Room, John Owens Building, University of Manchester

12.30 - 12.40 pm: Introduction & Welcome - David Farrell (University of Manchester)

12.40 - 1.00 pm: 'The Comparative Study of Electoral Systems: An Overview', Ian McAllister (Australian National University)

SESSION 1: DESIGNING AND APPLYING COMPARATIVE DATASETS TO UNDERSTAND CITIZEN POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR

1.00 - 3.00 pm

'Making Electoral Democracy Work: Voters, Parties, and the Rules of the Game' André Blais (University of Montreal) and Elisabeth Gidengil (McGill University)

'Measuring the professionalization of political campaigning: Designing and implementing a new cross-national index' Rachel Gibson (University of Manchester)

'Micro-foundations of second-order elections theory: Theoretical reconstructions and an empirical test based on the 2004 European Elections Study Data' Hermann Schmitt, Daniela Braun (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, MZES) and Alberto Sanz (Universita Autonoma de Madrid, Spain).

'Modelling the effect of maximizing turnout on an election outcome or an election is about more than voting' Richard Rose (University of Aberdeen) Ulrich Kohler (WZB, Germany)

3.00 - 3.30 pm Coffee break

SESSION II: PARTY SYSTEMS AND CITIZEN POLITICS

3.30 - 5.30 pm

'The Problem of Party Convergence' Jane Green (University of Manchester)

'On the Margins or in the Mainstream? Testing Models of Extreme Right Party Support in Britain' Matt Goodwin and Rob Ford (University of Manchester)

5.30 pm Workshop Concludes

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