Detailed Schedule
French Politics Group and Association Française de Science Politique Group
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31st
1:00 pm-5:00 pm
Convention Center 307
Short Course:
Patterns of Electoral Change in Western Democracies: Reconciling Critical and Secular Realignments
Co sponsors: AFSP Group and FPG
Chair: Simon Labouret (University of Grenoble, France)
Participants:
Jeffrey M. Stonecash (Syracuse University, USA)
Richard G.C. Johnston (University of British Columbia, Canada)
John H. Aldrich (Duke University, USA)
Byron E. Shafer (University of Wisconsin, USA)
Simon Labouret (University of Grenoble, France)
Florent Gougou (Sciences Po Paris, France)
Mathieu Vieira (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
Pierre Baudewyns (Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium)
Fabien Escalona (University of Grenoble, France)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st
10:15 am-12:00 pm
Convention Center 205
Feminist Movements and the Challenge of Pluralism: Practices of Intersectionality in a Comparative Perspective
Sponsor: AFSP
Chair: Amy G. Mazur (Washington State University)
Papers:
Uneven Commitments: Charting Feminist Attention to Intersectionality in Uruguay
Erica Townsend-Bell (University of Iowa)
Invisible or Intrumentalised? Migrant Women at the Intersections?
Leah Bassel (City University London)
Diverging projects of emancipation: feminists' struggles with intersectionality in France and Canada
Eléonore Lépinard (University of Montreal)
Democratic Theory and the Practice of Intersectionality - a European perspective"
Birte Siim (Aalborg University,)
Discussants:
Wendy Sarvasy (University of California, Berkeley)
4:15 pm-6:00 pm
Convention Center 602
Theme Panel: Parity and the shift from ‘universal’ to group rights in France
Co Sponsors: FPG and European Politics and Society
Chair: Karen Celis (Hogeschool Gent)
Papers:
Facilitating rights or just pretending? The example of the parity law
Aurélia Troupel (University of Montpellier)
Has ‘parity’ encouraged the advocacy of women’s rights in parliament?
Rainbow Murray (Queen Mary University of London)
From parity to intersectionality?
Eléonore Lépinard (University of Montreal)
Has parity opened or closed the door for ethnic minority representation?
Khursheed Wadia (University of Warwick)
Discussants:
Dorothy E. McBride (Florida Atlantic University)
Karen Bird (McMaster University)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd
12:15-1:15 pm
Convention Center 305
JOINT BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AFSP GROUP AND THE FPG

2:00 pm-3:45 pm
Convention Center 203
France at the EU, G8 and G20: International governance in question?
Co Sponsors: FPG and Political Studies Association Group
Chair: Andrew Appleton (Washington State University)
Papers:
Sarkozy l’anti-Americain: French anti-Americanism and International Economic Governance
Sophie Meunier (Princeton University)
The Return of the State? French Economic Policy under Nicolas Sarkozy
Jonah Levy (University of California, Berkeley)
France Back in the Chair: FPEU08, G8 and G20 Presidencies Compared
Helen Drake (Loughborough University)
I Love You, Me Neither: Policy Transfer in Higher Education Policy and the Dual Role of
Globalization in Discourse and Modes of Governance in France
Cécile Hoareau (University of California, Berkeley)
Discussant: Andrew Appleton (Washington State University)

10-11:30 pm
Convention Center 307
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd
8:00 am-9:45 am
Convention Center 613
French Presidential Elections
Co Sponsors: FPG and Elections and Voting Behavior
Chair: Veronique Jerome (University of Paris I-Sud Orsay)
Papers:
French Presidential Elections: The Heavy Variables
Richard Nadeau (University of Montreal)
French Presidential Elections: Ideology
Eric Belanger (McGill University)
French Presidential Elections: The Role of Issues
Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)
French Presidential Elections: Leaders
Richard Nadeau (University of Montreal)
Discussant:
Bruno Jérôme (University of Paris II Pantheon Assas)

2:00 PM-3:45 PM
Convention Center 302
French Legislative Politics in Comparative Perspective
Co-sponsors: AFSP and European Politics and Society
Chair: Olivier Costa (Sciences Po Bordeaux)
Papers:
Comparative Analysis of The Citizens’ Attitudes Towards Representation in France and
Germany Vincent Tiberj (Sciences Po Paris), Elisa Deiss-Helbig (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux), Mirjam Dageförde (University of Stuttgart) and Florian Rabuza (University of Stuttgart)
French MPs between Nation and constituencies
Olivier Costa (Sciences Po Bordeaux), Eric Kerrouche (CNRS, Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux) and Tinette Schnatterer (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux)
Amending The Constitution in France. Constitutional Flexibility, Divided Government & Semi-Presidentialism
Sylvain Brouard (Sciences Po Bordeaux) and Committee Structure Outside Congress
Assessing Informational, Partisan and Distributive Theories of Legislative Organization in the French Parliament
Sebastien G. Lazardeux (SPIRIT)
Exploring the Representational Roles of French MEPs
Nathalie Brack (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Discussant: Frank Baumgartner (UNC-Chapel Hill)