



Electoral Integrity Project

ANNUAL ELECTORAL INTEGRITY CONFERENCE 2022

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME – 4.25.2022

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

9:00 (EST) / 14:00 (GMT): KEYNOTE – TBA

14:00 (EST) / 19:00 (GMT): PANEL 1 - BUILDING AND BREAKING CONFIDENCE IN ELECTIONS

- *Perceptions of electoral integrity among political elites: A journey into uncharted territory* — Christian Schnaudt (University of Mannheim)
- *Who challenges the electoral integrity of digitalized elections?* — Iuliia Krivonosova (Tallinn University of Technology)
- *Perceptions of electoral integrity in close elections* — Marcella Morris (Emory University), Ian Rebouças Batista (Federal University of Pernambuco), David Carroll (The Carter Center)
- *Election integrity, political efficacy, and the meanings of voting* — María Belén Abdala (University of Vienna), Anna Lia Brunetti (University of Vienna)
- *Restoring Voter Confidence with Voter Education* — Thessalia Merivaki (Mississippi University), Mara Suttman-Lea (Connecticut College)

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

9:00 (EST) / 14:00 (GMT): PANEL 2 - ELECTORAL BACKSLIDING? THREATS TO ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

- *Extreme weather and electoral clientelism in Honduras* — Ferran Martinez i Coma (Griffith University), Sarah Birch (King's College)
- *To the loser goes the spoils? Elections as a signal of opposition support* — Morgan Wack (University of Washington), Nicolas Wittstock (University of Mannheim)
- *Dynamics of democratic backsliding at elections: restricted, repressed, yet resilient?* — Rebecca Wagner (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt)

14:00 (EST) / 19:00 (GMT): PANEL 3 - ELECTORAL BACKSLIDING? COUNTRY AND REGIONAL CASE STUDIES

- *Electoral backsliding? A global overview of electoral integrity trends* — Holly Ann Garnett (Royal Military College/Queen's University), Toby S. James (University of East Anglia)
- *An overview of electoral fairness in Sub-Saharan Africa: Introducing a new dataset* — João Conduto (University of Lisbon)
- *The Inter-American Democratic Charter and the electoral integrity conditions in Latin America: Balance and challenges* — Jose-Ignacio Hernández (Harvard University)

- *Zimbabwe ahead of the 2023 harmonized elections* — Reikai Rusinga (Zimbabwe Election Support Network)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

9:00 (EST) / 14:00 (GMT): PANEL 4- ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT

- *Inequalities, electoral integrity, and the public funding of election administration* — Alistair Clark (Newcastle University)
- *Safer being feared than loved? The Electoral Superior Court of Brazil and its responses to the false claims of electoral fraud* — Eduardo Borges Espínola Araújo (Federal University of Paraná)
- *Electoral serendipity? An analysis on 2019 Istanbul repeat elections* — Emre Toros (Hacettepe University)
- *The toothless tiger: An overview of the structural and partisan issues that affect the Federal Election Commission* — Karen Sebold (University of Arkansas)
- *Design of street-level election bureaucracy and its consequences in a comparative perspective: Cases of Ukraine, Georgia, Poland, and Russia* — Nazar Boyko (West Virginia University)

12:00 (EST) / 15:00 (GMT): PLENARY - DEFINING AND MEASURING ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

14:00 (EST) / 19:00 (GMT): PANEL 5 - ELECTIONS DURING COVID-19

- *Elections and COVID-19: How the pandemic affected electoral integrity*— Toby S. James (University of East Anglia), Holly Ann Garnett (Royal Military College/Queen's University)
- *Contagious turnout during infectious pandemic? A spatial analysis* — Arya Budi (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- *Electoral integrity in a pandemic and beyond: analysing electoral management in Portugal* — Carla Luis (CES, University of Coimbra)
- *The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Argentine electoral integrity* — Maria Celeste Ratto (National Council for Scientific and Technological Research of Argentina (CONICET)/ National University of Rio Negro)
- *Building integrity: Impact of the COVID-19 on the electoral training* — Pavel Cabacenco (Consultant)

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

9:00 (EST) / 14:00 (GMT): PANEL 6 - MONITORING ELECTIONS

- *Monitoring the role of technology companies in Elections: The 2019 UK General Election* — Amber Macintyre (Tactical Technology), Kate Dommett (Sheffield University), Andrew Barclay (Sheffield University)
- *Restoring the social trust in the electoral process through electoral observation: The Brazilian case* — Ana Santano (University of Salamanca/Transparência Eleitoral Brasil)

- *Competing verdicts: Multiple election monitors and post-election violence* — Daniela Donno (University of Cyprus), Kelly Morrison (V-Dem Institute/University of Gothenburg), Burcu Savun (University of Pittsburgh)
- *Explaining willingness to engage in citizen monitoring of elections* — Lindsay Benstead (Portland State University), Stephanie Singer (Portland State University)
- *Citizen Election Monitoring* — Toby S. James (University of East Anglia)

14:00 (EST) / 19:00 (GMT): PANEL 7 - CONFRONTING DISINFORMATION

- *The Contagion of Domestic Electoral Disinformation Campaigns: American Style Vote Conspiracies in the 2021 Canadian Federal Election* — Aengus Bridgman (McGill University), Mathieu Lavigne (McGill University)
- *From the hate cabinet to 2022 Brazilian elections: what's next?* — Andressa Costa (University of Lisbon), Ana Bernardi (Fundação Escola de Sociologia e Política de São Paulo), Sergio Barbosa (University of Coimbra), Samara Castro (Mackenzie University)
- *Designing remedies against electoral misinformation on social media platforms in line with international human rights law* — Dmitry Kurnosov (University of Helsinki)
- *Unfair competition: How China and Russia use disinformation in public diplomacy* — Juan Manfredi (Georgetown University)
- *Ensuring the integrity of electoral information: strategies for Electoral Management Bodies in Latin America to counteract disinformation* — Paula Lekanda (Organization of American States), Cristobal Fernandez (Organization of American States)

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

9:00 (EST) / 14:00 (GMT): PANEL 8 - ELECTORAL SYSTEMS AND THEIR REFORM

- *Changing rules to always win the game: changes in presidential term limits rules and electoral integrity* — Ian Rebouças Batista (Federal University of Pernambuco), Marcella Morris (Emory University), David Carroll (The Carter Center)
- *Measuring the quality of elections: A proposed framework of electoral quality* — Thessalia Merivaki (Mississippi State University), David Carroll (The Carter Center)
- *Towards achieving electoral integrity: Reforming Zimbabwe's electoral process* — Valerie Jeche (University of Zimbabwe)
- *Organising electoral systems into peer groups and families: Avoiding indeterminacy and circularity, staying focused on input rules and mechanics* — Will Sanders (Australian National University)
- *Politics of Electoral Reform in Turkey: 1946-2018* — Zeynep Özge İğdir (Sabancı University)

14:00 (EST) / 19:00 (GMT): PANEL 9 - VOTER ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

- *Inclusion of persons with disabilities as integrity benchmark in European elections* — Armin Rabitsch (Election-Watch.EU), Michael Lidauer (Election-Watch.EU)
- *Explaining the Age Gap in electoral turnout across Europe* — Ayauzhan Kamatayeva (Deusto University)
- *Does candidate diversity enhance voter democratic engagement? The case of candidate affinities on LGBTQ+ voter engagement and participation in Canadian Politics* — Joanna Everitt (University

of New Brunswick - Saint John), Karen Bird (McMaster University), Angelia Wagner (University of Alberta), Mireille Lalancette (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières)

- *Does political comedy affect elections in new democracies? Evidence from Iraq* — Raed Ahmed (The Iraqi University)