

Parties, Identity, and Multilevel Governance
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30, 2006

Tuscany Room, Siena Hotel

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Friday April 28, 2006

Out-of-town participants arrive

7:00: Dinner for conference participants at Spice Street, University Mall

Saturday April 29, 2006

8:00-8:50: Coffee and breakfast

8:50: Welcome

9:00-10:45: Measuring citizen and party preferences

Chair: Gary Marks

Carole Wilson (U of Texas at Dallas), "Considering the Alternatives: The Effect of the European Dimension on Consideration Set Formation"

Ryan Bakker (UNC), "An assessment of the dimensionality of Manifesto-based left-right placements"

Discussant: Lawrence Ezrow (VUA)

10:45-11:00: Coffee break

11:00-12:45: A Postfunctionalist theory of European Integration

Chair: Carole Wilson

Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks (UNC and VUA), "Parties, Public Opinion, and Identity: A Postfunctionalist Theory of European integration"

Discussant: Tim Büthe (Duke University)

12:45-2:00: Lunch at the Siena Hotel

2:00-3:45: Identity, nationalism and multilevel governance

Chair: Ian Down

Rich Haesly (California State U, Long beach), “A Theory of Bounded Imagined Communities”

Discussant: Liesbet Hooghe

Seth Jolly (Duke University), “Public support for independence and devolution in Scotland: The 1979 and 1997 referenda”

Discussant: Ivan Llamazares (University of Salamanca)

3:45-4:00: Coffee break

4:00-5:30: Multilevel governance in comparative perspective: authority dispersion below and beyond the central state

Chair: Ivan Llamazares

Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks, “Trust and international regimes: an initial theoretical and empirical analysis”

Discussant: Ian Down (U of Tennessee-Knoxville)

Gary Marks, Arjan Schakel (VUA), and Liesbet Hooghe, “Optimal and Actual Allocation of Authority across local, regional and national levels: A new dataset on 20 countries.”

Discussant: Heather Mbaye (University of West Georgia)

6:00-7:30: Reception at Gary and Liesbet’s house

1905 South Lakeshore Drive, Chapel Hill

8:00: Conference dinner at the Siena, the Terrace Room

Sunday April 30, 2006

8:00-8:50: Coffee and breakfast

9:00-11:15: On the Politicization of European integration

Chair: Liesbet Hooghe

Catherine Netjes (VUA), “European integration and national elections: EU issue voting across time and space”

Discussant: George Rabinowitz (UNC)

Ivan Llamazares (University of Salamanca), “The Radical Right and European Integration”

Discussant: Carole Wilson

Erica Edwards (UNC), “Intraparty dissent in the EU on issues of European integration.”

Discussant: Marco Steenbergen (UNC)

11:15-11:30: Coffee break

11-30-12:30: Concluding discussion

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