

European Union Centre of Excellence Montréal and
Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship



Academic Workshop on
“The State of Democracy in the European Union”

31 August 2015

Thomson House
Room 406
3650 Rue McTavish
McGill University

Program

Monday, 31 August 2015

0915 **Welcome and Introduction**

Laurie Beaudonnet and Sven-Oliver Proksch

0930 **Meat glue, body scanners and eco-designs? Legislative Scrutiny and the Political Economy and Practice of Legislative Vetoes in the European Union**

Michael Kaeding, Professor for European Integration and European Union Politics and Jean Monnet Chair, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Discussant: Tony Imbrogno (McGill University)

1030 Coffee break

1045 **The Hidden Opposition to a Fiscal Union in Southern Europe: A Conjoint Analysis of Attitudes on Economic Policy in Italy**

Fabio Franchino, Associate Professor of Political Science, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

Discussant: Damian Bol (Université de Montréal)

- 1145 Lunch (Thomson House)
- 1300 **Red Europe Versus No Europe? The Impact Of The Economic Crisis On Radical Left Voting**
Laurie Beaudonnet, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Université de Montréal and Raul Gomez Martinez, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Liverpool
- Discussant: Chris Chhim (McGill University)*
- 1400 Coffee break
- 1415 **Living with Hard Times: a Comparative Analysis of Citizens' and Policy Responses to the Current Economic Crisis in Europe**
Didier Chabanet, Research Fellow, Sciences Po-CEVIPOF, France
- Discussant: Xavier Gagnon-Lagacé (Université de Montréal)*
- 1515 Coffee break
- 1530 **Direct Democracy and the Eurozone Crisis**
Ece Ozlem Atikcan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Université Laval
- Discussant: Virginie Lasnier (McGill University)*
- 1630 Coffee break
- 1645 **Supporting the Government? Parliamentary Opposition Strategy during the Euro Crisis**
Sven-Oliver Proksch, Assistant Professor of Political Science, McGill University
- Discussant: Vincent Post (McGill University)*
- 1745 **Closing Remarks**
Laurie Beaudonnet and Sven-Oliver Proksch
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If you would like to join the workshop, please send an email (virginie.lasnier@mail.mcgill.ca) to request a seat. Seating is limited so we ask that you act quickly, and that you do not reserve a place unless you are certain to attend.