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Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology

Welcome to the Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology! We are very happy to have you all in Zurich!

During this week, we seek to promote technical skills, provide mentorship, and encourage networking and peer support for women working in the quantitative social sciences, in particular political science. For 7 days, participants will receive training on six different computational methods. Participants will also have the opportunity of networking with up-and-coming and established scholars from their fields, becoming members of a mentoring network, and completing a project to assist their research during the workshop.

All classes take place in the University of Zurich's main building, located at Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zürich.

Enjoy this week!
Anita, Denise, Malu and Mariken

Program Overview

Day	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
Wed, *2 August* Room: KOL-E-13	-	-	Registration & Coffee Keynote Lectures Heidi Seibold Catherine De Vries	Drinks & Reception
Thu, *3 August* Room: KOL-E-13	Writing Functions	Lunch	Web Scraping	Dinner self-organized
Fri, *4 August* Room: KOL-E-13	Natural Language Processing	Lunch	Natural Language Processing	Dinner self-organized
Sat, *5 August* Room: KOL-E-13	Text Analysis	Lunch	Text Analysis	Dinner self-organized
Sun, *6 August*	Social & Network Activity in the afternoon			
Mon, *7 August* Room: KOL-E-13	Simulations	Brown Bag Lunch: Marco Steenbergen	Peer-meeting	Dinner self-organized
Tues, *8 August* Room: KOL-E-13	Advanced Graphics	Brown Bag Lunch: Guilherme Lichand	Workshop	Dinner self-organized
Wed, *9 August* Room: KOL-E-18	Workshop Day			Dinner

Bio Organizers

Anita Gohdes

Anita Gohdes is an Assistant Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich, and a member of the Center for Comparative and International Studies. Previously, she was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Belfer Center and the Women and Public Policy Program in the Harvard Kennedy School. Prior to that she worked at the University of Mannheim, where I obtained my PhD. Since 2009, has been working for the California-based non-profit organization *Human Rights Data Analysis Group*.

Anita's research focuses on political violence, state repression and the measurement of human rights. Her work has been covered by various news outlets and appears in the Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Significance, Journal of Human Rights, and at Oxford University Press. Her dissertation was awarded the 2014-2016 Walter Isard Dissertation Award by the Peace Science Society, and the Deutscher Studienpreis 2015 (German Dissertation Prize) for the Social Sciences.

Denise Traber

Denise Traber is a senior researcher at the Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich. She studied political science, social anthropology and history at the University of Zurich and received her PhD from the University of Geneva. While completing her PhD thesis she was a visitor at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Denise's research focuses on party competition, representation, and political behavior. In her current research she is interested in how the economic context influences party competition and parties' responsiveness to their voters. Her work appeared in Political Science Research and Methods, the Journal of Legislative Studies and the Swiss Political Science Review. She is also co-author of a book on Swiss consensus democracy published by Palgrave.

Malu A.C. Gatto

Malu Gatto is a post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Policy Analysis at the Department of Political Science of the University of Zurich (UZH). Before UZH, I completed my DPhil (PhD) at the Department of Politics and IR of the University of Oxford.

I am a comparativist and my work predominantly focuses on Latin America and explores questions about women's political representation, decision-making behaviour, electoral reform, and legislatures.

I was born and raised in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. Before starting my doctoral studies, I completed an M.Sc. in Politics Research (2012) from Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford, and a B.A. (2011) from Barnard College, Columbia University.

Mariken van der Velden

Mariken van der Velden is a post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Policy Analysis at the Department of Political Science of the University of Zurich (UZH). Before, I was a PhD Candidate at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, as a part of the High Risk Politics Project and ACCESS EUROPE. I expect to obtain my doctorate in the fall of 2017. I have been a visitor at Department of Politics and International Relations of the University of Oxford and at the Department of Political Science of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

My research interest centers on electoral behavior of voters and parties in Europe. In my doctoral thesis, titled *Political Frenemies*, I study the intersection of electoral competition and elite cooperation. Focussing on how political parties navigate the tension to govern together, but compete for votes alone - the so-called coalition dilemma - my research emphasizes communication as an instrument of party competition. I aim to broaden my research from party competition coalitional systems to the politics of compromises. One part hereof focuses on citizens' evaluations of compromise, while the others investigate the strategic explanation of compromises by political elites

Bio Speakers

Heidi Seibold

Heidi Seibold studied statistics at LMU in Munich and came to EBPI in 2014 for her master thesis and PhD. Her research is on tree methods for personalised medicine (the methods aim at predicting personalised treatment effects). She is a co-organiser of the Zurich R User Group Meetup and have organised the Open Data Day Hackathon in Zurich this year. Also, she is a core member of OpenML (open machine learning), an online platform for collaborative machine learning. Currently Heidi is also involved in a project with the School of Data, where we create an R course for journalists.

Catherine de Vries

I work as a Professor of Politics in the Department of Government at the University of Essex. I am also an associate member of Nuffield College at the University of Oxford. Together with Bernard Steunenberg, Erik Voeten, Kristian Gleditsh and Scott McClurg I launched and edit a new open source journal in politics science, Research & Politics, dedicated to publishing short and accessible articles in an open source format.

I am currently completing a book on Euroscepticism. Generally, I have a strong commitment to unraveling some of the most important societal and political problems facing Europe today, such as the electoral ramifications of the Euro crisis, the rise of Euroscepticism, or the success of extremist parties. To this purpose, I coordinate large-scale projects collecting data on parties and public opinion towards Europe (Chapel Hill Expert Survey - CHES or European Election Survey 2014), facilitate interactions between academics and practitioners, and train young scholars in the area of European politics. Currently, I am conducting several research projects that focus on the conditions under which voters reward or punish incumbents for past performance such as austerity (with a special focus on informational asymmetries) as well as public support for and party positioning towards the deepening of European integration.

I received the 2014 APSA Emerging Scholar Award for my contribution to the field of elections, public opinion and voting behaviour, the 2015 Sophonisba Breckinridge Award for Best Paper in Women & Politics at the MPSA Conference, and was selected as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum for my academic and social engagement. For a curriculum vitae see my CV Page.

Antske Fokkens

Antske Fokkens is an assistant professor in computational linguistics at the Vrije Universiteit (VU). She obtained her PhD on grammar engineering from the University of Saarland in 2014. Since she moved to the VU, her main focus lies on using NLP for digital humanities. In both domains, she mainly focuses on methodology. She obtained a VENI scholarship in 2015 for developing technology that investigates subtle ways in which people express perspectives in text. These methods can be used to identify stereotyping or concept drift, topics on which she collaborates with historians and social scientists.

Nicole Bearg

Nicole Bearg is a Lecturer at the Department of Government at the University of Essex. Previously, I was an Assistant Professor of International Organizations at the School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim. I am also affiliated to the Collaborative Research Center ``Political Economy of Reforms'' (SFB 884) at the University of Mannheim. My research areas include the political economy of central banking, fiscal and monetary policies, public opinion, and immigration. I am also interested in political textual analysis and I help develop the Political Text Analysis Network at the University of Mannheim.

I'm originally from Nelson, British Columbia, Canada. I completed my BA (Hons) at McGill University in Montreal in Economics and International Development Studies. I formally shifted to Political Science from Economics at McGill University, and I studied Political Economy at Emory University. During my PhD, I took classes and conducted research in both Economics and Political Science.

Lukas Stoetzer

Lukas Stoetzer_is a Postdoc at the Department of Political Science at University of Zurich. Before arriving in Zurich, I worked as Postdoctoral Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science, on a project that was funded by the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation. I graduated from University of Mannheim at the Graduate School of Economic & Social Sciences in May 2015. During my doctoral studies, I lectured and thought at the Chair of Quantitative Methods.

My broader research interest is in political behavior and political methodology. In my dissertation I analyzed the electoral consequences of relaxing major assumptions of ideology based voting models. My research focuses on applied statistical modeling, in particular in the field of item-response models, choice models, and Bayesian

inference. In a recent publication in Political Analysis, co-authored with Steffen Zittlau, I implement a correct specification of the weighted euclidean distance spatial voting model, allowing for non-separability of preferences over multiple dimensions. In a paper accepted for publication at the Journal of Politics, together with Thomas Gschwend and Michael Meffert, I extend strategic choice models to estimate the potential priming effect of coalition signals.

Marco Steenbergen

Educated in the Netherlands (University of Amsterdam) and the United States (Stony Brook University), Marco Steenbergen is a renowned political scientist, specializing in political methodology and political psychology. Currently he holds the Chair of Political Methodology at the University of Zurich and is an affiliated faculty member in the political psychology program of UC Irvine.

His research interests include social statistics, the political psychology of electoral behavior and public opinion, political parties, and political representation. Current research projects include choice set models of electoral behavior and party competition, the rise of populism in Europe, measurement equivalence, and attitudes toward asylum seekers and immigrants. Among his recent publications is the award-winning book The Ambivalent Partisan, co-authored with Howard Lavine and Christopher Johnston, and published by Oxford University Press (2012).

Guilherme Lichand

Guilherme Lichand is the UNICEF Assistant Professor of Economics of Child Well-being and Development at the University of Zurich, and Chairman at MGov. One of Brazil's leading under-35 innovators and social innovator of 2014, according to *MIT Technology Review*, Guilherme holds a PhD in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. He has previously worked as a research analyst at the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management department of the World Bank in Brazil.

Bio Participants

Alina Vranceanu

Alina Vranceanu is a PhD Candidate at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Department of Political and Social Sciences, and researcher at the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM) within the same university. I study the relationship between public attitudes toward immigration and political parties' positions on this issue, focusing specifically on the conditions that shape the top-down and the bottom-up links between elites and citizens in this policy domain. I have been visiting PhD student at the University of Essex, Department of Government (April-June 2017). Before joining Universitat Pompeu Fabra I gathered extensive working experience as Policy Officer at the European Commission (Brussels).

My research interests lie at the intersection of public opinion studies, party competition scholarship, and political and electoral behavior. I am also interested in research methods.

Ari Ray

Ari Ray was born 1991 in Lund, Sweden. She holds a MSc. in European Political Economy from the London School of Economics (2014) and a BSc. in Business Administration & German from Copenhagen Business School (2012). She spent her undergrad semester abroad at the economics department of HU Berlin. Has in addition to aforementioned countries lived in India, Canada and the Netherlands. As of June 2015, she is part of Professor Stefanie Walter's team at the chair for IR & IPE where she will be working on the SNSF project Distributional Conflicts and the Politics of Adjustment in the Eurozone Crisis.

Asli Unan

ASli Unan is a first-year doctoral student at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG) in Cologne. Concurrently I am affiliated with the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics at the University of Cologne. In August 2016, I completed my M.A. in Political Science at Sabanci University in Istanbul. I hold a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration Program which I received from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara. My research focuses mainly on European politics and policies, and takes a comparative approach. In my research, I examine the content of what candidates promise citizens during election campaigns and identify the conditions under which these promises are fulfilled. The two specific focuses of the project are 1) the impact of party leaders and leader traits on the pledge fulfilment, 2) the variation in the

content and characteristics of the pledges. I investigate pledge fulfilment in Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States using the replication data collected by Comparative Pledge Research Group (2017).

Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca

Constanza is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Varieties of Democracy Institute (V-DEM) at the University of Gothenburg and Associate Editor of Representation, a Journal of Representative Democracy. She completed her doctoral dissertation in 2015 at the University of Mannheim. Her thesis investigated the behavior of immigrant voters, the strategies adopted by political parties and political representation in European Multicultural Democracies.

From 2015 to 2016 she was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Sciences Po Paris working in the project Pathways to Power, which investigates the representation of citizens of immigrant origin across European democracies. Previously she was a Marie Curie Fellow at the University of Mannheim, worked with the the Electoral Integrity Project (Harvard University – University of Sydney), the Manifesto Project (WZB Berlin Social Science Center), the Humboldt University Berlin, and the Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST). Also, she was a visiting researcher at the European University Institute, the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, the Chair of the Planning Committee of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) at the University of Montréal, the University of Oxford, and Sciences Po Paris.

At present, Constanza works in several research projects addressing salient political and societal issues using quantitative text analysis such as:

1) Do MPs of immigrant origin talk more about immigration than non-immigrant MPs? (with L. Morales)
2) Are female MPs more concerned about corruption prevention and eradication than male MPs? (with A. Alexander and A. Bagenholm)
3) How did parties talk about immigration in social media (twitter) in the 2017 French election? (with S. Wilson)

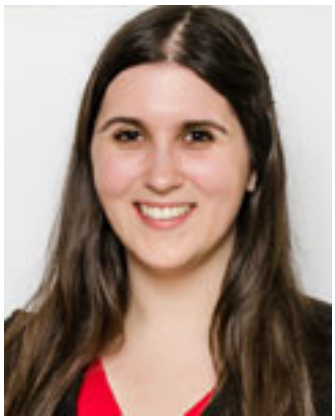
Daniela Scur

Daniela Scur is a Research Fellow at the University of Oxford in the Blavatnik School of Government. She completed her PhD in Economics at the University of Oxford (Nuffield College) in 2017. Daniela has a number of professional affiliations including research officer at the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics and is one of the core members of the World Management Survey project, which she joined in 2008. Daniela has also

done extensive work with international organizations such as the World Bank, IADB and international think tanks.

Daniela's research focuses on management and organisational practices and their relationship with productivity and labour outcomes in both the public and private sector. Her current work has two parallel strands: one focuses on management in family firms and understanding the causes and consequences of the stylized fact that family firms tend to adopt fewer management best practices. Her future work in this area aims to focus on female leadership of private enterprises and the effect on firm labour and financial outcomes. The other strand focuses on schools and how improving school management practices affect teacher value added, student outcomes and local governance.

Esmeralda Bon



Esmeralda Bon is a doctoral researcher in the School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Nottingham, where she is affiliated with the Centre for British Politics and NICEP. She holds a liberal arts and sciences BA (hons) in the Humanities and Rhetoric & Argumentation from University College Roosevelt and a MARes and MScRes from the University of Amsterdam, in Rhetoric, Argumentation Theory and Philosophy and Communication Science respectively, with political argumentation and political communication as specializations. Her PhD is a collaborative studentship with the Committee on Standards in Public Life (CSPL) and mainly funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and the School of Politics and international Relations.

Gina Reynolds

Evangeline Reynolds is a lecturer at TU Dresden and analyst for UC Davis' Violence Prevention Research Program. She received her PhD from the University of Illinois in 2016, where her dissertation focused on compliance with supranational law, and her research interests focused on the effectiveness of international institutions and law in the areas of security, trade, and human rights. She conducted field research for her dissertation in the Brazil Federal House of Deputies. Her methodological interests include use of synthetic comparisons and placebos, dyadic panel analysis, and network analysis. Prior to her PhD studies, she worked at the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security in Chemical and Biological Export Controls and at the Chemical Engineering Division of Argonne National Laboratory.

Francesca Pia Vantaggiato

Francesca Pia Vantaggiato has recently completed her PhD in Politics at the University of East Anglia (Norwich). Francesca has worked as Research Associate at the Centre for Competition Policy of the University of East Anglia and as Research Assistant at the Florence School of Regulation (FSR) based at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute (EUI). She holds an MA in International Business and Development obtained in July 2013 from the School of Economics of the University of Parma (Italy) and an MA in European Studies from the School of Law of the University of Parma (Italy). Her research interests concern regulatory governance, the politics of regulation, international political economy, energy policy, regional and global governance and EU politics and integration.

Iva Mihaylova

Iva M. Mihaylova is a Scientific Adviser for the Policy and Institutional Research Program at Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Previously, she worked as a Research Assistant at the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research and the Institute of Information Management at University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Her main research interests are in the area of political economy and development; climate and energy governance; quantitative methods; BRICS and CIS (former Soviet Union) countries.

Her research profile can be retrieved at: https://www.alexandria.unisg.ch/persons/2258

Jennifer Simmons

Jennifer Simmons is currently a rising fourth-year PhD student in the Politics Department at the University of Virginia. My previous education includes Master's degrees from the London School of Economics (International Relations) and Sciences Po Paris (International Public Management: Human Rights) and a Bachelor of Arts from Stanford University (Communication).

I am a multi-method researcher whose work focuses on the Radical Right, identity politics, nationalism, and civil rights in the European context. My dissertation work seeks to explore the diversification of Radical Right parties' bases of support in France, Germany, and Switzerland. I am interested in both the ways parties have utilized new framing devices and outreach mechanisms to appeal to voters from minority and underrepresented communities (e.g. ethnic and religious minorities, LGBT communities, and women) and, from a behavioral perspective, which of these devices work- to what effect and for which members of these communities.

From the institutional perspective, I argue that rhetorical appeals alone cannot explain this diversification of voter support; instead, I hypothesize that the prominence of token members of minority communities within these parties normalizes the party to both the minority community and the majority population at large. From the voter's perspective, I hypothesize that those members of minority communities that are in relative positions of societal security (compared to other underrepresented communities) will be more likely to support the Radical Right: they privilege their national identity over other identities as a means of self-preservation, making others seem more 'other' than themselves.

Katrin Paula

Katrin Paula holds a Diplom ("Master") in sociology form the Ludwig-Maximilans University of Munich and is currently a PhD Student at the Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences (GESS) of the University of Mannheim. She joined the Chair of Methods of Empirical Social Research in 2012, where she teaches quantitative methods. Since 2014, Katrin is also a working at the Chair of Political Science IV in the project "Repression and Escalation of Violence", funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Her research interests include dynamics and diffusion of protests, political violence, rational choice approaches, and quantitative methods, especially spatial econometric, simulations, and experimental designs. In her dissertation Katrin researches the spatial diffusion of anti-government protests under state repression. Her work tries to explain local mobilization processes by disentangling micro-mechanisms of protest dynamics at a low level of aggregation. To do so she uses simulations and collects new data protest events and repression in the German Democratic Republic during the People's Revolution in the fall 1989. This data allows to analyze the temporal-spatial diffusion of protests on day-municipality level.

Lisa Stepanski

Born in Manchester, raised in Cologne – Lisa Stepanski graduated high school in 2010 in Cologne. In 2011 I started studying European Studies in Maastricht which I finished in summer 2014. The studies where interdisciplinary and focused on Europe and the European Union. I personally focused more on the socio-cultural aspect of Europe and the European Union. The topics of my two bachelor papers – in this program we had to write two shorter ones - where *Second Language Learning as experienced by Eva Hoffman* and *Berlin on its path to a global city?*
After one year of internships in Cologne in the area of corporate publishing and communication, I started my master of Political Science at Zurich University in fall 2015. I mainly chose the program because of the data journalism track and the focus on quantitative

methods. I learned to work with R pretty quickly and in fall 2016 I worked on the Capstone Project *Mapping Global Migration* with four other students from Zurich University where I also learned to work a little with D3. Furthermore, this course was excellent for learning to deal with external client and managing a project in a team. I plan to graduate in spring 2018.

Mechtild Herzog

Mechtold Herzog is a PhD candidate at the Institute for Political Science at the University of Luxembourg. Her research focuses on the one hand on the European Parliament, and generally the EU institutional system from the Treaty of Paris (1951) until today. I look at the institutional evolution particularly in the early years of European integration, and I research especially informal and semi-formal procedures that had an impact on the institutional development of the EP and other actors. On the other hand, I focus on the European Communities', and later the EU's, social policy and the role of different institutional actors therein (again, notably the European Parliament, but also others).

Michelle Holman

Michelle Hollman is a researcher at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS). After her studies at the University of Sussex in Brighton, the College of Europe in Bruges and the Humboldt University in Berlin, she defended her PhD thesis at the University of Bremen in spring 2017. Her research interests lie in the fields of organisational theory, interest group research, comparative political science and European studies.

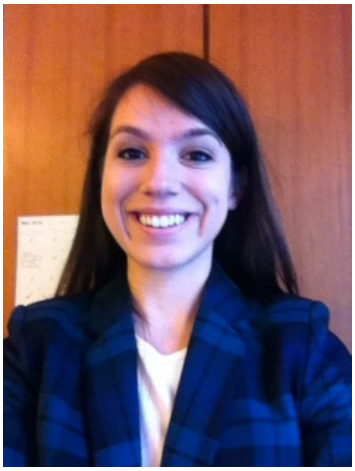
Miriam Hänni

Miriam Hänni is a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Konstanz, Germany. I hold an MA and a PhD from the University of Zurich. In my dissertation, I focused on the causes and consequences of policy responsiveness towards ethnic minorities in democracies worldwide. I specifically analysed the effect of descriptive representation on policy responsiveness and the consequences thereof for political stability (political support and ethnic protest). My current research agenda extends questions of responsiveness beyond ethnic minorities and includes other population subgroups such as electoral losers, socio-economic groups, and immigrants. Furthermore, I address the conditionality of responsiveness with MP experiments.

Regula Beltran

Regula Beltran is a Master candidate in the Department of Political Science at the University of Zurich. Her research interests include democratization, clientelism and gender in Latin America. More specifically, her thesis examines the policy impact of women's advocacy groups in Mexico.

Selina Hofstetter



Selina Hofstetter is a PhD student at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Prior to that she studied at LSE and the University of Zurich. Her thesis title and topic is: Empowering Women - The Political Economic Effects of Female Enfranchisement in Switzerland. Her research interests are: Enfranchisement and Redistribution, Electoral Candidate Types, Learning/Changing Beliefs

Siyana Timcheva

Born in 1989 in Bulgaria, Siyana Timcheva obtained her Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of National and World Economy in Sofia in 2012. She continued her education at ETH Zurich as a part of the Masters in Comparative and International Studies (MACIS) program, which she completed in 2016. During the time of her graduate studies, she was a Research Assistant at the Chair for Comparative Politics at the University of Zurich, as well as at the European Politics Group at ETH.

Since February 2017, she is a PhD candidate at the Chair for Comparative Politics at the University of Zurich. Her proposed dissertation project revolves around supranational ideological divisions in international parliamentary institutions and more precisely concentrates on the voting behavior of their constituting MPs.

Theresa Gessler

Theresa Gessler is a PhD student, working on the politicization of democracy and democratic political systems at the European University Institute in Florence. In my PhD, I try to understand how parties use different conceptions of democracy to mobilize in electoral campaigns, why some parties base their appeal on issues relating to the political system and if these parties follow up on their promises when elected to parliament. I am also part of the POLCON research project on the political consequences of the Great Recession. Having studied at CEU in Hungary for two years, I am fascinated with Eastern European countries and different understandings of democracy. Methodologically, I am interested in combining qualitative and quantitative methods for analyzing texts, primarily media data and parliamentary speeches.

Theresa Leimpek

Theresa Leimpek started her PhD with the ICR group in spring 2016, after having completed her Master's degree in Comparative and International Studies at ETH with distinction. Before that, she studied Political Science and Economics at the University of Mannheim, Germany, and the University of Oxford, UK. Theresa's dissertation project, for which she has been awarded a Doc.CH grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), centres around conflict-induced migration.

Theresa is a former competitive rower, and still a very active sportsperson. She likes to spend her free time in a rowing boat on Lake Zurich, or on her road bike exploring the Swiss Alpine passes.

Tina Freyburg

Tina Freyburg is a comparative political scientist with a background in international and European politics and a keen interest in applied social science methodology. I work as a Professor of Comparative Politics in the School of Economics and Political Science (SEPS) at the University of St Gallen, Switzerland.

In my research, I explore the chances and risks that emerge for democracy in a globalizing and digitalizing world. Current projects examine the perception and the quality of democracy beyond the nation-state, and the promotion of democracy through conditionality and private business.

Zarina Burkadze

Since September 2014, I am a PhD student at the University of Zurich, Doctoral Program Democracy Studies, PhD project: Democracy promotion through leverage: the case of Georgia. Swiss Excellence Scholarship holder. In 2010, I earned her Master's degree in International Relations (GIPA). In 2008, I received a Bachelor's academic degree in Translating and Interpreting (Ilia State University). I was a visiting fellow at the Fribourg and Glasgow Universities. I did methods summer schools at Ljubljana University (Mixed Methods), St. Gallen University (Introduction to regression analysis) and Central European University (Process tracing).

Academic Program

Wednesday, 2 August

13:30 – 14:00	Registration & Coffee	KOL-E-13
14:00 – 15:00	Introduction	-
15:00 – 15:30	Keynote Lecture: Heidi Seibold, Zurich	-
15:45 – 16:45	Keynote Lecture: Catherine de Vries, Essex	-
16:45 – 17:30	Q&A	-
17:30 – 20.00	Reception	Lichthof

Thursday, 3 August

09:00 – 12:30	Writing Functions: Anita Gohdes, Zurich	KOL-E-13
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	-
13:30 – 15:30	Web Scraping: Mariken van der Velden, Zurich	-
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	-
16:00 – 17:30	Web Scraping	-

Literature: Writing Functions
Participants will not have to read any literature in advance. During the workshop, the instructor will make reference texts available.

Literature: Web Scraping
The course will be largely based on the following texts, but participants are not required to read them in advance.

Barberá, P., & Rivero, G. (2015). Understanding the political representativeness of Twitter users. *Social Science Computer Review*, 33(6), 712-729.
Jackman, S. (2006). Data from the Web into R. *The Political Methodologist*, 14(2), 11-15.
Russell, M. A. (2013). *Mining the Social Web: Data Mining Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, GitHub, and More*. O'Reilly Media, Inc.
Vaccari, C. (2013) *Digital Politics in Western Democracies. A Comparative Study.* John Hopkins University Press.

Friday, 4 August

09:00 – 12:30	Natural Language Processing: Antske Fokkens, Amsterdam	KOL-E-13 -
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	-
13:30 – 15:30	Natural Language Processing	-
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	-
16:00 – 17:30	Natural Language Processing	-

Literature: Natural Language Processing
Participants will not have to read any literature in advance. During the workshop, the instructor will make reference texts available.

Saturday, 5 August

09:00 – 12:30	Text Analysis: Nicole Baerg, Essex	KOL-E-13
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	-
13:30 – 15:30	Text Analysis	-
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	-
16:00 – 17:30	Text Analysis	-

Literature: Text Analysis
Participants will not have to read any literature in advance. During the workshop, the instructor will make reference texts available.

Sunday, 6 August

Lake and dinner (see Social Program and Things to Do in Zurich)

Monday, 7 August

09:00 – 12:30	Simulations: Lukas Stoetzer, Zurich	KOL-E-13
12:30 – 14:00	Brown Bag Lunch (provided) with Marco	-
	Steenbergen, Zurich	-
14:00 – 16:00	Peer-meeting & Coffee	-

Literature: Simulations
Participants will not have to read any literature in advance. During the workshop, the instructor will make reference texts available.

Tuesday, 8 August

09:00 – 12:30	Advanced Graphics: Denise Traber, Zurich	KOL-E-13
12:30 – 14:00	Brown Bag Lunch (provided) with Guilherme Lichand, Zurich	-
14:00 – 17:30	Workshop & Coffee	-

Literature: Advanced Graphics
The course will be largely based on: *Hadley Wickham (2006): GGPLOT2. Elegant Graphics for Data Analysis,* but participants are not required to read the text in advance. However, working knowledge of R is expected, and participants are advised to become familiar with the *dplyr*-package in R.

Wednesday, 9 August

09:00 – 12:30	Workshop	KOL-E-18
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	-
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop Presentation & Coffee	-
16:00 – 16:30	Evaluation	-
19:00	Dinner at Grünes Glas	

Social Program

1) Dinner on Sunday, 6 August

We will have dinner at 19.00h. at restaurant Celia, Langstrasse 35, 8004 Zürich.

2) Dinner on Wednesday, 9 August

We will have dinner at 19.00h. at restaurant Grünes Glas, Untere Zäune 15, 8001 Zürich.

Things To Do in Zurich

Zurich is great in summer! It has a great number of swimming pools and beaches at the river and the lake. Many bars and restaurants have a nice garden. Here are a few of our own favorites:

For more things to do check these websites:

- https://www.zuerich.com/en
- https://www.stadt-zuerich.ch/ssd/de/index/sport/schwimmen/sommerbaeder.html
- https://www.ronorp.net/zurich_en
- http://www.tagesanzeiger.ch/zueritipp/

Bars and Restaurants

Most Bars and Restaurants are either in the old town, near Limmatquai (more traditional, Swiss food) or around Limmatplatz / Langstrasse.

Xenix: Nice outside bar, outside cinema; Kanzleistrasse 52, 8004 Zürich

Volkshaus: Bar and restaurant, (modern) Swiss food; Stauffacherstrasse 60, 8004 Zürich (Reservation advised)

Riffraff: Bar and Cinema

Raygrodski: Bar; Sihlfeldstrasse 49, 8003 Zürich

Italia: Italian restaurant, nice garden ($$); Zeughausstrasse 61, 8004 Zürich (Reservation advised)

Bebek: Oriental restaurant with garden; Badenerstrasse 171, 8003 Zürich

Kobal: Cute Indian restaurant; Kanzleistrasse 78, 8004 Zürich (No reservation)

Lily's: Great Asian fusion; Langstrasse 197, 8005 Zürich & Sihlfeldstrasse, 8003 Zürich (No reservation)

Rosso: Italian, great Pizzas (and close to the "Prime Tower", the highest building in Zurich); Geroldstrasse 31, 8005 Zürich (Reservation advised)

Swimming in the Lake

"left" side of the lake:

Seebad Enge: Mythenquai 9, 8002 Zürich: https://goo.gl/maps/6a1V1kzcZg42

Strandbad Mythenquai: Mythenquai 95, 8002 Zürich: https://goo.gl/maps/XHrA9aNxFLP2

Strandbad Wollishofen: Seestrasse 451, 8038 Zürich: https://goo.gl/maps/N3D6wKSm5VA2
(nearby is the „Rote Fabrik", a cultural center with a nice restaurant/bar by the lake)

“right“ side of the lake:

Seebad Utoquai: Utoquai, 8008 Zürich: https://goo.gl/maps/Wf1kdAaEizQ2

Strandbad Tiefenbrunnen: Bellerivestrasse 200, 8008 Zürich: https://goo.gl/maps/fhrqmxdanwy

Boat Tour / Pedalo

Tour on the Zurich Lake (1.5h/ 13.8CHF, including 24H public transport ticket): every 30 minutes (ten past half and ten past the hour) from Zürich Bürkliplatz (https://www.zsg.ch/en/short-round-trips-from-zurich.html)

Pedalo rental (approx. 20 CHF / hour): Bootsvermietung Enge, Mythenquai 25;
Bootsvermietung Lago, Utoquai 6

Swimming in the Limmat

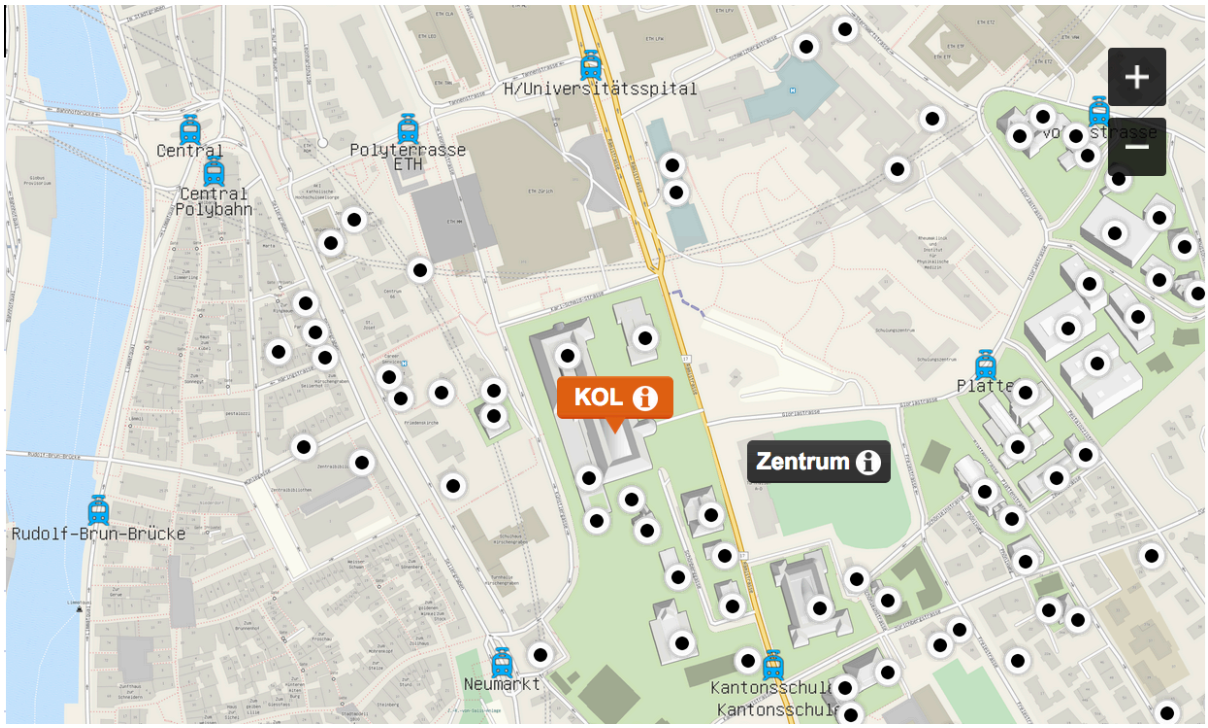
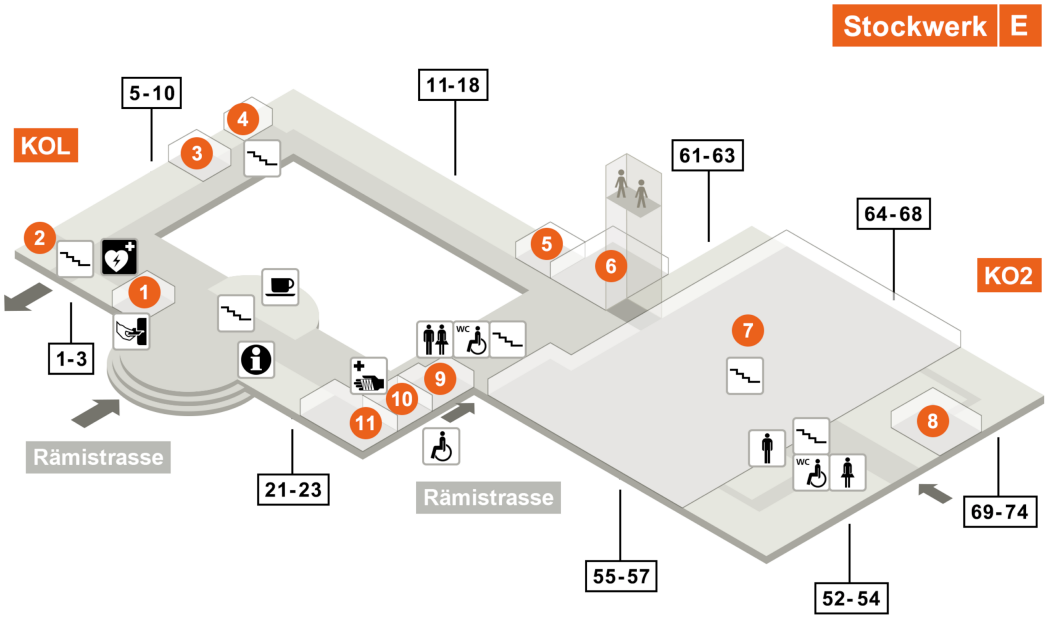
Oberer Letten: Swimming and Bars/Restaurants on both sides of the river.
https://goo.gl/maps/EiQSd6xKmmC2

Unterer Letten: https://goo.gl/maps/21DGH6FtKK12

Maps and Public Transport

The easiest way to get around is a 24h pass (or 2way ticket): tickets for Zone 110 are valid in the city center and Oerlikon.

Map: http://www.zvv.ch/zvv-assets/fahrplan/pdf/liniennetz_stadt_zuerich_dez16.pdf

To the University:
Either tram 6 or 10 from central or main station to ETH/Universitätsspital
or with the Polybahn from Central to Polyterasse

All courses will take place in the **University main building:**