

POLITICAL PARTIES, INTERNAL DEMOCRACY AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

València (Spain) – May 30th / 31st 2018

DAY I (30/05/2018)

DIGITALISING THE INTERNAL DEMOCRACY OF POLITICAL PARTIES: THE ELECTRONIC VOTING

9:00 – 09:30: Presentation

9:30 – 11:00 SESSION I / Democracy, new technologies and political parties

- Elections and new technologies: last trends (Rafa Rubio / Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Nuevas tecnologías, democracia interna y partidos políticos (Miguel Pérez-Moneo / Universitat de Barcelona)
- The new Council of Europe's Recommendation on electronic voting (Rosa María Fernández Riveira / Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION II / E-voting and political parties (I): theoretical framework

- Sistemas y procedimientos electorales en los partidos políticos (María Garrote / Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
- Regulation of e-voting mechanisms within political parties (Jordi Barrat / Universitat Rovira i Virgili)
- Alternative decision-making procedures: sociological aspects of primary elections (Àstrid Barrio, Òscar Barberà, Joan Rodríguez Teruel / Universitat de València)

13:00 – 15:00: LUNCH

15:00 – 16:30 SESSION III / E-voting and political parties (II): case studies

- Primarias, selección de dirigentes y consultas en Podem(os) (Rubén Martínez Dalmau / Universitat de València)
- Do Canadian Political Parties Use Internet Voting? [Nicole Goodman / Brock University (Canada)] (Skype)
- Spill-over effects from country-wide e-voting to organisation-internal democratic elections: the case of Estonia (David Dueñas / TUT Tallinn)

16:30 – 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00 SESSION IV / E-voting and political parties (III): presentations from companies

- ScytI (Adrià Rodríguez-Pérez)
- nVotes (David Ruescas)

18:00 – 19:00 SESSION V / E-voting and political parties (IV): mapping Spanish cases

- Short presentations: PSOE; Podem(os), Cs, ERC, IU / ICV, Catalunya en Comú, EQUO, BLOC, EH BILDU, Democrates, Compromís.

19:00: END DAY I

DAY II (31/05/2018)

OBSERVING PRIMARY ELECTIONS: METHODOLOGY, INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND REAL CASES

09:00 – 09:30

INTRODUCTORY TALK

- Why Observing Primary Elections? [Holly Ruthrauff / former Project Director – Election Observation and Democracy Support (EODS) / European Union]

09:30 – 11:00

SESSION I / International Approaches to Party Regulation

- International Standards for Candidate Nomination within Political Parties (Ángel J. Sánchez Navarro / former member Venice Commission)
- ODIHR-Venice Commission Guidelines on Political Party Regulation (Julia Gebhard / Democratic Governance and Gender Unit – OSCE / ODIHR)
- Re-connecting political parties to citizens: the IDEA approach (Alberto Fernández / Political Participation and Representation Programme – International IDEA)

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:15

SESSION II / Observing Primary Elections: real cases

- Nigeria (Hannah Roberts / Lead Expert EU Election Expert Mission 2014)
- Honduras (Idoia Aranceta / Lead Expert EU Election Expert Mission Honduras 2017)
- Latin America (Gerardo de Icaza / Acting Secretary for Strengthening Democracy – Organization of American States)
- USA Finance Regulations for Primary Elections (Tim Kuhner / Fulbright Senior Scholar – Universitat de Barcelona)

13:15 – 13:45 Roadmap for Observing Primary Elections (Miguel Pérez-Moneo / Universitat de Barcelona & Jordi Barrat / Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

13:45 End Day II

Venue Universitat de València / Facultat de Dret Sala de l'Hemicicle "Joaquín Tomás Villarroya" Av. dels Tarongers s/n VALÈNCIA (SPAIN) https://www.uv.es/dret	Information & Registration jordi.barrat@urv.cat Limited places available
--	--

WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT OF



DER2015-68706-P



Industrial PhD Programme



UNIVERSITAT ROVIRA I VIRGILI

Departament de Dret Públic



Departament de Dret
Constitucional i Ciència Política
i de l'Administració

