Panel 7: Mass-elite Linkages
Chair: Mariana Prats
Discussant: Gjjs Schumacher

European Emotions - Exploring Elite Cues about the European Union
Roman Senninger
"Clutter": How much Information do Party Manifestos contain?
Daniel Bischof/Denise Traber
The Mobilizing Effect of Parties’ Moral Rhetoric
Jae-Hee Jung

3.15 – 3.45 p.m.
Best Paper Award Ceremony and Concluding Remarks
Thursday, February 1, 2018

8.45 a.m.  Registration
9.15 a.m.  Opening
  Welcome and Introduction
  News from the Manifesto Project
9.30 a.m.  Panel 1: Detecting Populism in Manifestos
  Chair: Nicolas Merz
  Discussant: Malisa Zobel
  How Right-Wing is Right-Wing Populism in Europe? Evidence from the Manifesto Corpus
  Andrew Halterman/Nicholas Halterman/Jill Irvine

10.30 a.m.  Coffee Break
10.45 a.m.  Panel 2: Causes and Consequences of Manifestos
  Chair: Bernhard Wefels
  Discussant: Denise Traber
  How Intra-Party Disagreement Determines Issue Salience and Diversity in Parties’ Election Manifestos
  Zachary Greene
  Party Policy Plagiarism: Do Parties Copy-Paste?
  Nicolas Merz
  Representing Manifesto Positions in Parliamentary Debates
  Pola Lehmann

2.45 p.m.  Coffee Break
3.00 p.m.  Panel 4: Campaign Strategies
  Chair: Pola Lehmann
  Discussant: Mariken van der Velden
  Prospective and Retrospective Salience: A Novel Measurement of Campaign Strategies and Policy Preferences
  Stefan Müller
  It’s Not Only What you Say, It’s also How you Say It: The Strategic Use of Campaign Sentiment
  Charles Crabtree/Matt Golder/Indridi Indridason/Thomas Gschwend
  Latent Scaling of Press Releases and Party Manifestos – different, different, but same?
  Konstantin Gavras/David Hilpert

4.30 p.m.  Coffee Break
5.00 p.m.  Keynote: How to Make Causal Inferences with Text
  Speaker: Margaret E. Roberts

Friday, February 2, 2018

9.00 a.m.  Panel 5: Semi-automatic Coding of Manifestos
  Chair: Simon Franzmann
  Discussant: Annika Werner
  Cross-lingual Topic-detection and Scaling of Political Manifestos
  Federico Nanni/Goran Glavas/Simone Paolo Ponzetto
  Speeding up the Manifesto Project: Active learning Strategies for efficient Automated Political Annotations
  Felix Biessmann/Philipp Schmidt
  Negation in Automated and Manual Text Analysis of Party Manifestos
  Tom Paskhalis/Christian Müller

11.00 a.m.  Coffee Break
11.15 a.m.  Panel 6: Semi-automatic Coding beyond Manifestos
  Chair: Sven Regel
  Discussant: Kohei Watanabe
  Taking Issue with Politics - Classifying how Parties speak about Democracy across different Texts
  Theresa Gessler
  Electoral Systems and Polarization: Evidence from the Electoral Reform in New Zealand using Machine Learning Techniques
  Elliott Ash/Massimo Morelli/Moritz Osnabrügge

12.15 p.m.  Lunch