

STRATEGY SEMINAR

THE ROLE OF EMOTIONS IN POLITICS

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1

23 FEBRUARY

- 11:00 – 13:00** 1. The role of emotions in politics, the impact on political attitudes/stances and in the political behaviour (electoral behaviour, social movements and protest)
Angelina Giannopoulou, Markus Wagner
Moderator: *Barbara Steiner*
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 16:00** 2. The role of the modern era’s individualisation in shaping emotions. Individual VS Collective emotions, individualisation and the impact of digitalisation in political communication.
Tereza Capelos, Lidija Vasiljevic
Moderator: *Angelina Giannopoulou*
- 16:00 – 16:30** Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 18:30** 3. The political emotions that mobilise us. The left-wing and the right-wing.
Javier Antón-Merino, Maria-Luiza Apostolescu
Moderator: *Yann Le Lann*
- 20:00** Dinner

DAY 2

24 FEBRUARY

10:00 – 12:00 4. The left-wing and the right-wing against the negative emotions. Anger, fear, resentment versus resentment.

Steven Saxonberg, Mikko Salmela

Moderator: *Danae Koltsida*

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:30 5. The left towards joy/enthusiasm, hope, pleasure/enjoyment. How we can make these emotions part of prefigurative politics of the left.

Aletta Diefenbach, Sergio Perez Castaños

Moderator & Discussant: *José Manuel Pureza*



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