



ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops
25-28 April 2023
Patron-Client Relations in World Politics
Sciences Po Toulouse and Online

AGENDA

Venue

Universite Toulouse 1 Capitole
Manufacture des Tabacs
21 Allée de Brienne

Workshop: Building: D, Floor: 3, Room: MD310

Basic information

Panels are organized along themes. Each theme ends with a brainstorming session where we jointly review the state of the art, conceptualize the sub-topic and consider options for future research.

Panels last 90 minutes. Presentations should be no more than 30 minutes (preferably with ppt). Discussants might take up to 10 minutes. 45 minutes are reserved for in-depth discussion of the presentations. Please look into the program to recognize your paper to discuss. Papers should be uploaded and read in advance.

In case you present online, please get in touch well before your presentation starts. We will zoom the entire program.

All Workshop rooms are equipped with a PC/laptop and projector. WiFi details can be found on our badges and on the information sheet in the workshop room. Registration (including free travel card) takes place at the address given above. Do not forget passport or other identification

Agenda

Tuesday, April 25

08:00	ECPR Registration Opens
09:00 – 09:30	Introduction and Welcome (<i>Rafael Biermann and Kamaran Palani</i>)
09:30 – 10:30	Patron-Client Relations in World Politics – the Basic Concept and Research Directions (<i>Rafael Biermann</i>)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Patron-Client Relations in World Politics – Literature Review (<i>Rafael Biermann</i>)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	PART I: PCRs in Secessionist Conflict
13:30 – 15:00	Panel I Interpatronal Competition in post-Cold War Secessionist Conflicts in Europe (<i>Géza Tasner</i>) Discussant: <i>Nicolò Fasola (online)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Panel II Geopolitical role construction of de facto states: The actor-centred approach (<i>Kristel Vits, with Eiki Berg</i>) Discussant: <i>Lorenzo Ghione (online)</i>
18:00 – 19:15	ECPR Welcome Reception <i>Le Capitole, Place du Capitole, 31000 Toulouse</i>

Wednesday, April 26

09:00 – 10:30	Panel III Welcomed Guest or Stranger Breaking-In? Patron-Client Relations in Abkhazia (<i>İzzet Yalın Yüksel, with Eiki Berg</i>) Discussant: <i>Natalia Piskunova (t.b.c.)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel IV Non-State Support for Secessionist Rebel Groups: The Case of Bougainville (<i>Christopher Brucker</i>) Discussant: <i>İzzet Yalın Yüksel</i>

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Panel V</p> <p>Fluid and conditional patron-client relations. The case of Turkey-Iraqi Kurdistan relations (<i>Kamaran Palani</i>)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Leontine von Felbert</i></p>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Brainstorming Session I: PCRs in Secessionist Conflict</p> <p>Moderators: <i>Géza Tasner and Christopher Brucker</i></p>
17:30 – 18:45	<p>House Series: The Stein Rokkan Edition (Optional)</p> <p>Fariba Adelkhah, the embodiment of scientific freedom (<i>Béatrice Hibou</i>)</p> <p><i>Amphi MB I, Ground Floor, Building B</i></p>
19:30	<p>Dinner (Optional, parallel Workshop Director's Dinner)</p> <p><i>A Taula</i> <i>11 rue Malcousinat</i></p>

Thursday, April 27

	PART II: PCRs and Surrogate Warfare
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Panel VI</p> <p>Surrogate Warfare in Great Power Competition (<i>Leontine von Felbert</i>)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Géza Tasner</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	PART III: PCRs in Humanitarian and Development Aid
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Panel VII</p> <p>UK's post-Brexit aid cuts and their effect on the UK's relationship with its former colonies, through a patron-client framework lens (<i>Ivica Petrikova</i>)</p> <p>Discussant: <i>Rafael Biermann</i></p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
	PART IV: State-to-State PCRs
13:30 – 15:00	Brainstorming Session

	Moderator: <i>Rafael Biermann</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30	Joint Excursion Guided city tour in Toulouse
20:00	Dinner (Optional) <i>Du Plaisir à la Toque</i> <i>9 Rue des Blanchers</i>

Friday, April 28

09:00 – 10:30	Panel VIII No Mere Autocratic Axis: Unpacking Russian Support for Assad's Regime Through the Frame of Patron-Client Relations (<i>Nicolò Fasola, online</i>) Discussant: <i>Kamaran Palani</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Panel IX Migration as a critical resource in Tunisia-EU relations (<i>Lorenzo Ghione, online</i>) Discussant: <i>Ivica Petrikova</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	Panel X Clientelism and Patronage in the GCC: Unpacking the sub-regional hegemonic struggle (<i>Betul Dogan Akkas, t.b.c.</i>) Discussant: <i>Christopher Brucker</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	Brainstorming Session III: State-to-State PCRs Moderator: <i>Kamaran Palani</i>
16:30-17:00	Wrap Up & Farewell (<i>Rafael Biermann & Kamaran Palani</i>)

20:00	Dinner (Optional) <i>Franquette</i> <i>31 Rue De La Chaîne</i>
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