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We are delighted to welcome you to the 2024 COMPTEXT meeting at the Vrije Universiteit (VU), Amsterdam. The 2024 meeting is being held at the VU's NU building from May 2-4, 2024.

Enjoy your conference in Amsterdam! You can either use public transportation, which is generally good in Amsterdam and requires no previous action. You can just use Google or Apple pay or contactless payment credit or debit cards to enter the metro stations, trams or buses. We recommend renting a bike, such as MacBike.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 3

09:00 - 18:00 Registration Open, NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

09:30 - 11:00 Panel Session 1

11:15 - 12:45 Panel Session 2

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch, NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

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19:00 Reception & Dinner at Lowlander Botanical Bar & Restaurant

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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10:00 - 11:30 Panel Session 6

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13:15 - 14:00 Lunch, NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

14:00 - 15:00 Keynote Roundtable Discussion

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19:00 Dinner and Reception for participants registered for the full package at Conscious Hotel Westerpark

Friday, May 3

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Location: NU-02C33x Lobby Campus
Square

09:30 - 11:00 – Session 1

Panel 1: Media, Narratives, and Polarization:
A Study of Social Media
Chair: Lotte Schrijver
Discussant: Ned Westwood

Black Solidarity and Hostile Co-option on Twitter:
#Black Lives Matter in the Netherlands
Diantha Vliet, Nicole Lemire-Garlic

Gendered hostility? Affective polarization among
elites on social media"
Albert Wendsjö, Hanna Bäck, Andrej Kokkonen

Narratives as Framed Information: Leveraging Large
Language Models to Explore the Conceptual Overlap
Between Two Popular Theories of Communication
Ned Westwood, Emily Robinson

The Effect of Triggerpoints on Social Media
Discussions
*Dimosthenis Antypas, Christian Arnold, Jose
Camacho Collados, Nedjima Ousidhoum, Carla Perez
Almendros*

Training a BERT model to recognize misinformation:
how to define and measure misinformation for
machine learning in the context of the covid
pandemic
Lotte Schrijver, Rens Vliegenthart, Pearl Dykstra

Panel 2: Political Leadership Visibility
Study
Chair: Hannes Salzmann
Discussant: Clint Claessen

'Anti-sexism': Where does it exist in politics, and its
influence on classification of sexism
Aditi Dutta, Susan Banducci, Chico Camargo

Bridging the Gap: Party Group Appeals and Party
System Responsiveness
*Denise Al-Gaddooa, Simon T. Franzmann, Felicia
Riethmüller*

Can identity appeals in party communication or
news media influence voter perceptions?
*Marvin Stecker, Fabienne Lind, Hajo G.
Boomgaarden, Markus Wagner*

Temporal Dynamics of Party Positions and Intra-
party Variance: Measuring Party Positions in
Parliamentary Speeches Using Sentence Transformer
Models
Hannes Salzmann

Who owns Green issues? A machine-learning
approach to measuring speech distinctiveness of
Green parties in government and opposition
Clint Claessen, Maxime Walder, Anthea Alberto

Panel 3: Political Position Predictions
Chair: Verena Kunz
Discussant: Kenneth Benoit

Detecting Democratic Decline: Political Leaders'
Public Discourse as an Early Warning Signal
Seraphine Maerz, Dean Schafer, Carsten Schneider

Distinct Rhetoric? Predicting Voting Defection from
Parliamentary Speech Using Machine Learning
Verena Kunz

Places in Political Communication - Deconstructing
Politician's Spatial Framing Using Text as Data
*Lukas Birkenmaier, Marius Sältzer, Constantin
Wurthmann*

Predicting Left-Right Position from Hand-Coded
Content Analysis using Large Language Models
*Kenneth Benoit, Michael Laver, Stefan Mueller,
Jinshuai Ma*

Subjectivity vs. Reliability - New Perspectives from
Machine Learning Research
Anke Stoll

Panel 4: Exploring Global Challenges and
Communication Dynamics
Chair: Shaunette T. Ferguson
Discussant: Markos Mpadanes

Great Power Trade Cooperation and Conflict: A New
Dataset Based On Supervised Machine-Learning
Tanja Schweinberger, Jascha Uriel Gruebel

Real-Time Tracking of the Influence of Press
Releases on News Media
Morley Weston, Markos Mpadanes

Revealing temporal patterns in online racialized
discourse
*Shaunette T. Ferguson, Courtney Cogburn, Colin
Wayne Leach*

Just asking questions? An inquiry into top-down
conspiracist communication on social media in
Poland, Belgium, Greece, and Finland
*Nathalie Brack , Piotr Marczyński and Kostas
Papaioannou*

11:15 - 12:45 – Session 2

Panel 5: Political Visual Communication in Europe
Chair: Johannes B. Gruber
Discussant: Christian Pipal

Analyzing Visual Communication Strategies: A Comparative Study of Populist and Mainstream Political Parties on Instagram Across 28 European Countries (2019-2021)
Gaetano Scaduto, Silvia Decadri, Moreno Mancosu, Fedra Negri

From Salience to Silence? Party Communication on Climate Change on Twitter in 12 European Democracies
Malo Jan

Gateway into Politics: Hidden Ideological Signals in TikTok
Natalia Umansky, Christian Pipal, Mariken van der Velden

Short-Form, Broad Reach: Multimodal Political Communication on TikTok
Natalia Umansky, Johannes Gruber, Jason Greenfield, Christian Pipal, Aleksandra Urman

The TikTok EuroParty database: Analyzing Political Party Activity on TikTok across 30 European Countries
Johannes B. Gruber, Natalia Umansky, Aleksandra Urman, Christian Pipal, Jason Greenfield

Panel 6: Policy Analysis
Chair: Bastián González-Bustamante
Discussant: Martijn Schoonvelde

Analysing frames of Euroscepticism in times of crisis: how did Eurosceptic parties problematise the EU during the pandemic crisis and the Ukraine war?
Gilsun Jeong

Grandstanding under the Spotlight: Unveiling European Elites Crisis Communication in the Council of the European Union
Paula Montano, David Yen-Chieh Liao

Multilingual Word Embeddings for Unravelling the Rule of Law in European Countries
Bastián González-Bustamante, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz

Speaking Clearly or Dodging Delicately? Exploring the role of precision and vagueness in intergovernmental deliberations in the Council of Ministers of the European Union.
Martijn Schoonvelde, James Cross

The World Internet Conference and China's Promotion of "Cyber Sovereignty"
Xiaojuan Yang

Panel 7: Group Appeals in Text Analysis
Chair: Alona O. Dolinsky
Discussant: Vivien Fabry

Group Appeals Across Time and Space: An Automated Measure of Parties' Appeals to Social Groups
Will Horne, Alona O. Dolinsky, Lena Maria Huber

Group Appeals and the Origins of Party Reputations
Christoffer H. Dausgaard, Frederik Hjorth

What is the (group) appeal?: A Comparative Analysis of Disability Representation in European Multiparty Systems
Vivien Fabry

Which identities are mobilized? Party competition over social group identities in comparative perspective
Felicia Riethmüller

Panel 8: Media and Mobilization
Chair: Constantine Boussalis
Discussant: Mariken van der Velden

Classifying Subtle News Articles on Two Ideological Dimensions using Large Language Models
Lucas Paulo da Silva

Cross-Topic Identification of False Information Using Linguistic and Stylistic Cues
Noelle Lebernegg

Diverging Perspectives? Comparing Visual Heatwave Portrayals by Developed and Developing Country Media Outlets
Constantine Boussalis, Travis G. Coan, Ranadheer Malla, Saffron O'Neill

Liberation Technology 2.0: State repression, digital diaries, and backlash mobilization
Babak RezaeeDaryakenari

tg.observer: A database and toolset for identifying information sources on Telegram
Aleksi Knuutila, Roman Kyrychenko, Vasileios Maltezos

12:45 - 13:30 – Lunch, NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

13:30 - 15:00 – Session 3

Panel 9: German Political Discourse Analysis Panel
Chair: Christopher Klamm
Discussant: Anke Stoll

Detection of Deliberation – Evaluating a Costume BERT Model for German Online Discussions
Anke Stoll, Lena Wilms, Marc Ziegele

Echoes of the Reichstag? Decoding Populist Rhetoric Across Eras
Patrick Schwabl, Sean Palicki, Burint Bevis, Clint Claessen

Lasting impressions: Assessing the public perception of droughts in Germany using word embeddings
Jan Sodoge, Taís Maria Nunes Carvalho, Christian Kuhlicke, Mariana Madruga de Brito

Populism and party positions: Evidence from Twitter (Work in Progress)
Nikola Noske, Anna Kerkhof, Helmut Rainer, Johannes Renz

Should We Stop Fine-Tuning BERT? The Benefits of In-Context Learning on Analyzing Group Mentions and Appeals in German Parliamentary Debates
Christopher Klamm, Ines Rehbein, Simone Ponzetto

Panel 10: Policy Analytics Panel
Chair: Denise J. Roth
Discussant: Daniel Schulte

Analyzing Party Competition on Climate Change: A Machine Learning Approach
Lukas Isermann, Noam Himmelrath, David Schweizer

Automatic Coding of LGBTQI+ and Abortion Morality Issues in Central-Eastern Europe using the Factiva Newspaper Database
Daniel Schulte

Parties and the People – Why Do Parties Support Direct Democracy?
Sarah Engler, Lucas Leemann, Florian Schaffner

Targeted Hostility: Hateful Communication in YouTube Comments towards Journalists, Politicians, and Scientists
Denise J. Roth, Sanne Kruikemeier, Rens Vliegenthart

Who drives policy change? A Novel Machine Learning Approach for Mineral Policy Analysis
Felicia Robertson, Ahmed Elragal, Simon Matti, Annica Sandstrom

Panel 11: Multilingual Text Analysis Panel
Chair: Siyun Jiang
Discussant: Stefan Müller

Application of Machine Learning in Judicial Outcome Classification
Siyun Jiang

Investigating the Impact of Fake News Content Characteristics on Readers' Credibility Perceptions
Noelle Lebernegg, Petro Tolochko, Hajo Boomgaarden

Sampling from Gold: Comparing sampling text vignettes with expert surveys to assess internal validity in a multilingual context
Christine Sylvester, Zachary Greene

Speeches to Interventions: Forecasting Scalar UN Peacekeeping Deployments from UN General Assembly Debates and Historical Intervention Data
Alvan Caleb Arulandu, Brian Zhou

Understanding Grant Peer Review using Machine Learning
Alberto de León, Matthias Egger, Anne Jorstad, Katrin Milzow, Stefan Müller, Gabriel Okasa, Michaela Strinzel

Panel 12: Exploring Norms and Power Dynamics
Chair: Mariia Tepliakova
Discussant: Jaroslaw Kantorowicz

Gendern Mainstreaming? Analysing the Use of Gender-conscious Language by Austrian MPs
Mariia Tepliakova

More than words: the contestation of social normality and the problem of regime types in international relations
Federico Salvati

The Changing Concepts of the Rule of Law
Jaroslaw Kantorowicz, Bastián González-Bustamante

The Targets of Data-Driven Messaging: How Political Campaigns use Facebook and Instagram to target and Tailor Digital Political Ads in Six Advanced Democracies
Vivien Fabry, Fabio Votta

Trans*rights and their Moralization: Analyzing Ten Years of Trans*debates in the US
Maryana Balezina

15:15 - 16:45 – Session 4

Panel 13: Political Rhetoric Analysis
Chair: Zachary Greene
Discussant: Magdalena Breyer

Dumbing Down? The Determinants of Language Complexity in Politicians' Parliamentary and Online Communication in 14 Countries
Rebecca Kittel, Bruno Castanho Silva

Emotions over time. Are political debates more passionate than before?
István Üveges, Orsolya Ring, Gabriella Szabó

Focused debate or party-political theater? Comparing the bill focus of parliamentary speeches in European parliaments
Lukas Hetzer, Sven-Oliver Proksch, Christian Rauh, Jan Schwalbach, Miklós Sebők

Power of the Spoken Word: Targeted Representation by MEPs Language Choice
Fransisco's Gonzalez

To Tax or to Tap: Dependent Revenue Policymaking in Zambia
Ben Cormier, Mark S. Manger, Jacob Winter

Panel 14: Political Discourse Analysis Panel
Chair: Roy Gardner
Discussant: Lucienne Engelhardt

Expanding Your Vocabulary: Topic Integration Combining Automation and Human Expertise
Roy Gardner, Matthew J Martin, Ashley M Moran, Andrés Cruz, Guillermo Perez, Zachary Elkins

Polarising the "Christian West": "Us" and "Them" in Populist Radical Right Parties' Rhetoric
Lucienne Engelhardt

The Internet's Role in the Rise of Conspiracy Theories: Insights from Media Coverage
Maël Kubli, Emma Hoes

The mobilizing effect of class appeals on the new and old working class
Magdalena Breyer, Robin Weisser, Denise Traber

Panel 15: Global Governance Panel
Chair: Helena Heberer
Discussant: Robin J. Rentrop

Central Banking Under Pressure: A Textual Measure of Dominance and Coordination
Lauren Leek

Drifting towards the East? An AI-supported analysis of the sentiment of Central-Eastern European parliaments towards great powers
Miklós Sebők, Levente Pakot, Orsolya Ring, Csaba Molnár, Ákos Holányi, István Üveges

The Communicative Power and Representation of Women
Helena Heberer, Chitralekha Basu

The Spirit of Accommodation under threat? A Longitudinal Analysis of Belgian MPs' Interactions in Parliamentary Speeches
Ward Peeters

Who represents the interests of young voters? Substantive youth representation in Germany and the United Kingdom
Robin J. Rentrop

Panel 16: Radicalization Narratives
Chair: Julian Hohner
Discussant: Chico Camargo

"We are doomed!": Detection of Fear Speech as Radicalization Narrative in Far-Right Communication
Julian Hohner, Simon Greipl, Heidi Schulze, Patrick Schwabl, Diana Rieger

A Crowdsourced Map of YouTube Recommendations during the Brazilian 2022 Elections
Ana Julia Bonzanini Bernardi, Ranadheer Malla, Isabela Inês, Rodger Richer, Camila Tsukuki, Caio Machado, Beatrice Bonami, Chico Camargo

Codes of Legitimacy and Words of Power: Semantic Diffusion and Systemic Language in International Politics
Federico Salvati

How much to seed a (partially) seeded topic model?
Salsabil M. Abdalbaki, Johan A. Dornschneider-Elkink, Derek Greene

Multi-level politics in action: How national elections make European policies more responsive to public opinion
Michele Scotto di Vettimo

17:00-18:30 – Session 5

Panel 17: Sustainability and Social Media
Chair: Damian Trilling
Discussant: Lena Masch

Contextualized versus static embeddings to identify biases in news
Damian Trilling, Guusje Thijs, Anne Kroon

From Parliament to Pixels: Exploring the Congruence between MPs' Substantive Representation of Women's Interests in Parliament and their Visual Representation of female Voters on Instagram
Jana Boukemia

Mapping Political Social Media Influencers on German TikTok
Christian Pipal

Smiling, laughing, and crying? Emotional self-presentations of political candidates on social media
Lena Masch, Dylan Paltra, Felix Schmidt, Marius Sältzer

The potential of social media influencers to promote sustainable consumption patterns
Erik de Vries, Sophie Boerman

Panel 18: Political Narrative Analysis
Chair: Callum Craig
Discussant: Ella MacLaughlin

Beyond Human Subjects: Large Language Models as Participants in Political Experimentation
Selim Yaman, Mustafa Taha Koçyiğit

More than the Sum of its Parts? Measuring Image Types in Political Communication
Tobias Heidenreich, Phoebe Maares, Olga Eisele, Duoduo Hua, Ting Zhang

Multilingual Stance Detection in Political Speech: Interpretation, Applications, and Limitations
Stefan Müller, Yen-Chieh Liao

Predicting the Future: When and how do political elites make predictions in situations of uncertainty?
Barbara Vis, Ella MacLaughlin

Victimhood Narratives in the United States Congress 1960-2023
Callum Craig

Panel 19: Textual Analysis of Political Positions
Chair: Fabian Habersack
Discussant: Hung H. V. Nguyen

An Improved Framework for Scaling Party Positions from Texts using Transformer and Supervised Dimension Reduction
Hung H. V. Nguyen

Electoral Systems and Party Convergence on Issue Attention
David Yen-Chieh Liao, Yu-Ceng Liao, Yi-ting Wang

Evaluating the performance of Large Language Models for Framing Function Identification
Emily Robinson, Chico Camargo, Ranadheer Malla

Silent conflict in parliament: Investigating the role of absences in scaling MPs' ideological positions under conditions of high party unity
Marcelo Jenny, Fabian Habersack

Unpacking Translation Effects: Influences of Target Language Choice on the Results of Topic Modeling in Multilingual Environment
Nadezhda Ozornina

Panel 20: Political Communication Analysis
Chair: Decadri Silvia
Discussant: Hubert Plisiecki

Computational Homeostasis in Large Language Models: Insights and Parallels with Human Psychological Processes
Hubert Plisiecki, A. Sobieszek

Congressional Bill Text as Data: Estimating and Scaling an Immigration Policy Space in the Presence of Unstable Left-Right Party Coalitions
Lauren M. Rowlands

From MP to Leader. The necessity to seduce the median vote to win elections.
Alberto de León, Matthias Egger, Anne Jorstad, Katrin Milzow, Stefan Müller, Gabriel Okasa, Michaela Strinzel

Post-Defeat Communication Strategies of Political Candidates on Twitter-X
Silvia Decadri, Giovanni Pagano

19:00 Reception & Dinner at Lowlander Botanical Bar & Restaurant

Saturday, May 4

09:00 - 18:00 – Registration Open
Location: NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

10:00 - 11:30 – Session 6

Panel 21: Moral Rhetoric Across Nations
Chair: Tobias Widmann
Discussant: Isabella Rebasso

Measuring a Multiverse of Morality — A Comparison of Automated Content Analysis Approaches in Party Manifestos
Marvin Stecker, Frederic R. Hopp

Measuring and predicting the moralisation of political identities in open-ended responses across 7 countries.
Isabella Rebasso, Markus Wagner

Moral Rhetoric and LGBTQ+ Issues: A Cross-National Analysis of Parliamentary Debates
Julius Diener, Clara Husson, Nicola Palma

Rhetorical Norms: Radical Right Success and the Nature of Partisan Discourse
Tobias Widmann, Kristina Simonsen

Panel 22: Political Sentiment Analysis in Asia
Chair: Joanna Strycharz
Discussant: Simon Luck

Shifting Sentiments: Labor Market Policies and Online Views in Singapore's Evolving Workforce
Meshal Alkhowaiter

The Tone of Power: Sentiment Analysis of the Russian Presidential Discourse
Olga Litvyak, Andrey Shadurskiy

To what extent do news media influence policy responsiveness? Cross-national evidence from Europe
Simon Luck

Validity of computational attitude and attitude strength measures for social media data
Joanna Strycharz, Gabriel Garlough-Shah, Joseph Yun

Panel 23: China Media and Propaganda Analysis
Chair: Linette Lim
Discussant: Franziska Wagner

Divisive Imagery: Affective Polarisation Analysis in Climate Activism Visuals
Petro Tolochko, Nicola Righetti, Annie Waldherr

Do Authoritarian Regimes Thrive in Less Transparent Social Media Spaces? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Twitter
Allison Koh

Hostile enemies: Measuring China's de-legitimizing propaganda towards foreign journalists
Linette Lim

The Art of Storytelling: Pro-regime Narratives on Chinese Social Media
Ting Luo, Yan Wang

Unraveling Government Discourse: A Decadal Analysis of State Heads' Communication on Environmental Issues in the Age of Social Media
Franziska Wagner

Panel 24: Political Discourse Analysis Across Latin America
Chair: Erkan Gunes
Discussant: Jana Bernhard

Government-Opposition Dynamics in Presidential Systems. A Comparative Analysis of Parliamentary Speeches in Latin America
Daniel Saldivia Gonzatti, Jan Schwalbach

Ideological dimensions in the 21st century Latin America: A semantic scaling of presidential speeches
Camilo Cristancho

Path Dependence in Instruction-Tuned LLM Inference: Evidence from Multiclass Text Classification Experiments with GPT-4
Erkan Gunes

Structuring Quantitative Image Analysis with Metric Depth
Christian Arnold, Andreas Küpfer

Trust in Government: An Integrated Approach through Closed and Open-Ended Survey
Jana Bernhard, Katharina Pfaff

11:45 - 13:15 – Session 7

Panel 25: Comparative Political Communication Across Nations
Chair: Nicolai Berk
Discussant: Luis Sattelmayer

Agenda Setting on Digitalisation and its Socioeconomic Implications in Germany
Stephanie Gast Zepeda

Changing the channel: Investigating the congruence in issue salience and issue framing between party election manifestos and candidate tweets
Elise Frelin, Louise Luxton

From Print to Post: Comparing issue emphasis and negative campaigning in traditional and social media
Chendi Wang, Ofra Klein

Measuring issue ownership in media text. A computational text analysis of 25 years of media coverage in Germany and France
Malo Jan, Luis Sattelmayer

Measuring public opinion using newspaper comments
Nicolai Berk, Laura Bronner, Laurenz Derksen, Francisco Tomás

Panel 26: Policy Language Analysis
Chair: Sofia Gil-Clavel
Discussant: Marina Schenkel

A global analysis of drought policy documents
Taís Maria Nunes Carvalho, Jan Sodoge, Mariana Madruga de Brito

How leaders communicate policies on social media: Insights from COVID-19 in Brazil and the US
Marina Schenkel

Reassessing the Political Landscape of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA): A Novel Approach to Identifying Issue-specific Co-Voting Patterns
Daniel Voelsen, Paul Bochtler, Rebecca Majewski

Taking the Green Pill
Lorcan McLaren

Using Natural Language Processing and Networks to Automate Structured Literature Reviews: An Application to Farmers Climate Change Adaptation
Sofia Gil-Clavel, Tatiana Filatova

Panel 27: War Propaganda Analytics
Chair: Aidar Zinnatullin
Discussant: Seo Eun Yang

Application of Multimedia Knowledge Graph: Systematic Narratives of the 2022 Ukraine War in US and Chinese Media
Seo Eun Yang, Xuechen Chen

Dissecting Disagreements in Russian Pro-War Telegram Channels: Unraveling the Dynamics of Authoritarian Regime Consolidation
Aidar Zinnatullin, Marco Albertini, Giampiero Giacomello

The Role of Telegram in the Russo-Ukrainian War: A New Propaganda Model
Roman Kyrychenko, Aleksi Knuutila

The United Nations and the Russia-Ukraine War in News Media Worldwide: Supervised Machine Learning and Generative AI-based Analysis
Michal Parizek, Jakub Stauber

Uncovering disinformation: analyzing the thematic patterns and emotional content of Hungarian fake news portals during the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukrainian war
Orsolya Ring, László Kiss

Panel 28: Climate Change Discourse Analytics
Chair: Tristan J.B Cann
Discussant: Myrthe Reuver

A Few Hypocrites: Few Shot Learning for Detecting Implicit Hypocrisy Accusations in Sustainability and Climate Debates
Paulina Garcia Corral, Avishai Green, Hendrik Meye, Myrthe Reuver, Anke Stoll, Xiaoyue Yan

Climate advocates in the media: who they are and why it matters
Clara Vandeweerdt, Frederik Hjorth

Computational Analysis of Manipulated Visual Content in Climate Change Discourse on Twitter
Isaac Bravo, Katharina Prasse, Stefanie Walter, Margret Keuper

No Planet B? Party Competition on Climate Change
David Schweizer

The colour of climate change: analysing climate imagery at scale
Tristan J.B. Cann, Ned Westwood, Sylvia Hayes, Ranadheer Malla, Saffron O'Neill

13:15 - 14:00 – Lunch, NU-02C33x Lobby Campus Square

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Panel 29: Politics of Europe Under Scrutiny
Chair: Larissa Böckmann
Discussants: Lukas Hetzer & Hauke Licht

Emergency Politics in the European Union: Analyzing Urgency, Unity, and Discretion in EU Policymaking
Lukas Hetzer

Evoking and Contesting Expertise in Parliaments: An AI-supported Analysis of Climate Change Debates in Seven Countries
Áron Buzogány, Miklós Sebők, Melinda Manczinger

Explaining Varieties of Illiberalism within Far-Right Discourse in Europe
Larissa Böckmann

Ill-Informed or Up-To-Date? How National Parliamentary Discourse Affects Public Opinion on the European Union
Mariana Carmo Duarte, Rebecca Kittel

Strategic Tuning for Topics: Enhancing BERTopic Precision
Olga Litvyak, Jessica Voigt Quintino Pereira, Thomas Lampoltshammer

Panel 30: Political Emotions and Bias
Chair: Mary Sanford
Discussant: Indira Sen

Beyond Neutrality: A Longitudinal Analysis of Gender and Party Dynamics in the Tone of US Political Media Reporting
Aliya Andrich

Disentangling the Perception of Political Ideology among Political Elites: Evidence from Open-Ended Survey Responses of German Candidates
Lukas Warode

Unraveling the Link Between Political Discourse on Climate Change in EU Party Manifestos and Climate Policy Implementation
Mary Sanford, Silvia Pianta, Nicolas Schmid

Women in Power: Holistic Measures of Gender Bias against Politicians on Reddit
Indira Sen

Panel 31: Political Language Models
Chair: Kai-Robin Lange
Discussant: Lukas Isermann

Context Augmentation for the Statistical Analysis of Text
Marc Ratkovic, Haoyu Zhai

Disentangling the past: Automatic network reconstruction from unstructured textual sources using large language models
Felipe Perilla Reyes

From Valence to Positional Conflict? How Parties' compete on Climate Change
Lukas Isermann

How Moral Emotional Elite Rhetoric Shapes Political Norms
Tobias Widmann

Identifying economic narratives in large text corpora - an integrated approach using Large Language Models
Kai-Robin Lange, Matthias Reccius, Tobias Schmidt

Panel 32: Media and Identity
Chair: Sean Palicki
Discussant: Kaitlin Senk

Detecting gender stereotypes using word embeddings: Evidence from media coverage of the Spanish general elections
Michele Scotto Di Vettimo, Kaitlin Senk

Exploring Coder Bias: An Investigation of Human and LLM-based Classification of Racism in News Media
Ahrabhi Kathirgamalingam, Fabienne Lind, Jana Bernhard, Hajo G. Boomgaarden

On the topic of modeling: A framework for the comparison of topic modeling approaches used to map discourse about the digital backlash
Malene Hornstrup Jespersen

The Effect of #MeToo on Rape Myths in the Media: A Global Multilingual Analysis
Hubert Au, Joana Perrone, Chico Camargo

17:00-18:30 – Session 9

Panel 33: Innovation Drivers Panel
Chair: Michal Parizek
Discussants: Jun Luo

"Algorithms in the newsroom" again: Automating news quality evaluation
Jun Luo

"Too Much and Always the Same": Textual Characteristics of News Articles that People Intentionally Avoid
Dominika Betakova, Hajo Boomgaarden, Sophie Lecheler

Identification of innovation drivers based on technology-related news articles
Albina Latifi, David Lenz, Peter Winker

Semantic Scores: Using BERT-embeddings for multidimensional scoring of economic and financial texts
Matthias Reccius

The Narratives of the War in Ukraine in News Media Worldwide
Michal Parizek, Jakub Stauber

Panel 34: Media and Politics Panel
Chair: Brian Boyle
Discussant: Lukas Birkenmaier

Apathy's a tragedy and boredom is a crime? Consequences of how media talks about politicians for voters' behavior
Tatiana Lupacheva

Catalysts for Change? Mapping Policy Recommendations in Academic Publications on Climate Change and Net Zero Energy Systems
Brian Boyle, Yen-Chieh Liao, Stefan Müller

Resource-Efficient Text Classification Using Pretrained Language Models and Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning
Christopher Klamm, Sascha Meyer, Moritz Osnabrügge, Simone Ponzetto

The Art of Political Persona: Examining the Role of Personality Traits in Politicians' Self-Presentation
Lukas Birkenmaier, Clemens Lechner

Using semantic similarity to measure the echo of strategic communications
Tristan J.B. Cann, Ben Dennes, Travis Coan, Saffron O'Neill, Hywel T.P Williams

Panel 35: Navigating Information Landscapes
Chair: Gerda Viira
Discussant: Rosanne Logeart

Does Access Mean Success? Connection to Policy-Makers and Lobbying Success of Political Actors
Rosanne Logeart

DOPEH – Dynamics of online political elite hostility: The audio-visual packaging of negative and uncivil campaign ads on meta.
Philipp Mendoza, Alessandro Nai, Linda Bos

Enhancing access to public information across Europe: Applying Woogle design and technique to documents published according to the Public Information Act in Estonia
Gerda Viira, Maarten Marx

Language as kaleidoscope: How grammatical differences foreground different information in multilingual text classification
Avital Zalik, Anna Smoliarova, Guy Shababo, Christian Baden

Misrepresentation of scientific uncertainty. Automated analysis of (un)certainty in science communication across disciplines and platforms.
Jana Egelhofer, Petro Tolochko

Panel 36: Politics in the Digital Age
Chair: Felix Schmidt
Discussant: Dominic Nyhuis

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