

# Programme

## Launch Event of Political Methodology Group British Academy, 25 November 2015

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### **09:30–10:00 Business meeting**

#### **10:00–11:30 Panel 1**

Harold Clarke (UT Dallas), David Sanders (Essex), Marianne Stewart (UT Dallas), and Paul Whiteley (Essex). ‘Hunting the Snark – Rethinking How to Study Electoral Choice’

Steve Fisher (Oxford). ‘Changing Measurement of Tactical Voting’

David Manley (Bristol). ‘An alternative route to analysing contingency tables of voting patterns: studying interactions without ratios of ratios (of ratios)’

#### **11:30–12:00 Coffee break**

#### **12:00–13:30 Panel 2**

Ken Benoit (LSE). ‘Mining Multiword Expressions to Improve Bag of Words Models in Political Science Text Analysis’

Will Jennings (Southampton) and Jane Green (Manchester). ‘Three concepts of competence and their electoral consequences’

Andreas Murr (Oxford), Mary Stegmaier (Missouri), and Michael Lewis-Beck (Iowa). ‘Citizen forecasting v. pocketbook forecasting: Are two heads better than one?’

#### **13:30–14:30 Lunch break**

#### **14:30–16:00 Panel 3**

Maria Grasso (Sheffield). ‘Age, Period and Cohort Analysis in a comparative context: Political Generations and Political Participation Repertoires in Western Europe’

Anja Neundorf (Nottingham). 'Core Political Values and the Long-Term Shaping of Partisanship'

Hugh Ward (Essex), Lawrence Ezrow (Essex), and Tobias Böhmelt (Essex). 'Party Policy Diffusion'

**16:00–16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15–17:15 Keynote lecture**

Jeff Gill (Washington University, St Louis). 'Statistical Modeling to Understand Terrorism: An Overview of New Tools'