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I. Research

Area I: Comparative Studies of Political Elites

✚ In this field of studies a large research project supported by the European Science Foundation on the long term transformations of European elites (*Eurelite: European political elites in comparison: the long road to convergence*) coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Cotta and Prof. Heinrich Best (University of Jena) has come to a close. As a spill off of this research project a group has been established to study recruitment of the European parliament.

The research in this field continues with the help of other research funds recently acquired. In particular Maurizio Cotta, Nicolò Conti and Luca Verzichelli are engaged through the InTune project (see further) in the study of the relationship between national and European political elites.

Conferences:

The members of the Eurelite network have taken part in the ECPR *General Conference* of Budapest (September 2005) during a session (directed by Prof. Best) entirely dedicated to the empirical study of political elites in Europe (Cfr. www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/budapest/section_list.aspx *Section No. 15: The Role of Elites in the Processes of European Integration and Enlargement of the European Union*).

The InTune working group on Elites has met in 2006 in Siena and Koeln to organize the launching of an elite survey in 17 European countries based on a sample of national parliamentarians and top economic managers.

Publications:

The main publication result of the EURELITE project is a large book edited by **M. Cotta e H. Best** (*Democratic Representation in Europe, Diversity, Change, and Convergence*, Oxford University Press) which was finished during 2006 and is due to be published in 2007. This book which is the complement of the previous one (H. Best e M. Cotta, Eds, *Parliamentary Representatives in Europe 1848-2000: Legislative Recruitment and careers in Eleven European Countries*, Oxford University Press, 2000), which was based on a country by country analysis of the trends of elite transformation. The new book which is based upon a systematic comparison of the main dimensions of change (social status, education, professional background, political career, territorial dimension) of parliamentary elites analyzes variations across party families and provides an attempt at the explanation of the long term trends of change. A Russian version of one of the chapters of this book (M. Cotta and L. Verzichelli, *Democratisation and the transformation of parliamentary elites*) has been published in the book by I.A. Pliais and O.V. Gaman-Golutvina (eds.) *Parliamentarism v Rossii i Germanii. Istorija i Sovremennost*, Mosca, 2006.

A chapter on ministerial recruitment by M. Cotta and L. Verzichelli, *Os ministros em Italia: notáveis, dirigentes partidários, tecnocratas e homens dos media*, has appeared in P.

Tavares de Almeida, A. Costa Pinto, N. Bermeo (eds.) *Quem Governa a Europa do Sul ?*, Lisboa, Imprensa de Ciências Sociais.

Finally L. Verzichelli and M. Edinger have been working on the preparation of a collective volume with the provisional title *A European Political elite? Members of the European Parliament and the EU political system*.

Archives:

Data archives on Italian parliamentary elites, European parliamentary elites and ministers are available (L. Verzichelli responsible)

Website: www.eurelite.uni-jena.de

National Laboratory for the Study of Political Elites “Mario Delle Piane”

In 2006 the collaboration between CIRCAP and the Laboratory “Mario delle Piane” has continued. The numerous papers presented in occasion of the seminars organized by the Laboratory in Florence, Siena, Perugia, Milan and Teramo about *Ruling Class, Political Class and Elites in the XIX and XX century Political Scholars* has been published. The scientific and editorial project is sponsored by the Italian Association of the Historians of the Political Doctrines, by the Monte dei Paschi di Siena Foundation, by the Department of Historical, Law, Political and Social Sciences of the Università di Siena.

- Vol. I: *Dal 1850 alla prima guerra mondiale* (Introduction by Giorgio Sola)
- Vol. II, *Dalla prima guerra mondiale al secondo dopoguerra* (Introduction by Maurizio Cotta)

Sito web: www.gips.unisi.it/circap/laboratorio

Other research projects

- *funded by the Italian Ministry of University*

PRIN 2004-2006 (concluded)

Caratteristiche ed atteggiamenti dei candidati al parlamento italiano. Verso una nuova offerta di personale politico? (Director of the Local Unit: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia).

PRIN 2005-2007 (in progress)

Carriera politica e vocazione territoriale nelle assemblee regionali e in parlamento. Verso una rappresentanza multi-livello? (Director of the Local Unit: Prof. Luca Verzichelli).

- *funded by the University of Siena*

PAR 2004-2006 (concluded)

Classe politica e modelli di carriera tra regioni, parlamento e Unione Europea. Verso una rappresentanza politica multilivello? (Director: Prof. Luca Verzichelli).

Area II: Public Opinion and Political Behavior

Together with European and American scholars, the Centre is working on the relations between public opinion and public policies, in particular in the areas of foreign policy, national identity, political and electoral behavior.

Prof. Pierangelo Isernia coordinates the research area on public opinion, foreign policy transatlantic relations. Prof. Paolo Bellucci coordinates the research area on political and electoral behavior.

A detailed list of the research activities at: www.gips.unisi.it/circap/opinione-pubblica

Special attention can be devoted to the following projects:

Transatlantic Trends

Prof. Isernia is, from 2002, scientific advisor of the *Transatlantic Trend Survey*, a joint project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Compagnia di San Paolo, with the support of the Fundação Luso-Americana (Portugal), the Fundación BBVA (Spagna) and the Tipping Point Foundation. The Survey explores how the American and European citizens see one another and what they think of the global threats, of the foreign policy and security issues related to Transatlantic relations.

From 2006, CIRCaP is in charge of the *European Elite Survey*, with the support of the Compagnia di San Paolo. The *European Elite Survey* polls a sample of members of the European Parliament of the 9 member states which are part of the Transatlantic Trend and a sample of 100 top level officials of the EU Commission and Council, using the same questionnaire of the Transatlantic Trend Survey.

Website: www.transatlantictrends.org

Use of Military Force

The research on the determinants of support for the use of force in Europe and the US directed by Prof. Philip Everts (University of Leiden) and Prof. Pierangelo Isernia is continuing. With the help of Ebru Sule Canan, postdoctoral fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Program financed by the Compagnia di San Paolo, the Riksbankens Jubileumsfond in Stockholm/Sweden and the VolkswagenStiftung in Hanover/Germany, a data base of more than 3.000 questions asked in the European countries and US on the use of force from 1991 until now has been created. Prof. Everts and Isernia are now preparing a first draft of a book on this topic.

Website: www.gips.unisi.it/circap/doc-opinione-pubblica

Deliberative Polling

The Deliberative Citizens Consultation (DCC) experiment was supported by two different projects, both aiming at better understanding the conditions and setbacks of furthering participation in Europe and at the European level: the *InTune Project* (see further) and the *European Citizens' Consultation Project*.

The *InTune*, financed under the 6th Framework Programme, is explicitly aimed at studying the evolution of citizenship in Europe, integrating sound scientific comparative research methods. Among the methodologies used to integrate basic and policy-research, the *InTune* choose Deliberative Polling®.

The European Citizens Consultation project (<http://www.european-citizens-consultations.eu/3.0.html>) intends to promote a pan-European debate involving citizens from all 27 Member States about the future of the European Union. The project is funded and organised by an independent consortium of foundations and non-profit organisations from all over Europe and led by the King Baudouin Foundation and it is co-sponsored by the European Commission's communication strategy "Plan D" (Democracy, Dialogue and Debate).

The DCC experiment was one of the first Deliberative experiments ever held in Italy. A task force of *InTune* scholars coordinated by Prof. Pierangelo Isernia with the advisory help of Prof. Luigi Bobbio (Università di Torino), Prof. James Fishkin (Center for Deliberative Democracy, University of Stanford) and Prof. Robert Luskin (Center for Deliberative Opinion Research, University of Texas, Austin) has designed the DCC in Turin. The experiment took place on 24th and 25th March 2007.

Sito web: www.gips.unisi.it/circap/doc-opinione-pubblica

Italian National Election Studies (ITANES)

ITANES is the Italian National Election Study program. Its origins date back to the early 1990s when the Istituto Cattaneo, within a project aimed at studying the transformation of the Italian political system, carried out two post-electoral surveys (in 1990 and 1992) and gave birth to the Study Group on Political Transition. With the 1994 first majoritarian elections, the Study Group was joined by researchers from some Italian universities and its scope enlarged to transform itself into the ITANES group.

ITANES aims are:

- a) to carry out extensive surveys in occasion of the Italian Parliamentary elections, European and Regional elections, financed by the Italian Ministry of Education and Research (MIUR) and other granting bodies;
- b) to publish academic studies originating directly from the National Election Program
- c) to distribute the original data-set to the national and international community of scholars for further secondary analysis.

Members of the ITANES Steering Committee are: Paolo Bellucci (University of Siena), Piergiorgio Corbetta (University of Bologna), Patrizia Catellani (Università

Cattolica, Milano), Marco Maraffi (University of Milano) Paolo Segatti (University of Milano), Salvatore Vassallo (University of Bologna).

Paolo Bellucci has been the Scientific Coordinator of the ITANES research project aimed at studying the 2006 national election, which has been financed by the 2005 MIUR Cofin-Prin Programme. The first results of the ITANES 2006 National Election Study – Principal Investigators: Paolo Bellucci and Paolo Segatti – have been published in *Dov'è la vittoria? Il voto del 2006 raccontato dagli italiani*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2006.

Paolo Bellucci and John Bartle (University of Essex) have directed a workshop on party identification (Beyond 'Party identification and beyond'), at the 2006 ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Paolo Bellucci is the Scientific Coordinator of a ITANES research project aimed at studying the 2008-2011 electoral cycle (*Electoral cycle and political change in a multilevel system: public opinion dynamics between European, National and Regional Elections*) submitted to the 2007 MIUR-Prin Programme.

Itanes and CIRCaP have organized in May 2007 a conference on: 'Studying change: Longitudinal studies in the social sciences' (see program attached).

Website: www.itanes.org

Comparative National Election Project (CNEP)

CNEP is a comparative project aimed at studying the transformation of politics and social structures in contemporary (established and new) democratic systems. Funded by the Mershon Center (Ohio State University) and Volkswagen Stiftung, CNEP draws together a trans-national group of investigators that are able to conduct empirical comparative inquiry through a common module inserted in the survey instrument employed by the respective National Electoral Study (NES) in several countries.

CNEP's recent research has dealt with the intermediaries of voting (secondary associations, mass-media and peer groups), focusing on the social determinants of voting in Europe, Northern and Southern America, East Asia. Paolo Bellucci, Marco Maraffi and Paolo Segatti (University of Milan) have analyzed the encapsulation of voters by secondary associations. At the moment, a new project has been launched. It will focus on democratic support, social cleavages and political behaviour in a large set of democratic and quasi-democratic countries (including Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas).

Website: www.cnep.ics.ul.pt/index1.asp



Other research projects

- funded by the Italian Ministry of University

PRIN 2005-2007 (in progress)

Indagine elettorale nazionale: le determinanti ed i processi di scelta di voto nelle elezioni politiche 2006 (National Coordinator: Prof. Paolo Bellucci).

PRIN 2006-2008 (just launched)

Italiani e Francesi visti dal di dentro: Identità Nazionale, Multiculturalismo e Immigrazione (National Coordinator: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia).

- funded by the University of Siena

PAR 2005-2007 (in progress)

Negli occhi di chi guarda. L'Anti-Americanismo in Europa Occidentale e negli Stati Uniti durante la recente crisi irachena (In the eyes of beholder. Anti-Americanism in Western Europe and the United States during the recent Iraq crisis) (Director: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia and Prof. John Morley).

Area III: Comparative analysis of governmental institutions

Report on the Government

Published since 2003, the Report on the Government (edited by Prof. Luca Verzichelli and Prof. Maurizio Cotta) deals with the collection and elaboration of data relative to the activity and effectiveness of the Italian government during the majoritarian period.

Website: www.gips.unisi.it/circap/rapporto-governo

Comparative Research on the Implementation of Governmental Programs

This research, launched in 2005 within the framework of an agreement with the Italian government (Department for Governmental Program) aims at building tools of comparative analysis of structural and organisational reforms which were made by national governments of EU member states in order to implement their program in the last fifteen years. In particular, the following outcomes are expected:

- the development of interpretative theories about changes in the forms of democratic governments challenged by globalisation and by claims of accountability with regard to citizenship;
- the understanding of this extent to which the daily life of core executives has been changed;
- the systematic comparison of government experiences in EU countries, possibly leading to the development of best practices that are necessary to a process of integration between languages and administrative procedure;
- a vast dissemination of knowledge beyond the academia, also oriented to people who are concerned by the topic at the professional level or to students of public administration and social sciences.

Research team:

Prof. Luca Verzichelli - Università di Siena (coordinatore e rilevatore per la Gran Bretagna); Dr. Catherine Moury - Università del Lussemburgo (rilevatore per il Belgio e l'Olanda); Dr. Fabio Garcia Lupato - Università di Siena (rilevatore per la Spagna); Prof. Torbjorn Bergmann - Università di Umeå (rilevatore per la Svezia); Dr. Christophe Roux - Università di Lille III (rilevatore per la Francia); Prof. Thomas Saalfeld - Università del Kent (rilevatore per la Germania); Dr. Francesco Marangoni e Dr. Cosimo Nencioni - Università di Siena (assistenti al coordinamento).

Area IV: European Studies

✚ *IntUne (Integrated and United? A Quest for a Citizenship in an 'Ever closer Europe)*

The major aim of this project (financed by the European Commission), is to study the changes in the scope, nature and characteristics of citizenship presently underway as an effect of the process of deepening and enlargement of the European Union. In particular, its main focus is how integration and decentralization processes, at both the national and European level, are affecting three major dimensions of citizenship: *identity, representation, and practice of good governance.*

In a moment in which the EU is facing an important number of challenges, and given that its legitimacy and democratic capacities are questioned, it seems particularly important to address the issue of *if* and *how* is EU citizenship emerging. From this primary question stem three further sets of questions representing the building-blocks of this research: (1) How does a particular kind of political structuring shape citizenship? In a complex system, how do different identities coexist? (2) What sense of obligation is the EU citizenship developing? How do coexisting identities affect the relationship between elites and mass? (3) What are citizens expecting from the EU as a level of government?

In order to answer these questions, we address the problems of citizenship under the threefold approach of identity, representation and evaluation of government performance, in particular by looking at the dynamics between elites, public opinion and media, whose interactions nurture the dynamics of collective political identity, political legitimacy and representation, and standards of performance.

In summary:

- *Research goals* include the empirical testing of existing theories of integration and citizenship in its threefold dimensions - identity, representation and governance - and the development and improvement of those theories.
- *Educational goals* rooted in the geographical and disciplinary integrating capacity of the project, with over 30 institutions from both Eastern and Western Europe, and with a joint effort of people coming from political science, sociology, law, media studies, linguistics, psychology – a clear step forward in the strengthening of the European Research Area in the social sciences and humanities. The European research capacities will be mobilised at both, the level of well-established scholars, and that of younger fellows through the implementation of training programs.
- *Policy-making* goals related to the understanding of what is to be legitimized in the EU and how. Existing policy instruments for participatory governance will be applied – such as deliberative polling and citizen juries – in order to provide empirical evidence on the relationship existing between participatory governance, enhanced policy outcomes, and an overall improvement of the democratic functioning of the EU system. The dissemination activities will

contribute to triggering the relationships between the EU citizens, and also between those citizens and the EU institutions. Ways in which the process of further mobilization of public opinion can be achieved will also be proposed.

In line with these objectives, the second year of the project (2006) has been devoted in particular to work on field: the first wave of the Elite and Mass surveys, the Expert survey and the Media text collection have been carried out. Coding of political documents for discourse analysis as well as a collection of documents in selected policy areas have also been concluded. Finally, a deliberative polling experience has been conducted in Turin. The successful accomplishment of the work on field in the second year marks an important step toward the achievement of some of the main substantive, methodological and theoretical goals addressed by the project.

As already written, InTune is also committed to the organisation of training events most of which address and educate a new generation of scholars. After two dedicated events in linguistics and media studies and a training for interviewers organised by EOS Gallup in the first year, a Winter school in elites interviewing has been organised in the second year. This initiative has been open to participants both internal and external to the consortium. The most skilled trainees have been offered the opportunity to participate in the field work of the project. Thanks to this initiative, our integrating effort has not only touched upon the level of well-established scholars, but also that of younger fellows beyond the scope of the consortium.

2006 Events: *see annex*

Website: www.intune.it



Other research projects

- funded by the Italian Ministry of University

PRIN 2005-2007 (in progress)

Identità e rappresentanza: le elites politiche nazionali e la polity europea. Competizione, complementarità o integrazione? (Director of the Local Unit: Prof. Maurizio Cotta).

II. Archives and Documentation

In 2006 CIRCaP continued to develop its rich documentation on the phenomenon of political change. The archives which are available both in paper and partly electronically are available for the academics authorised by the Director. Some of these works will be further developed in the following years.

The following list illustrates the actual documentation available at the Centre:

- *International Poll Data archive* (Surveys and research relative to public opinion in Europe and America). Responsible Pierangelo Isernia. Up to now the archive has 120 Italian opinion inquiries between 1952 and 1999.
- *Kosovo Polls Archive* (Surveys on the Kosovo crisis). Responsible: Pierangelo Isernia.
- *Research on National identity*. Repertory of available data and CIRCaP online documentation.
- *Ministers in Europe (1945-1980)*. Files already elaborated by Jean Blondel and then developed under Luca Verzichelli's responsibility. The updating of the period between 1985-2000 is in progress.
- *File DATA CUBE on parliamentarians recruitment in Europe from 1848 up to now*. Today's archive is based on the information relative to 12 European countries. Responsible: Maurizio Cotta and Heinrich Best.
- *PARLIT*. Archives on parliamentary elites in Italy. Responsible: Maurizio Cotta and Luca Verzichelli. Since 2004 a guide has been added giving continuity about the parliamentarians of the Second Republic.
- *Governmental programmes in Italy (1976-2002)*. Paper Archives. Responsible Luca Verzichelli.
- *Party's Manifestoes and European discourse of Italian political parties*. Paper version, update in process, conducted by Nicolò Conti. The *Observatory on majoritarian government* (in process). Responsible Maurizio Cotta. Today's archive includes a section on the relationship based on trust and the government-parliament interactions in Italy.
- *Italian governments vis-à-vis European critical junctures*. A database in Access has been developed from various official sources and the press on some "critical" decisions at EU level. In particular Italian political elites' reactions are collected. Responsible: Sabrina Cavatorto.

III. Teaching activities

Among the post-graduate studies, the Centre has set up an international Graduate School which is made of a Master program 'Politics in Europe' whilst a PhD programme is organised under the aegis of the University of Siena, together with the Università di Catania and the Università di Trento.

Both the Master and PhD program are in English and are attended by European and extra-European students.

Inside the post-graduate program, the Centre periodically receives Visiting scholars (see further) from both Italian and foreign universities, who are also involved in the teaching activities.

The Centre offers training courses of methodology (e.g. SPSS, STATA).

All these activities are promoted by the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Siena, supported by the administrative office of the Department of Historical, Law and Political Sciences.

The PhD and Master programs for A.A. 2006/2007 are available at:

- Master www.gips.unisi.it/circap/master_ita
- PhD www.gips.unisi.it/circap/dottorato

This year the *Lectio inauguralis* was held by Prof. Nikiforos Diamanduros (European Ombudsman) (see Annex 1).

Tuesday Seminar in Political Science (Coordinator: Prof. Jean Blondel)

The Centre for the Study of Political Change organizes a weekly two-hour seminar. The Seminar's aim is broad: its scope is not limited to a specific field or area. Quite the contrary, it is deliberately open to all social scientists and to those who work on political science related issues from a variety of disciplines.

The Seminar provides an opportunity to both the staff and the graduate students of the CIRCaP to be familiar with the researches currently undertaken in Italy and abroad. It specifically aims to enable MA and PhD students to experience at first-hand the work of researchers and the different stages of research crafting.

Annex 2 shows the 2006 programme. The list of past seminars can be downloaded at : www.gips.unisi.it/circap/tuesday-seminars.

IV. Conferences, Visiting Scholars and other events

SISP 2006

The annual conference of the Italian Association of Political Science (Società Italiana di Scienza politica – SISP), organized by the Università di Bologna, has involved in 2006 too CIRCaP's researchers. They presented papers, together with students of the Graduate School. Documents are available on the website.

Website: www.sisp.it and
<http://www.fscpo.unict.it/sisp/Binder1bologna.pdf>

ECPR 2006

As usual, also in 2006 CIRCaP's researchers participated at the meeting activities of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). This time the Joint Session was in Nicosia. In particular, in 2006 a Graduate Session took place, and some CIRCaP's PhD students attended the panels.

Website: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/jointsessions/nicosia/index.aspx>
and <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/graduateconference/index.aspx>

Visiting Fellows

The purpose of the *Visiting Scholars Programme* is to support the work of distinguished and junior scholars in the fields of Political Science, Political Theory, International Relations, and European Studies, specially those who work on multidisciplinary topics. The programme offers opportunities for them to carry out their individual research as well as to collaborate with the academic staff of the Centre on shared scholarly or related interests. It also helps to create a national and international network for junior scholars in the early stages of their career, assisting them in their research and professional development.

As well as benefiting from Jean Blondel's constant inspiring presence, the Visiting Professors at CIRCaP in 2006 were the following:

Ulrich Glassmann (University of Colonne)
Dingping Guo (University of Fudan)
Oliver Heath (University of Essex)
David Hine (Christchurch College)
Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa)
Julia Muller (University of Colonne)

V. Publications

Occasional papers

www.gips.unisi.it/circap/occasional-papers

No. 17/2006 **Nicolò Conti, Maurizio Cotta, and Filippo Tronconi**, *The cartelisation of the Italian party system: one step forward and one step backward*

Distinguished Speakers Lectures *(with the support of Unicredit)*

www.gips.unisi.it/circap/distinguished-lectures

This Series, launched in 2005, collects the lectures given at the inauguration of the *Graduate School in Political Science* new Academic Year.

No. 3/2006 **Nikiforos Diamandouros**, *The Ombudsman Institution And The Quality Of Democracy* (Academic Year 2006/2007)

Other Bibliography

The results of the research carried out at CIRCaP have been also disseminated in the following other publications:

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VI. The Budget

Final Budget 2006

Revenue

Progetto	Importo (€)
Avanzo	8.500
Progetti di Ricerca (ricerca TTS elite parlamentari da Compagnia di S. Paolo)	56.000
Tasse Master e contributi per le attività di formazione	9.500
Totale	74.000

Expenditure

Voci di spesa	Importo (€)
Spese didattiche per l'organizzazione dei programmi di formazione post-laurea (I semestre 2005-2006)	13.500
Spese didattiche per l'organizzazione dei programmi di formazione post-laurea (II semestre 2005-2006)	9.000
Altre spese attività didattica (seminari, viaggio a Bruxelles, visiting scholars)	9.000
Svolgimento ricerca TTS elite parlamentari	32.500
Spese di segreteria	1.500
Materiali di consumo	1.000
Spese postali	3.500
Totale	70.000
Avanzo	4.000

Provisional Budget 2007

Revenue

Progetto	Provenienza	Importo (€)
Avanzo		4.000
Progetti di Ricerca (ricerca TTS elite parlamentari europei)	Compagnia di S. Paolo	78.000
Contributi al Centro		10.000
Fondo per gestione dottorato	Università di Siena	5.000
Contributi al Centro	Università di Siena	2.000
Tasse Master e contributi per le attività di formazione		12.500
Totale		111.500

Expenditure

Voci di spesa	Importo (€)
Formazione e didattica	
Didattica Corsi Master e Dottorato (I e II semestre 2005/2006)	27.000
Tipografia e Spese postali	2.000
Propaganda Master e Dottorato	1.500
Brussels Trip	2.500
Tuesday Seminar	2.500
Inaugurazione A.A.	4.000
Servizi esterni (Ricerca)	55.000
Visiting Scholars (3 viaggi e soggiorno 10 gg.)	6.000
Altre spese	
Materiale inventariabile Centro	2.000
Materiale di consumo Centro	2.500
Realizzazione pubblicazioni Centro (Polichange/Occasional Papers/Distinguished Lectures)	1.500
Realizzazione depliant Centro	1.500
Spese postali	3.500
Totale	111.500
Voci di spesa	Importo (€)
Formazione e didattica	

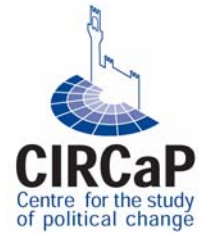
VII.
Annex

Annex 1: Lectio inauguralis



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SIENA

Graduate School in Political Science
Master “Politics in Europe”
‘Political Science, Comparative and European Politics’



Inauguration Academic Year 2006/2007

October 17th, 2006
Conference room (3rd Floor)
Via Mattioli 10, Siena

9.30 Prof. Silvano Focardi (Rector of the University of Siena)
Welcome and Opening of the Academic Year

Prof. Antonio Cardini (Dean of the Faculty of Political Science)
Welcome

Prof. Maurizio Cotta (Director of the Centre for the Study of Political Change – CIRCAP)
Presentation of the Siena Graduate School in Political Science

10.00 *Awarding of Master Diplomas to Students 2005-2006*

10.15 *Awarding of PhD Diplomas to Students 2005-2006*

11.00 Prof. Nikiforos Diamanduros (European Ombudsman)
The Ombudsman Institution and the Quality of Democracy

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Annex 2: Tuesday Seminar Calendar



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI SIENA
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Tuesday Seminar in Political Science

Tuesdays at 14.30
Facoltà di Scienze politiche, Via Mattioli 10 - Aula 3B

Programme 2006

10-01-2006	Pietro Grilli di Cortona (Università Roma III) <i>Sistemi di partiti politici nell'Europa dell'est</i>
17-01-2006	Donald Searing (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) <i>Political Tolerance: Meaning, Measurement and Context</i>
28-02-2006	Catherine Moury (University of Louvain-la-Neuve) <i>Explaining the European Parliament's Right to Appoint and Invest the Commission</i>
07-03-2006	Hanna Bäck (University of Uppsala) <i>Explaining Coalitions</i>
14-03-2006	Robert Fishman (University of Notre Dame) <i>Rethinking Iberian Democracy after three decades of transition</i>
20-03-2006 [extra-meeting]	René Vandermosten (European Commission Fellow at the EU) <i>The EU Budget for 2007-2013: understanding the final stage of negotiations</i>
21-03-2006	Agnes Allansdottir (Università di Siena) <i>Social Values, Science and Behavior in European Society</i>
04-04-2006	Paolo Pombeni (Università di Bologna) <i>The building of a professional politician: Alcide de Gasperi, 1890-1918</i>
11-04-2006	Daniele Riggio (NATO) <i>NATO-EU Relations</i>
02-05-2006	Nicolas Sauger (Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris) <i>After the referendum, are the French Eurosceptics</i>
09-05-2006	Trygve Gulbrandsen (Institute of Social Research Oslo, and University of Oslo) <i>"The Norwegian Democracy study"</i>
16-05-2006	Patrizia Catellani (Catholic University of Milan) <i>"Counterfactual Thinking in Politics"</i>
23-05-2006	Marco Clementi (University of Pavia) <i>"Power Diffusion, Hegemony and International Order"</i>
10-10-2006	Paolo Bellucci (Università di Siena) <i>The Italian General Election of 2006</i>
17-10-2006	Nikiforos Diamandouros (Ombudsman for the EU) <i>Official opening of the Academic Year</i>
24-10-2006	Jean Leca (Sciences Politiques, Paris) <i>Multiculturalism in Europe</i>
31-10-2006	David Hine (Christchurch College, Oxford) <i>What do European countries mean by corruption</i>
7-11-2006	Dingping Guo (Fudan University) <i>Confucianism and Democracy in East Asia</i>
14-11-2006	Michael Lewis-Beck (University of Iowa) <i>Does economics still matter?</i>
21-11-2006	Ian Carter (Università di Pavia) <i>The Republican concept of Liberty</i>
28-11-2006	Oliver Heath (University of Essex) <i>Political change in Venezuela: class voting in the Chavez era</i>
5-12-2006	Jean Blondel (European University Institute) <i>The links between citizens and the State in Western Europe and East and South East Asia</i>
12-12-2006	Oxsana Gaman-Golutvina (Russian Academy of Public Administration) <i>Political Elites in Post-Communist Russia under Yeltsin and Putin</i>

Annex 3: IntUne Project



INTUNE GENERAL MEETING Year II 30 November - 3 December 2006

PROGRAMME

Thursday 30th November Arrival

21.00 Dinner at the *Jolly Hotel*, Piazza la Lizza 1, Siena

Friday 1st December

MORNING

Plenary Sessions Room 2

9.00 - 9.30

Welcome and Agenda
Maurizio Cotta and Pierangelo Isernia

9.30 - 10.45

Towards an Integrated Theoretical Framework
by Maurizio Cotta and Pierangelo Isernia and WG and IA coordinators

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 13.30

State of the Art of the Research
Each WG representative coordinator gives a presentation on the state of the art

13.30 - 14.30

Buffet Lunch in faculty

AFTERNOON

WG Sessions

15.00 - 16.30

MEDIA – Lab
ELITES – Room 2
MASS – Room 3a
EXPERTS – Room 5

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee Break

16.45 - 18.30

MEDIA – Lab
ELITES – Room 2
MASS – Room 3a
EXPERTS – Room 5

18.30 - 19.30

Scientific Committee

20.30

Dinner at the *Enoteca Nazionale, Fortezza Medicea*, Siena

Saturday 2nd December

MORNING

- 9.00 - 11.00 MEDIA – Lab/Room 6
ELITES – Room 2
MASS – Room 3a
EXPERTS – Room 5
- 11.00 -11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 -12.00 MEDIA – Lab/Room 6
ELITES – Room 2
MASS – Room 3a
EXPERTS – Room 5
- 12.00 – 13.00 *Joint Elites/Mass Questionnaire Design (Committee) - Room 2*
- 13.00 -14.30 Lunch in Faculty
Steering Committee

AFTERNOON Plenary Sessions

- 14.30 -16.30 Rooms available for small group meetings - Room 2, 3a, 5, 6, Lab
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break
- 16.45 – 18.30 Plenary - Room 2
Research Agenda, Dissemination, Winter School, Deliberative Polling, Other issues
- 20.30 Dinner at *Grand Hotel Continental*, Banchi di Sopra 85, Siena

Sunday 3rd December Departure from Jolly Hotel

The event is held at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Siena

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INTUNE MID-TERM MEETING 2-5 March 2006

University of Bologna at Forlì University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

Programme

Thursday 2nd March: Arrival

21.00 Dinner Restaurant: "Belvedere"

Friday 3rd March

MORNING SESSION:

9.30 - 10.30	Opening	Jacopo di Bertinoro room Paul Bayley: Welcome Pia Laurila (Commission Project Officer): <i>Words from the Commission.</i> Maurizio Cotta and Pierangelo Isernia <i>Research thoughts.</i>
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 - 12.45	Working Groups	<i>State of advancement of the research I</i> MEDIA – Museo room ELITES – Jacopo di Bertinoro room MASS – Guarnigione room EXPERTS – Capitano room
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Self-service at University Residential Centre of Bertinoro
AFTERNOON SESSION:		
14.30 - 16.30	Working Groups	<i>State of advancement of the research II</i> MEDIA – Guarnigione room ELITES – Museo room MASS – Jacopo di Bertinoro room EXPERTS – Capitano room
16.30 - 16.45:	Coffee Break	
16.45 - 18.45:	Issue Areas	<i>State of advancement of the research III</i> IDENTITY – Guarnigione room SCOPE OF GOVERNANCE – Capitano room REPRESENTATION – Jacopo di Bertinoro room
18.45 - 19.30:	Steering Committee	Guarnigione room
20.30	Dinner	University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

Saturday 4th March

MORNING SESSION:

9.00 - 10.30	Issue Areas	<i>Key issues and themes for future research</i> IDENTITY – Jacopo di Bertinoro room SCOPE OF GOVERNANCE – Capitano room REPRESENTATION – Guarnigione room
10.30 -10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 -12.45	Working Groups	<i>Research strategies</i> MEDIA – Jacopo di Bertinoro ELITES – Guarnigione room MASS – Museo room EXPERTS – Capitano room
13.00 -14.30	Lunch	Self-service at University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

AFTERNOON SESSION:

14.30 -16.30	Working Groups	<i>Division of labour and future work</i> MEDIA – Museo room ELITES – Guarnigione room MASS – Jacopo di Bertinoro room EXPERTS – Capitano room
16.30 – 16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45 -17.30	Scientific Committee	Guarnigione room
17.30 -19.30	General Assembly	<i>Reports of WG and IA coordinators and final decisions</i> Jacopo di Bertinoro room
20.30	Dinner	Restaurant: “Alto Palato”

Sunday 5th March: Departure.

**MEDIA TRAINING
2-5 March 2006**

**University of Bologna at Forlì
SITLEC Department in Forlì
University Residential Centre of Bertinoro**

Programme

Thursday 2 March:

AFTERNOON SESSION:

15.00 - 18.00	Training	Pre-session: Presentation of Work Logs (1) SITLEC Department - Sala Affrescata
21.00	Dinner	Restaurant: "Belvedere"

Friday 3rd March:

MORNING SESSION:

9.30 - 10.30	Opening*	Jacopo di Bertinoro room See general programme
10.30 - 10.45	Coffee Break	
10.45 - 12.45	Training	Presentation of Work Logs (2)
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Self-service - University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

AFTERNOON SESSION:

14.30-16.30	Training	<i>Standardization of collection procedures</i>
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45-18.45	Issue Area Groups*	State of advancement of the research
18.45-19.30	Steering Committee	
20.30	Dinner	University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

Saturday 4 March:

MORNING SESSION:

9.00-10.30	Issue Area Groups*	<i>Key issues and themes for future research</i>
10.30-10.45	Coffee Break.	
10.45-12.45	Training	<i>Standardizing of mark-up / TV news, TV discussion programmes, newspapers</i>
13.00-14.30	Lunch	Self-service - University Residential Centre of Bertinoro

AFTERNOON SESSION:

14.30-16.30	Training	<i>The future</i>
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break	
16.45-17.30	Scientific Committee	
17.30-19.30	General Assembly*	<i>Reports of WG and IA coordinators and final decisions</i>
20.30:	Dinner	Restaurant: "Alto Palato"

Sunday 5th March: Departure.

* We will be working with the rest of our colleagues in these sessions.

Annex 4: Brussels Trip 2006

Master “Politics in Europe: Interactions between domestic and supranational arenas”

VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS AND NATO *The Programme June 7-10, 2006*

Wednesday, June 7th

NATO HEADQUARTERS

14.30 **NATO’S CURRENT AGENDA**

Mr. Nicola de Santis

Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
Countries Section, Public Diplomacy Division, International Staff, NATO
Hq

15.30 **NATO’S ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN**

Mr. Daniele Riggio

Information Officer on Italy, Afghanistan, Finland, and Switzerland, Public
Diplomacy Division, International Staff, NATO Hq

Thursday, June 8th

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

10.15 **THE REFORM TO THE COHESION POLICY**

Mr. Nicola DE MICHELIS Deputy Head of Unit Conception and
analysis, accession negotiations/Directorate-General Regional policy

11.30 **THE POLITICS OF ENLARGEMENT (including Turkey) &
THE “NEW COMMISSION” IN THE ENLARGED EUROPE**

Mr. Maurice GUYADER Unit Information, communication/Directorate
general Enlargement

14.30 **THE FUTURE OF THE STABILITY AND GROWTH PACT**

Mr. Roland EISENBERG Unit Public finances in the Euro area and the
EU/Directorate Macroeconomy of the Euro area and the EU/Directorate
general Economic and financial affairs

Friday, June 9th

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

9,30 **THE EP: ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONING AND FUTURE
PROSPECTS**

Mr. Michele Barneschi EP officer

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

15,15 **THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL**

Ms. Cesira D’Aniello DGE – Head of Coordination Unit/ General
Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

June 10th

Departure: Shuttle service from the hotel to Charleroi airport

Annex 5: ITANES meeting



Studiare il cambiamento: le indagini longitudinali nelle scienze sociali



In occasione della distribuzione alla comunità scientifica dei *files* (matrici-dati) originali della Indagine ITANES 2006 - relativa alle ultime elezioni politiche – il *Centro interdipartimentale di ricerca sul cambiamento politico – CIRCaP*, lo standing group della *SISP Opinione pubblica e comportamento politico*, ed *Itanes - Italian National Election Study* promuovono un incontro di studio dedicato alla riflessione sugli studi longitudinali dell'opinione pubblica, delle dinamiche sociali e del comportamento politico che avrà luogo il 18 maggio (con inizio alle ore 9.30) presso la Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Siena, Via Mattioli 10, Siena.

Sin dall'avvio nel 1990, il programma di ricerca ITANES – dedicato alla realizzazione di approfonditi studi sul comportamento elettorale e le opinioni politiche degli italiani – si è posto l'obiettivo di diffondere presso la più ampia comunità scientifica nazionale ed internazionale l'utilizzo delle basi date raccolte, nella convinzione che favorire le condizioni di replicabilità e la realizzazione di analisi secondarie siano tra gli strumenti più efficaci per promuovere la conoscenza scientifica.

Il *CIRCaP* e lo standing group *Opinione pubblica e comportamento politico* colgono l'opportunità del rilascio dei dati relativi all'indagine ITANES 2006 – la più elaborata tra quelle sino ad ora realizzate (comprende uno studio longitudinale di tipo panel, con tre rilevazioni sugli stessi intervistati nel 2001, 2004 e 2006; un'indagine panel su un campione di elettori intervistati prima e dopo le elezioni; una indagine giornaliera su un campione di elettori durante i 40 giorni della campagna elettorale; due indagini indipendenti post-elettorali) – e della presentazione pubblica dei principali risultati dello studio e delle opportunità di analisi che esso consente, per promuovere una riflessione su come le indagini continuative nelle scienze sociali possano contribuire a comprendere il mutamento sociale e politico. Esperienze nazionali ed internazionali vengono messe a confronto per individuare le opportunità ed i vincoli che tali studi comportano, le metodologie di ricerca più appropriate, le strategie di analisi per il futuro.

Programma:

Venerdì 18 maggio, 2007

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Aula Conferenze, III Piano - Università di Siena

Ore 9.30

Saluto del Preside della Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Antonio Cardini

Saluto del Direttore del CIRCaP, Maurizio Cotta

L'indagine Itanes 2006.

Il disegno della ricerca, Paolo Bellucci (Università di Siena)

I principali risultati dello studio, Paolo Segatti (Università di Milano)

Le dinamiche di breve periodo: la campagna elettorale, Hans Schadee (Università di Milano Bicocca)

Ore 10.30: **Studiare il cambiamento: le indagini longitudinali nelle scienze sociali**

Presiede: Piergiorgio Corbetta (Università di Bologna, Presidente del comitato direttivo di Itanes)

Intervengono:

Claudio Bosio (Università Cattolica, ASSIRM)

Mark Franklin (European University Institute, European Election Study)

David Sanders (Essex University, British Election Study)

Antonio Schizzerotto (Università di Trento, Indagine Longitudinale sulle Famiglie Italiane – ILFI)

Ore 12.00: **Discussione**

Partecipano: M. Barisione, P. Bellucci, R. Biorcio, N. Cavazza, M. Cotta, P. Catellani, L. Ceccarini, P. Corbetta, P. Isernia, R. D'Alimonte, L. De Sio, M. Franklin, G. Legnante, M. Maraffi, P. Milesi, C. Petrarca, D. Sanders, A. Schizzerotto, G. Sani, P. Segatti, H. Schadee, D. Tuorto, L. Verzichelli, C. Vezzoni.