Project description

Examining political party behaviour in economic conditions

Economic issues condition the voting behaviour of citizens. However, existing studies do not explain how political parties react to macroeconomic conditions. The EU-funded ECONPARTY project relies on the idea that parties considering being disadvantaged by the economy tend to modify the profile of their issues during elections and in legislative activities to diverge voters’ attention. It will investigate to what extent economy influences party conduct and explore how parties differentiate or converge on redistribution, public services and non-economic issues such as immigration. It will also investigate the effects of sustained growth and decline on party polarisation. ECONPARTY will deliver a new research schedule on the political
impact of the macroeconomy and advance methodological innovation in political economy and party competition.

**Fields of science**

- social sciences > political sciences > political policies > public policies
- social sciences > sociology > governance > public services
- social sciences > political sciences > political transitions > elections
- social sciences > sociology > demography > human migrations
- social sciences > economics and business > economics > political economy

**Keywords**

- Political economy of elections
- issue competition

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- MSCA-IF-2019 - Individual Fellowships

**Call for proposal**

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