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PROGRAMME

Monday 22 Keynote Lecture

Shaun Bowler University of California, Riverside (UC Riverside)
Differences in electoral decision-making

Tuesday 23 Panel 1

Timofey Agarin Queen's University Belfast
Interrelations between the majority and the minority in multi-ethnic states

Wednesday 24 Panel 2

Mikael Persson University of Gothenburg
Unequal representation and consequences

Thursday 25 Panel 3

Lea Portmann University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW)
Electoral discrimination

Friday 26 Panel 4

Elisabeth Alber Eurac Research Bolzano
Federalism and the protection of minorities in direct democracy

Scientific Committee

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