



Parties and Elections Online Workshop  
20-21st October 2005

Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, 1 St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3JS.

Thursday, October 20th

12.45pm - Participants arrive at OII – Register (snack lunch will be provided)

1.15-1.45 - Welcome and Introduction

- Themes, aims & objectives of the workshop (RD, SW, DO)

1.45-3.15 – Session 1

- Italy – Sara Bentivegna, University of Rome;
- Spain – Jose Luis Dader, Universidad Complutense, Madrid.

3.15-3.30 – Break

3.30-5.00 – Session 2

- Netherlands – Gerrit Voerman, University of Groningen and Marcel Boogers, Tilburg University;
- France - Thierry Vedel, University of Paris.

5.00-5.15 – Break

5.15-6.00 – Session 3

- The study of parties and election online: Methodological & research agenda discussion

Dinner: Balliol College, University of Oxford, 8.00pm

Guest speaker - Richard Allan, Head of Governmental Affairs, UK and Ireland, Cisco and former Liberal Democrat MP for Sheffield Hallam

Friday, October 21st

9.30-11.00am – Session 4

- US – Diana Owen, Georgetown University & Richard Davis, Brigham Young University;
- UK – Stephen Ward, Oxford University & Rachel Gibson, Australian National University;

11.00-11.15 – Break

11.15-12.45 - Session 5

- Chile – Taylor Boas, University of California at Berkeley
- Belgium - Marc Hooghe, Leuven

12.45-2.15 – Buffet Lunch at OII – Including short interactive presentation on 'Online Humour in Election Campaigning' – Limor Shifman (Oxford University)

2.15–3.30 – Session 6

- Discussion of Canadian Paper - David Taras
- Conclusions – common themes, reflections and differences.

\*\*20 minutes per paper giver and then remaining time for general discussion approx 50 mins per session.

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