

**European Winter School**  
*Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis*

**Nottingham (UK) 8-11 March 2010**

**Programme**

**Sunday 7 March**

Arrival

8 pm meet and greet for those who have already arrived (meet in lobby hotel)

**Monday 8 March**

8.30 pick up at hotel to show travel to campus

9.30 start of Winterschool;

Welcome

Introduction of people involved

Domestic affairs

10.00 – 12.30 Session 1: Multi-level modelling: theory and practice

Instructor: Prof. Cees van der Eijk

12.30 – 14.00 break and lunch (catered at premises)

14.00 – 17.00 Session 2: Multi-level modelling, exercises, plus break-out session

Break-out instructors: Dr Anne Jadot and dr Eliyahu Sapir

**Tuesday 9 March**

9.30 – 12.30 Session 3: Practical Issues in secondary data analysis

Instructor: Prof. Cees van der Eijk

12.30 – 14.00 break and lunch (not centrally catered)

14.00 – 15.30 Guest Lecture (tba)

15.30 – 17.00: Session 4: break-out exercises

Break-out instructors: Dr Anne Jadot and dr Eliyahu Sapir

18.30 Joint dinner at Restaurant Zizzi

**Wednesday 10 March**

9.30 – 12.30 Session 5: Issues of Comparability and Equivalence: theory and practice.

Instructor: Dr Angelika Scheuer

12.30 – 14.00 break and lunch (catered at premises)

14.00 – 17.00 Session 6: Comparability and Equivalence: exercise and break-out session

Instructor: Dr Angelika Scheuer; Break-out instructors: Dr Anne Jadot and dr Eliyahu Sapir

**Thursday 11 March**

9.30 – 10.30: The True European Voter – Programmatic discussion

Presenter: PD Dr Hermann Schmitt

10.30 – 12.30: Session 7: Complex Data Structures

Instructors: Cees van der Eijk and Eliyahu Sapir

12.30 – 14.00: break and lunch (not centrally catered)

14.00-15.30: Guest Lecture on election forecasting and its methodology

Lecturer: prof. Matt Lebo (Stony Brook, USA, Visiting Scholar Nuffield College, Oxford)

15.30 – 17.00: Session 8: Complex Data Structures, continuation

18.30: Joint dinner at Restaurant Memsaab