

# WSSR

## WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

### Brexit: Why It Happened and What It Means for Democracies Like Canada

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9:00am – 4:30pm

On June 23, 2016, the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union. This workshop will explore forces that produced the historic "Brexit" decision and consider how these forces are affecting other major democracies such as Canada and the United States. The results of large representative national surveys conducted by Professor Clarke and his colleagues will be used to inform discussion of factors responsible for the rise of populist nationalist movements such as the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) in Britain and Donald Trump's victory in the 2016 US presidential election.

#### **Required Readings\***

Harold D. Clarke, Matthew Goodwin and Paul Whiteley. (2017). "Why Britain Voted for Brexit: An Individual-Level Analysis of the 2016 Referendum Vote." *Paper Presented the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference, Canterbury: University of Kent*, September 10, 2016.

<https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/epop/files/2016/07/Clarke-Goodwin-and-Whiteley.pdf>

Harold D. Clarke, Paul Whiteley, Walter Borges, David Sanders and Marianne Stewart. (2016) "Modelling the Dynamics of Support for a Right-Wing Populist Party: The Case of UKIP." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26: 135-54.

<http://0-dx.doi.org/mercury.concordia.ca/10.1080/17457289.2016.1146286>

Harold D. Clarke. (2015) "A Tea Party in the Pub: UKIP and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism in Britain."

<http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEECAE>

Harold D. Clarke. (2016) "Hillary Meets The American Voter." *Journal of Electoral Studies*, Nov. 16.

<http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEECB0>

Harold D. Clarke, Jason Reifler, Thomas J. Scotto and Marianne C. Stewart. (2016) "It's Spring Again! Voting in the 2015 Federal Election." *The Canadian Federal Election of 2015*. eds. Jon H. Pammett and Christopher Dornan. Toronto: Dundurn Press.

<http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EEECB2>

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### **Recommended Readings**

Harold D. Clarke, Peter Kellner, Marianne C. Stewart, Joe Twyman and Paul Whiteley. 2016.

*Austerity and Political Choice in Britain*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

<http://0-link.springer.com.mercury.concordia.ca/book/10.1057%2F9781137524935>

Harold D. Clarke, Allan Kornberg and Thomas J. Scotto. 2009. *Making Political Choices: Canada and the United States*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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