

WSSR WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Brexit and Trump: Populism at the polls

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Workshop Outline

This workshop will explore the forces that produced the historic "Brexit" decision in Britain in the spring of 2016 and consider the extent to which these forces are also present in other major democracies. Clarke will take participants through some of the results of large representative national surveys conducted by him and his colleagues and will discuss the various 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. According to Dr. Clarke's important research, populism at the polls is a trend that is not likely to dissipate anytime soon. Join Dr. Clarke to discuss why this is occurring and what we can continue to expect in the future.

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?Action=10&Type=14&Value=14EECAE>

Harold D. Clarke. (2016) "Hillary Meets the American Voter." *Journal of Electoral Studies*, Nov. 16. <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll?Action=10&Type=14&Value=14EECB0>

Harold D. Clarke, Jason Reifler, Thomas J. Scotto and Marianne C. Stewart. (2016). "It's Spring Again! Voting in the 2015 Federal Election." In *The Canadian Federal Election of 2015*. eds. Jon H. Pammett and Christopher Dornan. Toronto: Dundurn Press. <http://0-www.deslibris.ca.mercury.concordia.ca/ID/450485>

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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. [Webster Course Reserve Room \(3 hour loan\) -- POLI 489 -- AVAILABLE](#)

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