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**Arbeitskreis für**

**Analytische Politische Theorie**

der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)

## *Annual Meeting 2025*

### *Analytical Political Theory Group*

**Thursday, October 9 – Friday, October 10 2025**

**JGU Mainz, Georg Forster Gebäude, room 02-521**

Thursday, October 9

13:00 Coffee and Welcome

13:15-15:45 Panel 1: *Citizen preferences, aggregation problems and political institutions*

**Anna-Sophia Kurrella** (Hannover): Voting behavior under the Borda rule: a survey experiment in the aftermath of the German Federal election in 2025

**Salvatore Barbaro** (Mainz): What's in a core?

**Claudia Landwehr** (Mainz): Citizens' institutional design preferences: Results from a conjoint experiment

**Elias Koch** (Berlin): When preferences shape perception: Experimental evidence on motivated reasoning in election poll consumption

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:15 Panel 2: *Elite attitudes to Democratic Innovations*

**Frederik Pfeiffer** (Gothenburg): Politicians' Perspectives on Deliberative Democracy

**Lilian Holsteins** (Sciences Po Bordeaux): Don't they see anything to save? Unraveling elected representatives' distrust towards different innovations in a mixed-method and comparative perspective

**Arndt Leininger** (Chemnitz): Explaining the positions of political parties towards direct democracy

18:15 APT Group Meeting (Mitgliederversammlung)

19:00 Dinner at "Baron" Restaurant (on campus)

Friday, October 10

9:00-10:30 Panel 3: *Normative analytical theory*

**Michael Roseneck** (Mainz): Two concepts of (un-)reasonableness

**Yohei Yoshizawa** (King's College London): The Distributive Demands of Relational Equality: A proposal of the "self-respect-approach" for redrawing the responsibility-cut

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45- 13:00 Panel 4: *Methodological advances*

**Markus Tepe** (Bremen): Voting on Carbon Pricing: The Causal Effect of Reimbursement on Policy Acceptance

**Andreas Küpfer** (TU Darmstadt): Polarization in Bi-Directional Political Communication: Analysing the Language of Abgeordnetenwatch Questions and Answers

**Robin Graichen** (Oldenburg): Analyzing Coalition Formation in Germany: The Viability of WAHL-O\_MAT (VAA), WORDSCORE, and MARPOR (CMP) Based Party Positions Compared

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