EUROPEAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW

A general theory of power concentration: demographic influences on political organization John Gerring, Matthew Maguire and Jillian Jaeger

Prime Ministers unchained? Explaining Prime Minister Policy Autonomy in coalition governments Nicola Martocchia Diodati, Bruno Marino and Benedetta Carlotti

Party politics at the water's edge: contestation of military operations in Europe Wolfgang Wagner, Anna Herranz-Surrallés, Juliet Kaarbo and Falk Ostermann

Why make political finance transparent? Explaining the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)'s success in reforming national political finance regulation Valeria Smirnova

Punctuated equilibrium in democracy and autocracy: an analysis of Hungarian budgeting between 1868 and 2013 Miklós Sebők and Tamás Berki

Gender and opinion-policy congruence in Europe Stefanie Reher

Unleashing the watchdogs: explaining Congressional assertiveness in the politics of US military interventions Florian Böller and Marcus Müller



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

European Political Science Review

A JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR POLITICAL RESEARCH www.cambridge.org/core/journals/european-political-science-review

EDITORS

Carlos Closa, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos (IPP) at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) Calle Albasanz 26-28 28037 Madrid, Spain

> Matt Qvortrup, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, IV5 Innovation Village, Cheetah Road, Coventry CV1 2TL, United Kingdom

> > MANAGING ASSOCIATE EDITOR Karim Knio, *Erasmus University, The Netherlands*

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Zuzana Novakova, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

EDITORIAL BOARD

Jozef Bátora (Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia) Arthur Benz (Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany) André Blais (Université de Montréal, Canada) Tanja Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany) Michelle Cini (University of Bristol, UK) Ruth Dassonneville (Université de Montréal, Canada) Donatella della Porta (European University Institute, Italy) Andreas Dürr (Universität Salzberg, Austria) John Gerring (University of Texas at Austin, USA) Wil Hout (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands) Mareike Kleine (London School of Economics, UK) Marina Costa Lobo (Lisbon University, Portugal) Gary Marks (University of North Carolina, USA) Helen Milner (Princeton University, USA) Kalypso Nicolaïdis (University of Oxford, UK)
Pippa Norris (Harvard University, USA)
B. Guy Peters (University of Pittsburgh, USA)
Simona Piattoni (University of Trento, Italy)
Charles Ragin (University of California, Irvine, USA)
Bo Rothstein (University of Oxford, UK)
Marian Sawer (Australian National University, Australia)
Vivien Schmidt (Boston University, ISA)
Michal Shamir (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
Matthew Shugart (University of California, Davis, USA)
Jonas Tallberg (Stockholm University, Sweden)
Mariano Torcal (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain)
Barbara Vis (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Jennifer Welsh (European University Institute, Italy)

STATEMENT OF AIMS

The *European Political Science Review (EPSR)* publishes high quality scholarly research in political science, focusing on the most important debates in the discipline and demonstrating the highest possible standards in conceptualisation, theorisation and methodology. Submissions should emphasise why they are of interest to a broad readership across sub-disciplines and should engage with central theoretical debates in political science. *EPSR* welcomes empirical papers based on either qualitative or quantitative methodologies. These papers should be placed in the context of larger (theoretical) debates in the discipline. *EPSR* also welcomes conceptual and theoretical papers as well as contributions from the field of normative political theory.

EPSR is not concerned solely with European political issues nor is it conceived as exclusively for European scholars. Submissions dealing with global issues and non-European topics are very much welcome.

We wish the journal's readership to be as wide and diverse as possible, including both scholars and practitioners. Therefore articles should be written in an accessible manner with a minimum of jargon and insider language.

© European Consortium for Political Research 2018 ISSN 1755-7739

EUROPEAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW

November 2018

CONTENTS

491 A general theory of power concentration: demographic influences on political organization

JOHN GERRING, MATTHEW MAGUIRE AND JILLIAN JAEGER

515 Prime Ministers unchained? Explaining Prime Minister Policy Autonomy in coalition governments

NICOLA MARTOCCHIA DIODATI, BRUNO MARINO AND BENEDETTA CARLOTTI

- 537 Party politics at the water's edge: contestation of military operations in Europe Wolfgang Wagner, Anna Herranz-Surrallés, Juliet Kaarbo and Falk Ostermann
- 565 Why make political finance transparent? Explaining the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)'s success in reforming national political finance regulation VALERIA SMIRNOVA
- 589 Punctuated equilibrium in democracy and autocracy: an analysis of Hungarian budgeting between 1868 and 2013 MIKLÓS SEBŐK AND TAMÁS BERKI
- 613 Gender and opinion–policy congruence in Europe STEFANIE REHER
- 637 Unleashing the watchdogs: explaining Congressional assertiveness in the politics of US military interventions

FLORIAN BÖLLER AND MARCUS MÜLLER