

## Séminaire sur le « Research Design in political science » by Prof. Th. Gschwend, Mannheim University

Date : 12/13 mai 2016

Lieu : Louvain-la-Neuve

Day 1 – SUD 11, place Croix du Sud – 9.00-18.00

1. Research Question
2. Core Issues of Research Design
3. Conceptualization and Measurement
4. Case Selection

During lunch time or after Th. Gschwend lecture: “How to make an academic career abroad?” by Prof. D. Bol, King’s College, London

Day 2 – AGOR 03, Place Agora – 9.00-17.30

5. Experiments and the logic of Causal Inference
6. Causal Inference with Observational Data
7. Causal Inference in Case Studies
8. Improving Interpretation: Graphs vs tables

15.30-17.30 : « Restructuring of the Southern European party systems in the Great Recession » by Prof. H.-P. Kriesi, Chaire Francqui - KULeuven

Inscription:

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Lectures recommandées:

Gary King, Robert O. Keohane, & Sidney Verba  
*Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research*  
Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994

Gschwend, Thomas & Frank Schimmelfennig  
*Research Design in Political Science. How to Practice what they Preach ?*  
Houndmills: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011  
(chapters 1-3, 5, 12)

Brady, Henry,  
*Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*  
Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield  
(chapters 1-2, 6, 12-13)

Collier, David. 2011. “Understanding Process Tracing”. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 44(4): 823–830.

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