

# New Research on Electoral Politics in India

Mini Workshop

29th June

<b>Featured Speaker</b>	Zaad Mahmood, Associate Professor of Political Science, Presidency University, Kolkata, India
<b>Venue</b>	REC B- 9.22, Political Science Common Room, Roeterseiland Campus
<b>Hosted by</b>	Elections, Violence, and Parties Project, University of Amsterdam

<b>Event Information</b>		<b>Time</b>
<b>Zaad Mahmood</b> Presidency University	Commission and Elections: Examining the Design and Functions of State Election Commissions in India	9:30 am-10:15 am
<b>Noyonika Das</b> University of Amsterdam	Establishing Party Dominance through Violence: Detering Contestation in Local Elections in India	10:15 am-10:45 am
<b>Break</b>		10:45 am-11:00 am
<b>Victor Alembik</b> University of Milan	Party- Switching as a Tool for Dominant Party Building	11:00 am -11:30 am
<b>Ursula Daxecker and Neeraj Prasad</b> University of Amsterdam	Unfreezing Cleavages and Forming New Coalitions Using Violence: Evidence from India	11:30 am- 12:00 pm