9h : Welcome of the participants

9h30-10h : François Foret (ULB), Airo Hino (Waseda), “Values in Japan and Europe: a comparative historical, socio-cultural and political perspective”

VALUES, PARTIES AND POLITICS

10-11h : Social values in Japan and Europe: convergences, divergences, cleavages
- Willy Jou and Airo Hino (Waseda University), “A rise of authoritarian values in Japan?”
- Frédéric Gonthier (Sciences Po Grenoble), “A rise of authoritarian values in Europe?”

11h-11h15: Coffee break

11h15-12h15 : (Re)birth or death of pillarization? Values between consensus and polarization
- François Foret (ULB), “Pillarisation in Europe. Values, social worlds and party politics. The demise of Christian democracy and the strengthening of radical right?”

12h15-13h15 : Lunch break. Buffet on the premise of the conference

VALUES AND IDENTITY POLITICS

13h15-14h45 : "Values, war and reconciliation”
- Naoyuki Umemori (Waseda), “Towards the reconstruction of conflict resolution studies through East Asian perspective”
- Toyomi Asano (Waseda), “National memories and transformation of the reconciliation studies in East Asia”

14h45-15h45 : Values and religion: between security and identity politics
- Erica Baffeli (Manchester University), “Values in the securitization and culturalization of religion in Japan”
- François Foret (ULB), “Values in the securitization and culturalization of religion in Europe”
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16h15-17h15: Values, multiculturalism and integration
- Corine Torrekens (ULB), “Values, cultural diversity and social integration in Europe”
- Vanessa Frangville, Chenchen Zang (ULB), “Values, cultural diversity and social integration in Japan”

17h15-18h15: Values in governance of public and private organizations: the example of transparency
- Jana Vargovicikova (ULB), “Transparency as a touchstone of good governance in Europe”
- Ignacio J. Miñambres (Waseda University), “Transparency as a touchstone of good governance in Japan”

19h00: Conference dinner for the contributors at the restaurant Rouge Tomate, Avenue Louise 190, 1050 Bruxelles
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9h30 : Welcome of the contributors

VALUES AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE

10h-11h : Values in media and public sphere
- François Heinderyckx, Valériane Mistiaen (ULB), “European Media, cultural diversity and the framing of politics”
- Ryo Chiba (Waseda University), “Values in Japanese news media: representation of news diversity within a medium and across the media”

11h-12h : New arenas and new problems between rulers and ruled: values in redefinitions
- Stefano Camatarri (UCLouvain) “Analysing values on Twitter”
- Robert Fahey (Waseda) “Measuring Societal Polarisation in Multiple Dimensions using Social Network Data”

12h00-13h00 : Lunch break. Buffet on the premise of the conference

13h-14h : Values in party manifestos: salience, meanings and effects
- Régis Dandoy (Ghent University), “Values and party manifestos in Europe. The rise of authority, cultural conservatism and order?”
- Hiroki Ogawa (Kochi University), “Values and party manifestos in Japan. The rise of authority, cultural conservatism and order?”

14h-15h : Multilevel party and electoral politics in Japan
- Masahiko Tatebayashi (Kyoto University), “Legislator’s Personal Vote Seeking in Multi-Level Party Politics in Japan”
- Yosuke Sunahara (Kobe University), “Multi-level electoral politics and opposition fragmentation in Japan”

15h-15h15 : Coffee break
15h15-16h15. Party manifestos coordination in multilevel politics
- Ken Hijino (Kyoto University), “The Disruptive Effects of Local Presidents on Partisan Unity: Vertical and Horizontal Manifesto Coordination around Governors in Japan”
- Takayoshi Uekami (Okayama University) and Hiroki Ogawa (Kochi University), “Explaining Why Political Party Supports Supranationalism and Regionalism: A Comparative Study of Party Manifestos”

16h15-17h15. Electoral systems and policy coordination in multilevel settings
- Daisuke Hakiai (Kobe University) and Jaehyun Song (Waseda University), “Multi-level Electoral Systems and pork-barrel Politics: The Case of Japan’s LDP Politicians”
- Airo Hino (Waseda University) and André Blais (Université de Montreal), “District magnitude and manifesto coordination: Analyses of Japanese local elections”