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## University of Milan Department of Social and Political Sciences

**7-11 July, 2014**

# International Summer School in Political Communication and Electoral Behaviour

## (New) Media Effects on Electoral Behaviour

The Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Milan (Italy) and the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA) organize the 4th edition of the International Summer School on (New) Media Effects on Electoral Behaviour, in Milan (7-11 July 2014).

The School addresses the main theoretical and empirical questions at the intersection of political communication, political science, and political sociology, with a special focus on the impact of communication factors, from television to the new digital media, on electoral participation, political attitudes, and voting behaviour.

Building on its successful experience, this year's Summer School will present another opportunity for 30 PhD candidates and early career academics in Communication, Sociology, Psychology and Political Science to attend an intensive, 5 day-long Program that consists of two morning lectures daily and paper presentations and discussions in the afternoon. Furthermore, two workshops on Big Data research methods and on writing for scholarly journals will be offered during the week.

### Confirmed lecturers:

**Mauro Barisione** (University of Milan), **Andrew Chadwick** (Royal Holloway University of London), **Claes de Vreese** (Amsterdam School of Communication Research), **Rachel Gibson** (University of Manchester), **Sara B. Hobolt** (London School of Economics), **Stefano Iacus** (University of Milan), **David Karpf** (George Washington University), **Patricia Moy** (University of Washington), **Rudiger Schmitt-Beck** (University of Mannheim), **Winfried Schulz** (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg), **Richard Stanton** (University of Sydney), **Magdalena Wojcieszak** (Amsterdam School of Communication Research).

### Deadlines:

For application: 19 April 2014  
For acceptance: 17 May 2014  
For registration: 31 May 2014

### Participants:

30 PhD students and early career academics in Communication, Sociology, Psychology and Political Science.

### Information and contacts:

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