



# Responsible parties?

## Election promises and democratic accountability

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**Conference, 01-02 July 2010, CIES-IUL, Lisbon**

Organised by Catherine Moury, CIES-IUL on behalf of the Comparative Party Pledge Group

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Workshop around how parties make, keep and break election promises: Methodology and case studies in Ireland, Sweden, Italy, United Kingdom, France, Bulgaria, Spain and the US.

Participants: **Catherine Moury** (CIES-IUL); **Elin Naurin** (University of Gothenburg); **Joaquin Artes Caselles** (University of California); **Petia Kostadinova** (University of Florida); **Robert Thomson** (Trinity College Dublin); **Terry Royed** (University of Alabama); **Edwina Love** (Trinity College Dublin).

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## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

9.30  
Welcome

9.40- 11.10

**Robert Thomson, Elin Naurin, Terry Royed**  
«Democratic Accountability and Pledge fulfilment:  
An Introduction»

11.30-13.00

**Robert Thomson, Elin Naurin, Terry Royed**  
Inter-coder Reliability in pledges identification

14.15-15.45

**Robert Thomson, Elin Naurin, Terry Royed**  
Inter-coder Reliability in pledge fulfilment assessment

16.05-16.45

**Catherine Moury**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in Italy

16.45-17.15

**Elin Naurin**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in Sweden



## PARTICIPANTS

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### FRIDAY, JULY 2

9.30-10.10

**Robert Thomson and Edwina Love**  
Pledges fulfilment in Ireland.

10.10-10.50

**Terry Royed**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in UK

11.10-11.50

**Elin Naurin and Anna Holmqvist**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in France

11.50-12.30

**Joachim Artes**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in Spain

13.45-14.45

**Petia Kostadinova**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in Bulgaria

14.45-15.25

**Terry Royed**  
Elections pledges fulfilment in the US

15.45-17.15

**Terry Royed, Elin Naurin and Robert Thomson**  
Summary and conclusions from the workshop

