

methods@manchester symposium:

## VOTERS IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEXT

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Democracy, Citizens and Elections Research Network (DCERN)  
Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Arthur Lewis Building

- 9.00 – 9.20 Coffee, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Arthur Lewis Building
- 9.20 – 9.30 Welcome
- 9.30 – 10.30 ***The Fall and Rise of Social and Political Context in Electoral Studies (and why it matters)***  
Professor Ed Fieldhouse, ISC, University of Manchester
- 10.30 – 11.30 ***The Vote Function in Context***  
Keynote Address by Professor Hermann Schmitt, Politics, University of Manchester
- 11.30 – 12.00 Tea and Coffee
- 12.00 – 13.00 ***Contextualising the BES – Is There a Role for Geographic Information?***  
Dr Richard Kingston, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 ***Ethnic diversity, density and their consequences on political participation: An agent-based simulation***  
Dr Nick Shyrane, Institute for Social Change, University of Manchester
- Networks and Interactions: The Social Context of Voting***  
Professor Nick Crossley, Sociology and Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis, University of Manchester
- 15.30 – 16.00 Tea and Coffee
- 16.00 – 17.30 ***Voting in Political Context: Ideological Balancing in US elections***  
Professor Bob Erikson, University of Columbia and Visiting Hallsworth Professor, University of Manchester
- The Political Geography of Partisan Resurgence***  
Professor Laura Stoker, University of California at Berkeley and Visiting Hallsworth Professor, University of Manchester