

Section 11 – Metodologia della ricerca

Panel 3. Studying public opinion at turbulent times.

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The systematic study of public opinion is ever more relevant. Understanding the sources of public motivation that determined the 2016 American elections, the Brexit referendum, up to the recent Italian elections, is a substantive as well as a relevant methodological frontier of political science. This round table seeks to discuss the opportunities and challenges to the rigorous and innovative studies of public opinion in the modern political era. The debate will cover both observational and experimental approaches to understanding the sources of public opinion, the problems of internal validity and interpretation, as well as issues of measurement, sampling and representativity of novel studies of public opinion.