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Languages

Norwegian bokmål: Native
Norwegian nynorsk: Native
English: Fluent
German: Advanced
Spanish: Basic

Education

Ph.D. Comparative politics, University of Bergen, 2012.
M.A. Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2005.
B.A. Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, 2003.

Exchanges

EON Ruhrgas Stipendienfonds Exchange Student, Otto-Suhr Institut, Freie Universität Berlin (2004- 2005)
Erasmus Exchange Student, Facultad de Ciencias Políticas y Sociología, Universidad de Granada (2003)

Courses

Applied Bayesian Hierarchical Modelling. Instructor: Xavier Fernández i Marín, University of Bergen, 2014.
Survey Construction and Measurement. Instructors: Torbjørn Torsheim and Ann Bostrum. University of Bergen, 2014.

Quantitative text analysis. Instructor: Michael Stoffel. University of Bergen, 2013.
Factorial Survey Designs. Instructors: Katrin Auspurg and Karsten Sauer. GESIS Summer School, Cologne 2013
Experimental Techniques in Survey Research. Instructors: Stefanie Eifler and Lisa Wallander. GESIS Summer School, Cologne 2013
Political and Election Forecasting. Instructor: Michael Lewis-Beck. ECPR Summer school in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana 2010.
Mathematical Concepts and Formal modelling. Instructor: Rebecca Morton. ECPR Summer school in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana 2008.
Time Series: Applications and Advances. Instructor: Prof. Harold Clarke. Essex Summer school 2007.
Mathematics for Social Scientists. Instructor: Lara Alcock. Essex Summer school 2007.

Acquired data processing skills

Office automation: R Markdown, LaTeX, Beamer.
Data management and analysis, and web: R , Stata, SPSS, Eviews

Work experience

Senior research fellow, NORCE (2018-)
Associate Professor II, Department of Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen (2020-2022)
Associate Professor II, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2018-2020)
Senior research fellow II, UNI Rokkan Centre (2017-2018)
Post doctoral research fellow, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2013-2018)
Secretary for the Local Democracy Committee, University of Bergen (Jan 2017 - Apr 2017)
Senior research fellow, UNI Rokkan Centre (2012-2013)
Research Fellow, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2007-2011)
Consultant, Norwegian Social Science Data Archive (2007)
Research assistant, Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen (2005, 2006)
Co-Founder, Predimark (2005-2007)

Career breaks

January 3, 2011 - April 4, 2011: Parental leave
March 11, 2011- June 2, 2014: Parental leave

Academic endeavors

Visiting Scholar invitation to Stanford University, Department of Political Science (2020)
Norwegian National Coordinator of the European Social Survey (2020-)
Coordinator of the Norwegian Citizen Panel (2019), and Head of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Scientific Committee (2016-2017)
Member of the Scientific Committee of the Political Representatives Panel (2018-)
Member of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Scientific Committee (2014-)
Scientific jury member of the Holberg Prize School Project (2019-2023)
Main coordinator of the quantitative group at the 2018 Norwegian Political Science Conference (2018)
Principal investigator of the 2017 European Internet Panel Study (EIPS), a survey fielded to 18000 respondents in France, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, and The Netherlands. (2016-2017)

Representative of the Norwegian Citizen Panel in EIPS - The European Internet Panel Study (2015-)
Coordinator of the 2015 Norwegian local election campaign web panel survey (2015-2017)
Scientific coordinator of the Political Behavior and Democracy research unit at the Digital Social Science
Core Facilities (DIGSSCORE) (2014-)
Member of the scientific team generating the survey waves of the Norwegian Citizen Panel (2013-2017)
Member of research team at the Center for Research on Voluntarism and the Third Sector (2012-2013)
Member of research team at Local Democracy Study 2011 (2012-2013)

Externally funded projects

- “Democratic innovation in practice: Investigating real-world participatory processes and their influence on democratic legitimacy.” Research Council of Norway project grant, NOK 5.5 million awarded for the period 2019-2023. Project no. 295892. Role: Principal Scientific Investigator.
- “ESS - National Coordinator”, Research Council of Norway project grant, NOK 23 million, 2019-2023. Project no. 311281. Role: Principal investigator.
- “The Norwegian Local Election Studies of 2019 and 2023”, NOK 12 million awarded for the period 2019-2024. Role: Project team member.
- “The Challenge from Terrorism in the Nordic Countries: An analysis of citizens’ reactions, policy responses and legitimacy”, Nordic Research Council (NORDFORSK) project grant, NOK 9 million awarded for the period 2018-2022. Role: Core team member of PI institution.
- “Forskning på demokrati og tillit og politisk ulikhet” (“Research on democracy, trust, and political inequality”), NOK 1.3 million awarded for the period 2018-2020. Role: Core project team member.
- “Can Fair Decision-Making Procedures Increase The Legitimacy of Democracies?”, NOK 8 million awarded for the period 2017-2021, Norwegian Research Council as Young Research Talent for the project. Project no. 262986. Role: Principal Investigator.
- Project initiation grants for several EU level applications (ERC 2018 Starting Grant, 2016 INFRADEV, INFRAIA).

Peer reviewing

Big Data and Society (2020)
Public Opinion Quarterly (2017, 2020) Norwegian Journal of Social Research (2020)
British Journal of Political Science (2017, 2019)
The Centre for Experimental Social Sciences Ethics Committee (CESS), Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2018-2019)
Electoral Studies (2019)
European Journal of Political Research (2018, 2019)
International Political Science Review (2019)
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2019)
Journal of Politics (2019)
Journal of Urban Affairs (2019)
Political Studies (2019)
Social Science Computer Review (2019)
Scientific evaluator for the Icelandic Centre for Research (Research Council of Iceland) (2018)
Climate & Policy (2018)
Political Behavior (2018)
Scandinavian Political Studies (2014, 2015, 2018)

The Norwegian Citizen Panel open category (2015)
The Norwegian Journal of Political Science (2015)

Research guidance

PhD co-supervisor of Arild Ohren, Norwegian Technical University (NTNU)
SAMPOL 250 -Bachelor thesis supervision at the Department of Comparative Politics, 14 students (2008-2010)
EUR 101 - Introduction to European History and Politics. Seminar leader (2003-2005)

Teaching experience

SAMPOL 324 - Political Engagement: Practical, empirical research (2018, 2019)
This master's level course focuses on teaching experimental social science research

SV 100 - Social Science Perspectives (2015)
In this introductory, interdisciplinary course for the social science students at the University of Bergen, I gave a lecture on Survey Methodology and Experimental Design.

SAMPOL 601 - Statistical Methods (2010, 2012, 2013) This course teaches quantitative analysis to students in the continued learning program at the Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen.

SAMPOL 112 - American Politics (2010) American politics and political system

MET 102 - Introduction to Statistical Methods (2009-2010)
This course is an interdisciplinary social science methods course in which I was part of a four-person team to be responsible for setting up the curriculum, giving lectures, coordinating seminars, and making exercises and exam tasks for the students. In the evaluation report the students graded my efforts at 3.9 out of 5 (average 3.4).

Popular science endeavors

Several contributions to the London School of Economics' EUROPP blog (2013-2019)
Member of the Vox Publica advisory board, an online Norwegian magazine on democracy and freedom of speech (2015-)
Regular contributor to regional newspaper Bergens Tidende *Innsikt* (2014-2016)
Responsible for the Norwegian Citizen Panel blog at Vox Publica (2013-)
Responsible for the Election blog at Vox Publica (2009-2012)

Administrative experience

Principal investigator of the project "Can Fair Decision-Making Procedures Increase the Legitimacy of Democracies?", 2017-2021
Principal investigator of the project "Democratic Innovation in Practice: Investigating real-world participatory processes and their influence on democratic legitimacy.", 2019-2022
Evaluator of PhD student Henrik Bentsen's "sluttseminar" (2018)
Organizer of the Norwegian Citizen Panel Conference (2014)
Member of the University of Bergen Central Election Board (2009-2013)
Co-coordinator of the seminar series on Experiments in the Social Sciences (2010)
Group B representative in the Faculty of Social Science Board at the University of Bergen (2008-2009)

Scholarly works

A. Degree dissertation

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): *Leaping into the unknown - Comparing, testing and applying methods of predicting elections*. PhD thesis, University of Bergen.

B. Publications in academic periodicals with referee reviewing

- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael Johannesson, and Jonas Linde (2019): “Conditional Legitimacy: How turnout, majority size and outcome affect perceptions of legitimacy in EU membership referendums”. *European Union Politics*, DOI: 10.1177/1465116518820163.
- Christensen, Dag Arne, Tor Midtbø, and Sveinung Arnesen (2019): “Påvirker innvandrings-scenarier nordmenns holdninger til innvandrere? Et surveyeksperiment” *Journal of Social Research*, Volume 60, Issue 2-2019, p. 123–139.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Dominik Duell, Mikael P. Johannesson (2019): “Do citizens make inferences from political candidate characteristics when aiming for substantive representation?”, *Electoral Studies*, Volume 57, February 2019, Pages 46-60, available online since November 1, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.10.005>.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Johannes Bergh, Dag Arne Christensen and Bernt Aardal (2019, fall): “Påvirker det å bli informert om konsekvenser av endringer i stortingvalgordningen velgernes holdninger til den? En surveyeksperimentell tilnærming”. *Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift*, Volume 35, no. 2, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18261/issn.1504-2936-2019-02-01>.
- Strijbis, Oliver, and Sveinung Arnesen (2019): “Explaining variance in forecasting error of prediction markets”, *International Journal of Forecasting*, Volume 35, Issue 1, January–March 2019, Pages 408-419, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijforecast.2018.04.009>.
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Yvette Peters (2018): “The Legitimacy of Representation. How Descriptive, Formal, and Responsiveness Representation Affect the Acceptability of Political Decisions”. *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(7), Available online since August 8, 2017. DOI: 10.1177/0010414017720702.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Kristine Bærøe, Benedicte Carlsen, and Cornelius Cappelen (2018): “Could information about herd immunity help us achieve herd immunity? Evidence from a population representative survey experiment”, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, Volume 46, Issue 8, first published May 9, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1403494818770298>.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Mikael Poul Johannesson, Jonas Linde, and Stefan Dahlberg (2018): “Do Polls Influence Opinions? Investigating Poll Feedback Loops Using the Novel Dynamic Response Feedback Experimental Procedure”, *Social Science Computer Review*. Vol 36, Issue 6, pp. 735-743, First published September 26, 2017, DOI: 10.1177/0894439317731721
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2017): “Legitimacy From Decision-Making Influence and Outcome Favorability - Results from General Population Survey Experiments”, *Political Studies*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0032321716667956>.
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Bjarte Folkestad (2016): “Sosial forankring og aktivt medlemskap i frivillige organisasjoner”, *Nordiske organisasjonsstudier* 3(2016).

- Strijbis, Oliver, Sveinung Arnesen, and Laurent Bernhard (2016): “Using prediction market data for measuring the expected closeness in electoral research”, *Electoral Studies*, Volume 44, p. 144-150
- Arnesen, S. and O. Strijbis (2015): “Accuracy and Bias in European Prediction Markets”. *Statistica Applicata - Italian Journal of Applied Statistics*, 25(2), p. 123-138.
- Arnesen, S. and O. Bergfjord (2014): PREDICTION MARKETS VS POLLS-AN EXAMINATION OF ACCURACY FOR THE 2008 AND 2012 ELECTIONS. *Journal of Prediction Markets*, 8(3), p. 24-33.
- Arnesen, S. (2012): “Forecasting Norwegian elections: Out of work and out of office”. *International Journal of Forecasting*, 28(4), p. 789-796.
- Arnesen, S. (2011): “Information, motivation, prediction. An experiment with prediction markets during the 2009 Norwegian national election campaign”. *Journal of Social Research*. 2011 ;Volume 52(1) p. 99-121.
- Arnesen, S. (2011): “How prediction markets help us understand events’ impact on the vote in US Presidential Elections”. *The Journal of Prediction Markets*, 5(3), 42-63.

C. Published books and/or chapters of books

- Strijbis, Oliver, Rafael Leonisio, Sveinung Arnesen (2018): “¿Es estrategico el votante Español?” in *Las elecciones generales de 2015 y 2016*, p. 395-414 (Llera, Baras, Montabes. eds.), Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid 2018, ISBN: 978-84-7476-781-0.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Bjarte Folkestad, Mikael P. Johannesson (2017): “Har valgkampen noen betydning?”, Chapter in *Lokalvalget 2015 - et valg i kommunereformens tegn?*, p. 95-110, (D. A. Christensen and J. Saglie, eds.).
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “Aktivierung und Überzeugung auf Prognosemärkten und in Umfragen”, in *Aktivierung und Überzeugung im Bundestagswahlkampf 2013* (Strijbis and Schnapp, eds.), p. 33-53. Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden.
- Christensen, Dag Arne, Sveinung Arnesen (2013): “Valgdeltakelsen ved kommunestyrevalget 2011”, in *Et robust lokaldemokrati* (D. A. Christensen, J. Bergh, eds).

D. Publications in trade journals without referee reviewing

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Velgerpreferanser og valgkamp”, in *Replikk*, Nr. 34, 21-36.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2008): “Always with the drama”, in *Stat og Styring*, 18(3), p. 20-23.

F. Research reports and notes

- Audun Fladmoe, Ivar Eimhjellen, Karl Henrik Sivesind og Sveinung Arnesen (2019): *The bedrock of volunteering. Who donates the most time and money to voluntary organizations?* Report 2019:1 at Centre for Research on Civil Society and the Voluntary Sector, Oslo/Bergen, ISSN: 1891-2176
- Fimreite, Anne Lise, Sveinung Arnesen, and Jacob Aars (2018): “Notat til byrådet om Byborgerpanelet”, note to the Head of Bergen City Council about the democratic innovation “Byborgerpanelet”.

- Fimreite, Anne Lise mfl. (2017): *Byen og nærdemokratiet*. Rapport fra Lokaldemokratiet til byrådet i Bergen.
- Arnesen, Sveinung; Folkestad, Bjarte; Gjerde, Steinar (2013): *Frivillig deltakelse i Norden - et komparativt perspektiv*. Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. 2013:002. Bergen/Oslo.
- Christensen, Dag Arne; Arnesen, Sveinung; Ødegård, Guro; Bergh, Johannes (2013). *Valgdeltagelsen ved kommunestyrevalget 2011*. Report - Institute for Social Research. 2013:001. Oslo. 117 pages.
- Klausen, Jan Erling, Sveinung Arnesen, Dag Arne Christensen, Bjarte Folkestad, Gro Sandkjær Hanssen, Marte Winswold, and Jacob Aars (2013): *Medvirkning med virkning? Innbyggermedvirkning i den kommunale beslutningsprosessen*. NIBR/Uni Rokkan Centre.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Bjarte Folkestad, Dag Arne Christensen (2012). “Sosial forankring og aktivt medlemskap i frivillige organisasjoner.” p. 27-49. I Enjolras, Bernard; Kari Steen-Johnsen, Guro Ødegård (2012). *Deltagelse i frivillige organisasjoner. Forutsetninger og effekter*. Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector. 2012: 4. Oslo. 158 sider.
- Wollebæk, Dag, and Sveinung Arnesen (2012): “Konsekvenser av organisasjonsaktivitet for yrkesdeltakelse”, in *Deltagelse i frivillige organisasjoner: Forutsetninger og effekter*, Bernard Enjolras, K. Steen-Johnsen and G. Ødegård (eds.). Report, Centre for Research on Civil Society and Voluntary Sector, Bergen/Oslo, Norway, p.125-158.
- Rydland, Lars T., Arnesen, Sveinung Arnesen, and Åse G. Østensen (2008). “Contextual data for the European Social Survey. An overview and assessment of extant sources.” *Bergen, Norway: Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)*.

G. Published popular science versions, blog posts, unpublished instructional compendia and explanations

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2019): “How turnout, majority size, and outcome affect whether citizens think the result of an EU referendum should be implemented”, LSE EUROPP and Brexit Blogs, January 31, 2019. Blog entry.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “The problem of feedback loops: Do opinion polls reinforce popular views?”, London School of Economics EUROPP blog, January 5, 2018. Blog entry.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2017): “Election reaction: Norway’s government secures a fragile second term”, London School of Economics EUROPP blog, September 13, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2017): “Nei, vinneren tar ikke alt” Op-ed, Bergens Tidende, September 1, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2016): “Hvorfor bommet meningsmålingene på det britiske valgresultatet?”, Bergens Tidende, February 4, 2016.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “1 av 3 usikre på partivalg”, Vox Publica, November 27, 2015
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Stefan Dahlberg, Jonas Linde, Elisabeth Ivarsflaten (2015): “Valgets egentlige helter”, Bergens Tidende, September 14, 2015
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “De Grønne er også røde”, Bergens Tidende, August 17, 2015

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “KrFs velgere i drift”, Vox Publica, May 20, 2015
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “Bokanbefaling før det amerikanske presidentvalget”, Bergens Tidende, May 5, 2015
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2015): “Ingen partier blir likt!” Bergens Tidende, February 18, 2015
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2014): “Nordmenns holdninger kartlegges”, Bergens Tidende, October 16, 2014
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2014): “Nordmenn vil ikke være foregangsland i klimapolitikk”, Vox Publica, October 16, 2014
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2013): “Following Monday’s elections, Norway has taken a firm step to the right”, London School of Economic’s blog on European Politics and Polity, September 12, 2013
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2013): “History suggests that Norway is in line for a change of government in September’s elections”, London School of Economic’s blog on European Politics and Polity, May 13, 2013
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Mot normalt i presidentvalget”, Vox Publica, November 13, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Haren og skilpadden”, Vox Publica, November 4, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Er det over?”, Vox Publica, October 2, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Hvem vinner valget?”, Natt og Dag, October 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Fire år siden Lehmann Brothers”, Vox Publica, September 18, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “13 nøklar til Det kvite huset”, Vox Publica, April 24, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Obama vinn presidentvalet 2012 (II)”, Vox Publica, April 12, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2012): “Obama vinn presidentvalet 2012”, Vox Publica, February 21, 2012
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2011): “Hva skal vi med e-valg?”, Vox Publica, September 20, 2011
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2011): “Labour terror-effekt i valg 2011”, Vox Publica, September 14, 2011
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2011): “Regjeringsslitens hjerterytme”, Vox Publica, May 12, 2011
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2010): “Borgerlig ekteskap for KrF”, September 16, 2010
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2010): “Prestasjonspolitikk”, Vox Publica, May 14, 2010
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2010): “E-valg har mye å bevise”, Vox Publica, April 7, 2010
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Det er bare et spill”, August 21, 2009
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Ord som teller”, Vox Publica, July 31, 2009
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Politiske pengespill”, Vox Publica, June 29, 2009
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Tilbake til framtiden”, Vox Publica, June 25, 2009

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Dewey defeats Truman!”, Vox Publica, June 22, 2009
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2009): “Penger og politikk”, Minervanett, March 23, 2009
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Andreas Wefring (2006): “Samfunnsnyttig tipping”, Bergens Tidende, February 5, 2006

H. Representations of the work of others

- Knut-Andreas Christophersen: *Introduksjon til statistikk*. Oslo: Gyldendal Norsk forlag. 2013. 159 pages. Book reviewed in Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning 2014 - 3:377-379.
- Josefsen, Eva og Jo Saglie (red): *Sametingsvalg – Velgere, partier, medier*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag. 2011. 273 sider. Book reviewed in Norsk statsvitenskapelig tidsskrift nr. 1:75-78.
- Bjørn Erik Rasch (red.): *Amerikansk politikk - politisk system og politisk tenkning*. Oslo: Abstrakt forlag. 2008. 326 s. Book reviewed in Journal of Social Research 2009 - 3:403-405.

I. Other written works

Working papers

- Arnesen, Sveinung: “When the Computer Says No: Investigating the Legitimacy of Automated Political Decisions.” Working paper.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael P. Johannesson, Jonas Linde: “By What Authority? The Conditional Mandate from Referendums in EU Membership Decisions”. Working paper.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Dominik Duell, Mikael P. Johannesson, Yvette Peters: “Upward Representation Bias: How Voters Sustain Political Inequality”. Working paper.
- Esaiasson, Peter, Sveinung Arnesen, and Hannah Werner: “Can leaders motivate citizens to be good losers? A de-biasing experiment”. Working paper.
- Knudsen, Erik, Mikael P. Johannesson, and Sveinung Arnesen: “When News Cues Collide: A Conjoint Experiment of Politically Motivated Selective Exposure And Countervailing Forces”. Working paper.

Conference papers and talks

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2020): “The Wiggle Room of Majority Rule”, paper presented at SCANCOR, Stanford University, February 14, 2020.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2019): “Upward Representation Bias: How Voters Sustain Political Inequality”, Paper presented at the workshop *Unequal Representation and the Roots of Political Inequality in Democracy*, Paris, October 23-25, 2019.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2019): “Upward Representation Bias: How Voters Sustain Political Inequality”, Paper presented at the Norwegian Political Science Conference, January 7-9, 2019.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2019): “The Procedural Legitimacy Project - Taking Stock and Thinking Ahead”. Presentation given at the symposium *Is there a crisis of democracy in Europe?* at the University of Bergen following the Stein Rokkan Memorial Lecture of Hanspeter Kriesi.

- Arnesen, Sveinung (2019): “By What Authority? The Conditional Mandate from Referendums in EU Membership Decisions”. Paper presented at the 2019 Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4-7, 2019.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “Technology and Democracy”. Invited talk at the Political Scientist Conference 2018 (Statsviterkonferansen 2018), Oslo Metropolitan University, November 16, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “Democratic Legitimacy”. Invited by the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation to talk at the Local Democracy Conference, Trondheim, September 25-26, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “Conjoint experiments: An Introduction with examples”, Invited talk at University of Amsterdam, June 6, 2018.
- Esaiasson, Peter, Sveinung Arnesen, and Hannah Werner (2018): “Can leaders motivate citizens to be good losers? A de-biasing experiment”. Paper presented at the 2018 Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “By What Authority? The Conditional Mandate from Referendums in EU Membership Decisions”. Paper presented at the 2018 ZEW/SFB Conference *Understanding Policy Preferences using Experimental Methods*, Mannheim, Germany, December 17-18, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “By What Authority? The Conditional Mandate from Referendums in EU Membership Decisions”. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “By What Authority? The Conditional Mandate from Referendums in EU Membership Decisions”. Paper presented at the Dutch Political Science Conference Politicologenetmaal 2018, 7-8 June 2018, Leiden, The Netherlands. Panel: Democratic legitimacy. Connecting the pieces of the puzzle.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2018): “By What Authority? Uncovering The Conditional Mandate of EU Referendums.” Invited presentation at the Center of Experimental Social Science, University of Oxford, January 23, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael Johannesson, and Jonas Linde (2018): “The Wiggle Room of Legitimacy in Democratic Decisions: A Referendum Case”. Paper presented at the Norwegian Political Science Conference, Bergen, January 8-10, 2018.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael Johannesson, and Jonas Linde (2017): “The Wiggle Room of Legitimacy in Democratic Decisions: A Referendum Case”. Presentation at the FAIR/DIGSSCORE seminar, NHH, Bergen, November 21, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael Johannesson, and Jonas Linde (2017): “Referendums As The Wiggle Room of Democracy”. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Milan, 22-24 June, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Troy S. Broderstad, Mikael Johannesson, and Jonas Linde (2017): “The Wiggle Room of Democratic Legitimacy: The Case of Referendums”. Paper presented at the 2017 Barcelona-Gothenburg-Barcelona Workshop on Experimental Political Science, Bergen, May 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung, Mikael P. Johannesson, and Dominik Duell (2017): “Is Descriptive Representation a Proxy for Substantive Representation? Evidence from Conjoint Survey Experiments”. Paper presented at the 2017 General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, September 2017.
- Knudsen, Erik, Mikael P. Johannesson, and Sveinung Arnesen: “When News Cues Collide: A Conjoint Experiment of Politically Motivated Selective Exposure And Countervailing Forces”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017.

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- Knudsen, Erik, Mikael P. Johannesson, and Sveinung Arnesen: “When News Cues Collide: A Conjoint Experiment of Politically Motivated Selective Exposure And Countervailing Forces”, working paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung and Endre Tvinnereim (2017): “DIGSSCORE - Digital kjernefasilitet for samfunnsvitenskap ved Universitetet i Bergen”, Presented at the FAFO, Oslo, May 15, 2017.
- Arnesen, Sveinung (2016): “Social Science in the Era of Big Data: Presenting The Digital Social Science Core Facilities (DIGSSCORE) at the University of Bergen”. Invited talk at the *Big Data Conference*, November 11-12, 2016, Koszeg, Hungary.
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