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To mitigate against long and overcomplicated conference presentations, I propose a mixed methodology and substantive session that will feature up to six speakers presenting for a relatively short amount of time. The session is inspired by a format of presentation - PechaKucha - created in 2003 by Tokyo based-architects, Mark Dytham and Astrid Klein. It means that each speaker will only be allowed a maximum of 20 slides, and will display each slide for no longer than 20 seconds.

Papers will be invited from a carefully chosen selection of speakers who have the ability to meet the requirements of the presentation format. Ideally, the session will include three substantive presentations and three methodological presentations based on the European Social Survey and data from other sources, where relevant. Each speaker will be allocated seven minutes for their presentations and three minutes for questions in an hour long session. Should the sessions last longer than one hour, the format will be tweaked slightly.

Substantive papers that will be invited will look to cover diverse topics such as political participation and political trust of natives and immigrants; the results of data on a range of topics collected through an input-harmonised cross-national probability-based web panel in three countries; and the effect of media coverage on survey responses.

Methodology papers that will be invited will look to cover how to include institutionalised populations in social surveys; mitigating for measurement error; the future of fieldwork collection modes; and social desirability bias. Other substantive or methodological topics will be considered following the open call for papers.

Significant time and effort will be allocated to assisting speakers in preparing for what will be a challenging task, especially if some of the topics covered include complicated theory and in such as short amount of time. Examples of short presentations are available on the PechaKucha website, and this will be an invaluable resource.

Invited speakers will also be encouraged to use unconventional presentation software, such as Prezi or LaTeX.

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