We would like to invite papers the the following session:

**Event: EUGEO 2015 - Convergences and Divergencies of Geography in Europe**

**Date: 30th August - 2nd September**

**Venue: Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary**

Session: **New and emerging electoral geographies: methods, patterns, movements**

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The party-structure of European countries has changed significantly for the last decades. New cleavages have emerged both in the Western democracies and post-socialist countries. The processes of globalisation, the new waves of immigration, and the economic crisis have had strong effects on the election results in the western part of Europe. The Eastern European party-structure, which originally developed in the early 1990s after the change of regime, has been modified since then due to the new cleavages caused by the EU enlargement and the economic reforms. These changes created a flux of changes in electoral landscape in Europe and thus provides a rich material to be analysed.

For the session of electoral geography we kindly invite researchers dealing with: A) analyses of spatial differences in election results in different countries, regions or cities, and participants of comparative studies of different territorial levels; B) analysis of the impact that the new social movements and the rapid development of communication technologies (the new media) make on the election results; C) spatial features of electoral base of new political parties like populist, pirate, Eurosceptic, anti-globalist parties. The aim of the session is to provide a state-of-art report of a new and emerging research in electoral geography and related fields in Europe, therefore papers dealing with multi-country perspective are encouraged to participate.

We welcome papers that address the issues outlined above.

**If interested please visit** <http://eugeo2015.com/registration> **for details, registration and abstract submission (max. 250 word)!**

**Abstract submission deadline is 31st January 2015.**

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