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## Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour

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presents

## Candidate characteristics and electoral performance in Canadian elections

Talk by Semra Sevi

Dr. Semra Sevi is the recipient of this year's SSHRC Talent Award, recognizing her outstanding achievements in research, knowledge mobilization and outreach.

In this talk, Dr. Sevi will present her published dataset on political candidates, which includes information such as unique identifiers, names, ridings, age, gender, occupation, party, vote share, Indigenous origins, and identification with the LGBTQIA+ community. She will also present the results of a number of studies using these data which demonstrate its broad and important utility for researchers.

[Canadian Elections Datasets](#)

Semra Sevi is a Banting postdoctoral researcher at Columbia University and a Junior Fellow with the Centre for the Study of Political Behaviour at The University of Western Ontario. Her research focuses on gender and politics, representation, voting behaviour and partisanship in young voters and immigrants.



**DATE: Monday, January 23, 2023**

**TIME: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**LOCATION: SSC 6210**

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