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## First paper ready

The first publication from the project is now ready. It is based on data on press statement and media appearances from a limited period. Among other things, it demonstrates that media attention towards interest groups is highly biased with only 25 groups accounting for more than half of all attention. See Interarena.dk for more details. The results have been cited on: <http://videnskab.dk/kultur-samfund/store-organisationer-sidder-tungt-pa-medierne>.

## UK coding starting

The first coding in the UK subproject is about to start. First will be the coding of data from the parliamentary arena. Helene and Darren are working on the code book and student coder Helene Fisker will begin data collection during the summer.

## Project meetings

Anne Rasmussen will be in Aarhus during the first week of August and we'll take the opportunity to have a project meeting. The next meeting of the project group will be held in relation to the ECPR General Conference at Iceland. Also, meetings of the INTEREURO project and the ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups will be held in Iceland.

## A beer in the summer..

To celebrate the end of the semester and the upcoming summer vacation, project participants and student coders are invited for a beer Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June at 14.30. We'll meet at the tables outside of Historisk Kantine.

