SYRACUSE 2024

COPPR

Conference On Policy Process Research

May 15-17, 2024

Syracuse University

Preliminary

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

COPPR Mission and Impacts

The Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR) mission is to advance the scholarship of policy process theory and methods. It embraces a broad interpretation of theories and methods, supporting a plurality of theoretical perspectives. It welcomes both emergent and established theories and methods and questions of what it means to conduct science and engage with our communities. COPPR seeks to support both established and emerging research communities and build bridges among them. COPPR includes critical assessments of the lessons learned from the past, challenges to contemporary boundaries, proposals for innovative research agendas, and arguments of what our future should be.

COPPR targets seven components of policy process research:

1. Advancing research within policy process theories and methods;
2. Developing connections between different theories and methods;
3. Establishing a critical, constructive, creative, and congenial culture;
4. Enlarging the network among policy process researchers, particularly among under-represented and minority communities;
5. Mentoring students and early career researchers;
6. Learning from our history and supporting innovative and emergent ideas for our future;
7. Engaging the challenges facing society and developing scholarship that advances human dignity.

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Roundtable 6: Author Meets Critics: Farmed Out: Agricultural Lobbying in a Polarized Congress

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11:45pm-1:15pm – Lunch with Address by Christopher Faricy

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Panel 37: Chinese Policy Scholars Group (CPSG) Panel on Policy Process in China

Panel 38: Advocacy Coalitions and Policy Change

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Panel 40: Policymaking with Multiple Streams

Panel 41: "Relative, not random": Theorizing context within the Narrative Policy Framework

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Chair: Annemieke van den Dool & Caroline Schlaufer
Discussant: TBD

1. Vera Axyonova, "Thinking for the State, Writing for the People? Kazakhstan's think tanks in policymaking processes"
2. Natalie Wong, Yanmei Lin, "Legal Mobilization in Policy Advocacy in the Authoritarian Context: Implication of Environmental Litigations in China"
3. Jiaqi Lu, "Decarbonizing the Dragon: Policy Communities and the Power of Networks"
4. Wendy Leutert, "Policy Collaging: Transnationalizing Analysis of Authoritarian Policymaking with Evidence from China"

Panel 2: Queering Public Policy Research

Chair: Claire Dunlop, Diego Galego, Chris Surfus
Discussant: Isabel Krakoff

1. Claire Dunlop, Diego Galego, "Queering Public Policies: An Agenda"
2. Diego Galego, "Social and economic costs of LGBTQ phobia in Mexico: An Exploratory Research"
3. Chris Surfus, "Methodological Innovations, LGBTQ+ Statistics, and Public Policy Implications"

Panel 3: Exploring the Intersection of Ecology and Society

Chair: Gwen Arnold
Discussant: Matthew Nowlin

1. Orjan Bodin, "How do patterns of social-ecological interdependencies affect individual actors?" (in-person)
2. Kyra Gmoser-Daskalakis, Mark Lubell, Gwen Arnold, "Collaborative Barriers, Opportunities and Outcomes in Wetland Restoration: A Case Study Approach in the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento San Joaquin Delta" (in-person)
3. Christopher Smith Ochoa, "Balancing the Transition: Civil Society Poverty Narratives during the Social-Ecological Transformation in Germany" (in-person)

Panel 4: Innovations Social Identities, Belief Systems and Representation

Chair: Annica Sandström
Discussant: Tim Heinmiller

1. Anna Crawford, Chris Weible, "Advocacy Coalitions and Representation in the Abortion Policy Subsystem: Toward a Framework of Representation for Coalitions"
2. Kayla Gabehart, "Attention, Uncertainty, and Conflict: An Analysis of Secondary Belief Discourse in Agricultural Policy"
3. Robin Ronneke Belfrage, "Transforming Europe's Forests: Belief system change and the European Green Deal" (in-person)
4. Nils Bandelow, Lina Y. Iskandar, Ilana Schroder, "Social identities in policy discourses – the example of German health policy" (in-person)

Panel 5: Narratives in Times of Polarization

Chair: Aaron Smith-Walter
Discussant: Deserai Crow

1. Melissa Merry, "Policy Narratives of Climate Change Conservatives: Bridging a Political Divide?"
2. Bettina Stauffer, "Stop hate speech: the role of policy narratives in depolarizing public debates"
3. Aaron Smith-Walter, "Campus-Based Recycling in Response to the 2022 Textile Disposal Ban in Massachusetts: A Narrative Policy Framework (NPF) Exploration"
4. Rachel McGovern, Hilda Broqvist, Cassandra Inman, "Narrating the 'Loser': Introducing the Loser Character archetype to the Narrative Policy Framework"

Panel 6: The Role of Policy Entrepreneurs in Policymaking

Chair: Kristin Taylor
Discussant: Nathan Jeschke

1. Vassilis Karokis-Mavrikos, "The EU-MSF and EU-level Pharmaceutical Policymaking" (in-person)
2. Mark Hand, Colin Birkhead, "Bricolage and beyond: Bringing modern entrepreneurship theories to bear on policy entrepreneurship" (virtual; Texas)
3. Ilana Shpaizman, "Beyond a single policy system: Policy entrepreneurs and the use of serial conversion"
4. Linlang He, "Local technocrats and policy entrepreneurship: A systematic review" (in-person)

Panel 7: Applying policy process theories to study the regulatory and policy-making processes of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies (PART I)

Chair: Juan David Gutierrez
Discussant: TBD

1. Pedro Robles, Daniel Mallinson, "Policy Emulation and Learning: The Diffusion of Autonomous Vehicle Policy in the American States"
2. Guilherme Cavalcante Silva, "Techno-scientific potentials: Reframing the language of expectations in the study of AI innovation"
3. Nicholas Croce, "Towards a Posthuman Deliberative Democratic Governance"

Panel 8: Overcoming Challenges around Rules, Implementation, and Compliance

Chair: David Carter
Discussant: Sreeja Nair

1. Bernardo Rangoni, Claudio Radaelli, "Opening up rules: Three views of the cathedral" (in-person)
2. Maayan Davidovitz, "Vulnerability in Street-Level Work: A Conceptual Framework and Implications for Policy Implementation"
3. Temitope Musowo, Remi Aiyede, "Policy Ecology, Engagement and Implementation of Lagos Road Traffic Law" (in-person)
4. Ambrish Bombade, Subodh Wagle, "Investigating Issue of Non-Payment of Users' Charges using Lens of Policy Compliance Theory: Study of Nine Villages in Maharashtra, India" (in-person)

Panel 9: Analyzing Policy Feedback Effects

Chair: Serena Laws
Discussant: David P. Dolowitz

1. Jack Garigliano, "The public effects of private subsidies in the US welfare state" (virtual; Illinois)
2. Andrew Trexler, Marayna Martinez, Mallory SoRelle, "More Than a Feeling: Policy Feedback Effects of Pandemic Election Reforms" (in-person)
3. Vanita Singh, Harsh Mittal, Purba Barua, "Power, Status, and Identity of ASHA workers in India? Has Covid-19 pandemic response opened up new political configurations?" (in-person)
4. Serena Laws, "Mechanisms for Policy Feedback for the Earned Income Tax Credit" (in-person)

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Panel 10: The Policy Process from the Punctuated Equilibrium Perspective

Chair: Clare Brock
Discussant: E.J. Fagan

1. Jarret Deaton, "International Conflict Processing and PET Dynamics" (in-person)
2. J. Andrew Sinclair, "Administrative Accountability, Punctuated Equilibrium, and State Executive Branch Elections" (in-person)
3. Annemieke Van den Dool, "Punctuated Equilibrium in China: A Text Reuse Approach to Measuring Policy Change" (in-person)
4. Jialin Li, "COVID-19: Disrupting the Legislative Path in China?"

Panel 11: New Approaches to Policy Capacity and Advice Systems

Chair: Giliberto Capano
Discussant: Heath Brown

1. Andrea Pritoni, Stefania Profeti, Giliberto Capano, "Does bureaucratic analytical capacity really matter in governmental performance? A conjunctural analysis of the quality of governance in 15 Italian regions" (in-person)

2. Giovanni Esposito, Andrea Lippi, Andrea Terlizzi, "Advising by contingency. The Italian policy advisory system from cabinets to networks" (in-person)
3. Manav Khaire, Disha Bhanot, "Public-Private Partnerships and Policy Capacity: A case study of an Indian affordable housing scheme" (virtually)
4. Ronojoy Sen, "Under the Radar: An analysis of India's parliamentary committees and their role in shaping policy" (in-person)
5. Andrea Migone, Michael Howlett, "Hirschman 2.0 or What Makes a Good Policy Advice System? A Theory of Policy Advice System Quality & Capacity" (in-person)

Panel 12: Coalitions and Networks in the Policy Process

Chair: Linlang He
Discussant: Adam Henry

1. Richard Barton, Saba Siddiki, Juan Uribe-Quintero, "California Coalitions: Policy Subsystems Before and After Top-Two Election Reform" (in-person)
2. Victor Clavellina, "On the structure of decision making in advocacy coalitions" (in-person)
3. Gauthier Fally, "How Issue Networks Mediate Government Attention and Information Processing: The Case of the Internet Regulation since the 1980s explored through Congressional Hearings" (in-person)
4. Aerang Nam, "Experts and Policy Knowledge in Offshore Wind Policymaking: A Statistical Network Analysis of Discourse in Testimonies and Newspapers" (in-person)

Panel 13: Crime, Deviance, and Justice

Chair: Tim Heinmiller
Discussant: Leanne Giordono

1. Hope Yohn, Sheila Huss, "Advocacy coalitions in criminal justice: An analysis of state legislative testimony on police accountability and capital punishment"
2. Jeraldine Alicia del Cid Castro, "Victims, organizations and advocacy coalitions to confront enforced disappearances in Northern Mexico"
3. Ryan Lofaro, Kaila Witkowski, William Mase, Robert Bohler, "Advocacy Coalitions, "Deviant" Target Populations, and What Counts as Knowledge: Including People in Recovery from Substance Use Disorder in the Policy Process" (in-person)
4. Simone Grannsjo, "Expert Discourse in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism Policies in Sweden: An Advocacy Coalition Framework Analysis"

Panel 14: Investigating Collaborative and Polycentric Governance Structures

Chair: Saba Siddiki
Discussant: Tomas Olivier

1. Emma Sheetz, Tanya Heikkila, Mark Lubell, Tara Pozzi, “Finding agreement in the California Delta Science Enterprise: Lessons for polycentric governance” (in-person)
2. Santiago Quintero, “The bureaucratic politics of polycentric environmental governance” (in-person)
3. Graham Ambrose, Mark Imperial, “Exploring transitions form provision services to production services in collaborative governance settings” (in-person)
4. Alejandra Medina, “Who are you going to call? A longitudinal analysis of the evolution and nature of collaborative relationships across time” (in-person)

Panel 15: Emotional Stakes in the Policy Process

Chair: Allegra Fullerton
Discussant: Melissa Merry

1. Nikolina Klatt, “Digital Sentiments: The Role of Emotion in U.S. Politicians' Twitter Narratives on Abortion” (virtual; Germany)
2. Antoine Lemor, Eric Montpetit, “Evidence-based or Emotion-based? Exploring the Role of Uncertainty in Evidence-Based Policymaking during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (in-person)
3. Emily St. Denny, “Studying the place and role of emotion in evidence-informed policymaking: Insights from French perinatal public health” (in-person)
4. Joseph Charles Van Matre, Isabel Krakoff, Allegra Fullerton, “Emotions on the agenda? A Natural Language Processing approach to identifying partisan framing of climate change denialism, fatalism, and solutions in US Congressional speeches” (virtual; Netherlands)

Panel 16: How Narratives Frame Policy and Politics

Chair: Evangelia Petridou
Discussant: Elizabeth Shanahan

1. Saroj Kumar Aryal, “Personality cult of Narendra Modi: A review of Indian Media on Glorifying the Prime Minister” (in-person)
2. Arjola Balilaj, Ryan Lofaro, Alka Sapat, “Narrative Evolution in Times of Crisis: Analyzing Gubernatorial Narratives on Vaccines and Pharmaceutical Companies During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (in-person)
3. Crystal Soderman, Rachel McGovern, Alex Osei-Kojo, Michael Jones, Kristin Olofsson, “Media Framing and Narrative Sentiment: Exploring How the Tone of Media Narratives are Shaped by the Stories They Tell” (in-person)
4. David Tindall, Mark Stoddart, “Social Network Linkages between Climate Policy Network Actors and News Media Actors”

Panel 17: Capturing Local Policy Processes to Understand the Effectiveness of Climate Policy for Vulnerable Populations

Chair: Gordon Kingsley
Discussant: Ariadna Reyes-Sanchez, Justina Jose

1. Evan Mistur, Ariadna Reyes, Joshua Newton, "Participatory Government and Environmental Justice in Informal Neighborhoods: the case of a Freedman's Town in North Texas"
2. Holly Peterson, Thomas Douthat, "Climate Policy and Regional Vulnerability in Louisiana"
3. Anmol Soni, Justina Jose, Gordon Kingsley, "This, That, and the Other: Cities and climate action mix designs for vulnerable populations in the US"
4. Juniper Katz, Jongeun You, Natalie Baillargeon, "Assessing Conflict over Utility-Scale Solar Siting in the United States" (in-person)

Panel 18: Innovations in Discourse and Stories in Polarizing Policy Debates

Chair: Megan Warnement Wrobel
Discussant: Clare Brock

1. Johanna Hornung, Manuel Fischer, Tanja Puran, Josefine Wyser, "Science, Policy, and the Next Pandemic – Discourse Dynamics on Antimicrobial Resistances"
2. Paul Jo, Jennifer Dodge, "Discourse Analysis in the Planning Process of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act" (in-person)
3. Cheyenne Black, "Navigating Cosmic Discourse: Evolution of Coalitions and Discourse Networks in U.S. Space Policy" (in-person)
4. Melanie Nagel, Keiichi Satoh, "How to Measure Political Polarization? Introducing the Discourse Polarization Index for Analyzing the Dispute over Air Pollution Regulation." (in-person)
5. Serena Hoermann, "Stories communities tell: How discourse matters in resilience policy and planning" (in-person)

2:30pm-4:00pm – Concurrent Roundtables

Roundtable 1: The Future of Scholarship on Complex Governance Systems

Chair: Ramiro Berardo
Participants: Tanya Heikkila, Paul Cairney, Mark Lubell, Danielle McLaughlin, Jack Mewhirter, Tomas Olivier, Karin Ingold

Roundtable 2: The Role of a Policy Scholar and Political Attacks on Academia

Chair: Oscar Berglund
Participants: Oscar Berglund, Claire Dunlop, Jen Schneider, Jamila Michener, Raul Pacheco Vega, Michael Jones

Roundtable 3: Evolution and Debates in Theories of Policy Process and Policy Analysis in Latin America (1960-2023)

Chair: Alejandro M. Estevez, Henrique Campos de Oliveira
Participants: Julian Bertranou, Eduardo Grin, Natalia Guimaraes Duarte Satyro

Roundtable 4. The History of PSJ - An Editors' Retrospective View

Chair: Aaron Smith-Walter
Participants: Geoboo Song, Michael Jones, Edella Schlager, Chris Weible, Hank Jenkins-Smith

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Panel 19: The Politics and Policy of Gender

Chair: Emily St. Denny
Discussant: Giulia Mariani

1. Morgan Farrar, Camille Gilmore, Geoboo Song, "Feminism on the Right: Exploring the Intersection of Gender, Ideology, and Politics in the United States" (in-person)
2. Isaac Sederbaum, "Moral Panic! At the Disco: Anti-Transgender Legislation 2014-2023" (in-person)
3. Farzana Sharmin, "God and Gender in the Multiple Streams Framework: Judiciary as a Policy Entrepreneur in Bangladesh" (in-person)
4. Emily St. Denny, "The Gender(ed) Politics of Menstrual Inequality Reduction: The Case of The Scottish Period Products Act (2021)" (in-person)

Panel 20: How Policy Diffusion Impacts Policymaking

Chair: Daniel Mallinson
Discussant: Osmany Porto de Oliveira

1. Kristin Dobbin, Justin McBride, "Understanding the drivers of local institutional change in a changing climate" (virtual; California)
2. Nathan Barron, "Adaptation in Policy Diffusion" (in-person)

3. Pratik Joshi, Anand Rao, Rangan Banerjee, “Understanding Policy Diffusion Through the Interplay Between Central and State Government Policy Instruments: A Case of India's Solar PV Policies” (in-person)
4. Joshua Jansa, Daniel Mallinson, “Linking Research on Policy Design and Diffusion to Advance Both Theories” (in-person)

Panel 21: Governing Sustainability & Resilience

Chair: Juniper Katz
Discussant: Kristin Olofsson

1. Nick Anguelov, “When a well-meaning policy designed to tackle poverty causes long-term environmental harm: Evidence of incentivizing unequal ecological exchange in fashion” (in-person)
2. Ilana Schröder, Melanie Nagel, Nils Bandelow, “Which governance matters for effective local public policy? 40 years of evidence on sustainability transitions in Germany” (in-person)
3. Kris Hartley, Glen Kuecker, “Epistemic Panic and the Policy Process: Technocracy Old and New in the UN Sustainability Agenda” (in-person)
4. Andrea Lippi, Sabrina Bandera, Rosa Di Gioia, Maria Tullia Galanti, Andrea Terlizzi, “Socio-Technical Policy Instruments and Legitimation Processes. A Comparative Analysis of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans in Belgium, Italy, and Spain” (in-person)

Panel 22: Extensions and Innovations in Multiple Stream

Chair: Paul Cairney
Discussant: Dana Dolan

1. Vassilis Karokis-Mavrikos, Maria Mavrikou, “Interest Groups and Climate Policy Change: Operationalizing Organized Interests within the MSF” (in-person)
2. Oscar Berglund, “Civil Disobedience as Focusing Events” (in-person)
3. Kristin Taylor, Mara Crawford, “Rising to the Top of the Policy Agenda: Analysis of the Political Viability of the Ike Dike for Protecting Texas’ Gulf Coast” (in-person)
4. Rama Mohana R Turaga, Harsh Mittal, “Public Interest Litigation in India as an institutional context: Multiple Streams, courts, and the policy process” (in-person)

Panel 23: New Ideas for Addressing Challenges in Policy & Regulatory Design

Chair: Luke Fowler
Discussant: David Carter

1. Bernardo Rangoni, “Restorative regulation? Broken trust, rule re-design, and repaired trust” (in-person)
2. Joshua Basseches, “Utility Sector Structure as a Poorly Understood Factor in U.S. State-Level Renewable Energy Policy Design” (in-person)
3. Arzu Ulusoy Shipstone, “Policy Design in an Increasingly Complex World: The Case of the Fourth Industrial Revolution” (virtual; Singapore)
4. Ishani Mukherjee, Panchali Guha, “Unpacking policy-taker motivations and the responsiveness to policy instruments” (in-person)

Panel 24: How Policy Feedback Works (And Doesn't)

Chair: Jamila Michener
Discussant: Mallory SoRelle

1. Adrienne Davidson, Linda White, “Examining the Policy Feedback Effects of Complex Policy Systems: Policy Paradigms, Instrument Choice, and Varieties of Child Care Investments in Australia, Canada, and Germany” (in-person)
2. Reut Marciano, “A systematic review of policy feedback research: taking stock, identifying gaps, and suggesting a revised framework” (in-person)
3. J. Andrew Sinclair, “Political Reform and Education: The Limits of Policy Feedback” (in-person)
4. Matthew Uttermark, Jack Mewhirter, “Rethinking Intergovernmental Preferences: The dual effects of policy feedback and partisan federalism” (in-person)

Panel 25: Governance in Moments of Crisis & Ongoing Dilemmas

Chair: Ryan Lofaro
Discussant: Creed Tumilson

1. Leanne Giordono, Hailey Powell, Katie Bentson, “The Role of the Safety Net after Extreme Weather Events: A Scoping Review” (in-person)
2. Cadence Willse, “Navigating the Storm: Natural Disasters, Environmental Policy and Legislative Behavior” (in-person)
3. Matthew Nowlin, “Sea level rise as a collective action problem: A comparison of three regions” (in-person)
4. Shahid Rahim Sheikh, Saif Ullah Khalid, “Bureaucratic Decision Making Amid Multiple Accountability” (in-person)
5. Felix Albuquerque Felix da Silva, “State Capacities and Policies for Immigrants: a study of the Municipal Policy for the Immigrant Population (PMPI) in São Paulo” (in-person)

Panel 26: Using Language to Shape Policy

Chair: Alejandra Medina
Discussant: Catherine Chen

1. Claire Mackevicius, Phoebe Lin, Sheridan Fuller, Tre Wells, Therese Bonomo, "Not afraid of "commitments": Investigating lexical versus substantive commitments for resourcing a guaranteed income from pilot into policy" (in-person)
2. Samantha Mosier, "The Politics of Policy Language: Semantics in the Policy Process" (virtual; North Carolina)
3. Daniel Nohrstedt, Charles Parker, Sara Stymne, Lauri Peterson, Susann Ullberg, Paola Vesco, Chuan-Zhong Li, "Prevalence of disaster framing in calls for climate policy action in high-level COP statements" (in-person)
4. Aerang Nam, Linlang He, Alex Osei-Kojo, "Discourse Coalitions and Beliefs in the United States Wind Energy Policy" (in-person)

Panel 27: How Policy Stakeholders Learn

Chair: Tanya Heikkila
Discussant: Claudio Radaelli

1. Nicolas Didier, "Did we learn? Lessons from a knowledge-oriented reform to a Public Employment Services in Chile" (virtually; Chile)
2. Jason Pudlo, "Conditions for disaster learning and failure" (virtually; North Carolina)
3. Emma Scheetz, Tanya Heikkila, "Policy Learning Within and Across Coalitions: Insights from a Statewide Housing Policy Debate in Colorado" (in-person)
4. Kaitlin Peach, Hank Jenkins-Smith, "Exploring the Role of Disinformation in the Policy Process" (in-person)

Thursday May 16

8:30am-10:00am – Concurrent Panels

Panel 28: New Ideas in Policy Process Theories and Methods (Part 1)

Chair: Adam Wellstead
Discussant: Jonathan Lewallen

1. Tejendra Pratap Gautam, "The power struggle for better theories of the policy process" (in-person)

2. Jörgen Sparf, “Process Philosophical Ontologies in Policy Process Theory: Towards or Away from Common Grounds?” (in-person)
3. Alperen Acikol, “Predicting Policy Process and Policy Support - A Machine Learning Approach” (in-person)
4. Alex Marsh, “The past, present and future of housing policy in Great Britain: co-evolution, policy and governance” (in-person)

Panel 29: (Dis)Information, Agendas, and Policy Change

Chair: J. Andrew Sinclair
Discussant: Holly Peterson

1. Annelise Russell, “Information is free, but filtering is costly: Congressional investment in reference resources” (in-person)
2. Brandon Charles, “Punctuated Equilibrium in Electric Utility Regulation” (in-person)
3. Brooke Shannon, “Bubbling Up: How local government affects state energy policy” (in-person)
4. Mary Anderson, Jonathan Lewallen, “First Ladies Policy Agendas” (in-person)

Panel 30: Culture, Beliefs, and Attitudes – Do They Matter for Policy?

Chair: Brendon Swedlow
Discussant: Annica Sandström

1. Nataliia Borozdina, Geoboo Song, Ben Galloway, “Cultural Theory Cross-State Validity: The Cases of the United States and the Republic of Korea” (in-person)
2. Ben Galloway, Heasun Choi, Nataliia Borozdina, “How Bureaucrat's Worldviews Affect Their Climate Change Risk Perceptions and Knowledge Levels” (in-person)
3. Cheyenne Black, Kaitlin Peach, “Measurement of Deep Core Beliefs Using Cultural Theory and the Advocacy Coalition Framework in Nuclear Security Policy” (in-person)
4. Brendon Swedlow, Rob Robinson, Meng Yuan, “Bringing Courts into Policy Studies and Policy Theory: Grid-Group Cultural Theory and the US Supreme Court” (virtual; Illinois)

Panel 31: Policy Processes in Autocracies 2: Policy Agendas

Chair: Annemieke van den Dool, Caroline Schlaufer
Discussant: TBD

1. Jonathan Elkobi, “Novel Probing Into the Chairman Mind - Measurement of Xi Jinping policy preferences and political influence by comparing the autocrat’s speeches with official state reports”

2. Xinwei Chen, “Policy punctuations and issue diversity on the Chinese government agenda, 1949-2022”
3. Mireille Manga, “The circulation of human rights discourse in the transnational policy process of the Anglophone crisis in Cameroon”
4. Marina Pilkina, “Gender (in)equality in authoritarian settings: Evidence from the Russian academic environment”

Panel 32: Dissecting Collaboration and Governing Systems

Chair: Tom Koontz
Discussant: Paul Cairney

1. Danielle McLaughlin, Jack Mewhirter, “Representation and Collaboration: A Conjoint Experiment” (in-person)
2. Nadege Carlier, David Aubin, Stephane Moyson, “Drivers of Stakeholders Satisfaction in Environmental Collaborative networks: Evidence from two European cities” (virtual; Belgium)
3. Matthew Nowlin, “Deliberative Governance and the Policy Process” (in-person)
4. Hsiu-chi Pai, Chien-shih Huang, “Resilience in Water Governance: Using Q-methodology to Understanding Policy Advocacy Groups’ Narratives in Taiwan” (in-person)

Panel 33: Applying Computational Methods to Policy Process Scholarship

Chair: Brooke Shannon
Discussant: Sam Workman

1. Nihit Goyal, “Computational text analysis and policy process research: A systematic review” (in-person)
2. Jonathan Klüser, “Fashion and Beauty turn to Politics: Assessing the Engagement of Social Media Influencers with Political Issues” (virtual; Switzerland)
3. Maria Lungu, “Examining digital policy tool choice and network structures: a discourse network analysis of the First Step Act” (in-person)
4. Teresa Swist, “Digital policy prototyping amid planetary-scale computation: A transdisciplinary education puzzle” (in-person)

Panel 34: New Research in Labor and Citizen Engagement

Chair: Jill Yordy
Discussant: Oscar Berglund

1. Mayowa Oluro, “Labor unions and government agenda-setting in young democracies” (in-person)
2. Frances Jeanne Sarmiento, “Is Labor a Resource or a Commodity? Policy Implications for Decent Work in the Philippines” (virtual; Philippines)
3. Wasimon Tosuratana, “Drivers of public engagement in a hybrid regime’s policy process: a case of Thailand” (in-person)
4. Sule Tomkinson, “Policy Objection: Understanding How Citizens Challenge Policy Implementation” (in-person)

Panel 35: Networks of the Policy Process: What we know about the role of interorganizational networks in policy systems

Chair: Christopher Koliba
Discussant: Denise Thompson

1. Christopher Koliba, “Making the Case for Inter-organizational Governance Networks as Meta-Structures Within and Across Policy Process Theories and Frameworks”
2. Brenda Nowell, “Steering Networks: Comparing Theoretical Mechanisms of Network Governance Between Purpose and System-oriented Networks”
3. Goktug Morcol, “Understanding Complex Governance Networks through the Lens of the Micro-Marco Problem”
4. Nicolas Oesterling, Saba Siddiki, “How Do We Govern the Governing? Examining the Institutional Overlays and Governance Structures of Metropolitan Planning Organizations”

Panel 36: Whether or Whither – Challenges to the Advocacy Coalition Framework

Chair: Sandra Plümer
Discussant: Hank Jenkins-Smith

1. Wei Li, Jonathan J. Pierce, Fang Chen, Fuguo Wang, “Politics of China’s Policy Processes: A Comparative Review of Advocacy Coalition Framework’s Applications to mainland China” (virtually; China)
2. Johanna Hornung, Allegra Fullerton, Chris Weible, “Devil and Angel Shift in Policy Research: A Review of Conceptualization and Measurement and Call for Improvements”
3. Fredrik von Malmborg, “Is the Advocacy Coalition Framework fit for analysing EU policy processes?” (in-person)
4. Natália Satyro, Henrique Campos de Oliveira, Ana Luiza Medeiros, “ACF in Brazil: development and applications”

10:15am-11:45am – Concurrent Roundtables

Roundtable 5. Revisiting Policy Process Theories and Their Relevance for Europe

Chair: Chris Weible
Participants: Evangelia Petridou, Claudio Radaelli, Paul Cairney, Karin Ingold, Reimut Zohlnhofer, Laura Chaques Bonafont, Giliberto Capano, Sandra Plumer

Roundtable 6: Author Meets Critics: Farmed Out: Agricultural Lobbying in a Polarized Congress

Chair: TBD
Participants: Clare Brock, Samuel Workman, Kate Wassel, Trye Thomas, Raul Pacheco-Vega

Roundtable 7: The Narrative Policy Framework: The Narrative Policy Framework –Policy Narratives, Public Policy, and What A Story Can Tell Us

Chair: TBD
Participants: Elizabeth Shanahan, Michael Jones, Melissa Merry, Deserai Anderson Crow, Aaron Smith-Walter

11:45pm-1:15pm – Lunch and Address by Christopher Faricy

1:15pm-2:45pm – Concurrent Panels

Panel 37: Chinese Policy Scholars Group (CPSG) Panel on Policy Process in China

Chair: Shiyang Xiao
Discussant: All

1. Shiyang Xiao, Mary Lovely, Yilin Hou, "Top-down Inspections, Blame-Avoidance Strategies, and Changing Patterns of Industrial Policymaking in China
2. Shuai Cao, "Formation of Inter-Local Government Collaboration Networks in River Management
3. Yuhao Ba, "Corporate Giving in China: Addressing Environmental Misconduct Through Philanthropy"
4. Jun Zhang, "Transcending Resource Endowment: Building Partnerships Between Local Governments and Universities in China"

Panel 38: Advocacy Coalitions and Policy Change

Chair: Eric Montpetit
Discussant: Antti Gronow

1. Nikki Nadeau, Ramiro Berardo, “How advocacy coalitions drive policy outputs for the cell-cultured meat industry” (in-person)
2. Wendell Codrington Wallace, “Policymakers and Policy Processes: Challenges faced in Policy Creation on Crime in Trinidad and Tobago” (in-person)
3. Michael Flaherty, “From Taboo to Normalization: Policy Change and the UAP Case” (in-person)
4. Ene Ikpebe, Alex Osei-Kojo, “Advocacy Coalition Framework and Minimum Marriageable Age Policy in the US” (in-person)

Panel 39: Conceptualizing the Causal Mechanisms of Policy-Oriented Learning in the Advocacy Coalition Framework

Chair: Kristin Olofsson
Discussant: Jill Yordy

1. Kristin Olofsson, Sandra Plumer, Pavithra Selvakumar, “Who Learns How: An ACF Study Exploring Individual Attributes of Climate Change Learners”
2. Linlang He, “Continual Learning and Policy Change: A Longitudinal Analysis across Hydropower Projects”
3. Pascal Renaud, “How do policy actors learn? The case of forest policy in the context of climate change in Germany”
4. Karin Ingold, Daniel Nohrstedt, Hank Jenkins-Smith, Chris Weible, Adam Henry, “Sharpening Policy-Oriented Learning in the Advocacy Coalition Framework” (in-person)

Panel 40: Policymaking with Multiple Streams

Chair: Matthew Nowlin
Discussant: Jessica Boscarino

1. Robert DeLeo, Sean McDonald, “Feedback, Policy Windows, and Agenda Setting: A Multiple Streams Perspective on Regional Economic Policymaking in Northern Ireland” (in-person)
2. Dana Dolan, Nikolaos Zahariadis, “Reconceptualizing Load and Overload in the MSF” (in-person)
3. Albena Dzhurova, “Streams unraveled: Studying unresolved politics in immigration policy reform using the multiple streams framework” (in-person)

Panel 41: “Relative, not random”: Theorizing context within the Narrative Policy Framework

Chair: Hilda Broqvist

Discussant: Michael Jones

1. Hassan Arab, "Conceptualizing NPF in a monarchy political system"
2. Rachel McGovern, "Narrative Dynamics in Institutional Analysis: Bridging the Gap between NPF and IAD"
3. Maria Lungu, "Comparative Analysis of AI Regulatory Narratives: Unveiling Strategies, Actors, and Global Implications" (in-person)

Panel 42: Addressing Prejudices and Policy Burdens

Chair: Oscar Berglund
Discussant: Emily St. Denny

1. David Carter, Emma Scheetz, "Mapping Policy Benefits and Burdens across State Legislation Target Populations: A Pilot Study from Utah" (in-person)
2. Gregory Schober, Alondra Arias, "Social Assistance, Resource Loss, and Policy Feedback in the Mass Public" (in-person)
3. Afsal, Hussain M.M.., "Combating Islamophobia in India: Public Activism and Policy Concerns" (in-person)
4. Cindy Agyemang, "Variations in the influence of racial attitudes on immigration policy adoption: A state level empirical analysis" (in-person)

Panel 43: Capturing Local Policy Processes to Understand the Effectiveness of Climate Policy for Vulnerable Populations

Chair: Mallory Sorelle
Discussant: Serena Laws, Megan Aiken, Christopher Wikto

1. Mallory SoRelle, Serena Laws, "Social Construction or Self-Interest? Competing Drivers of Debt Relief Policy Support"
2. Megan Aiken, "Defining Deserving: Canadian Legislators' Framing of the Opioid Crisis Origins, 2008-2018"
3. Christopher Witko, Tobias Heinrich, "Deserving Government Assistance? Public Support for Aid to Struggling Firms and Workers"
4. Abdul-Bassit Abubakari, Younie-Gyabu, "Rethinking Health Policy and Equity in LMICs: A Policy feedback Study on Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme"

Panel 44: New Ideas in Policy Process Theories and Methods (Part 2)

Chair: Claudio Radaelli
Discussant: TBD

1. Paul Cairney, “Can we use policy process theories to engage in policy processes? Lessons from policy networks and evidence-informed policymaking” (in-person)
2. Toby Green, “Bringing order to the chaotic and accidental world that is grey policy process literature: how policy process researchers can better access the findings and experiences of policy makers and implementers” (in-person)
3. Sharique Hassan Manazir, “Revisiting Policy Science: A Comprehensive Theoretical Framework for Public Policy” (in-person)
4. Jonathan Lewallen, “Invoking Policy Complexity” (in-person).

Panel 45: Designing and implementing policy experimentation: opportunities and challenges

Chair: Sreeja Nair, Kate Mattocks
Discussant: TBD

1. Adam Wellstead, Karol Olejniczak, Iryna Kravchuk, “Who Needs Research Assistants? Experimenting with AI in policy research”
2. Kate Mattocks, “Designing a policy experimentation toolkit for policy-makers”
3. Sreeja Nair, “Role of policy experiments in achieving ambitious climate targets- evidence from environmental ministries in Southeast Asia”
4. Sreeja Nair, “Examining the prospects of co-production for improving domestic recycling in Singapore”

Panel 46: How Policy Design Impacts Policy Outcomes

Chair: Edella Schlager
Discussant: Tanya Heikkila

1. Thomas Bolognesi, Manuel Fischer, “Good governance principles and policy effectiveness: What governance design to deliver urban water for all?” (virtual; Switzerland)
2. Brandon Charles, Saba Siddiki, “Implementation Complexity and Prescriptiveness in U.S. Renewable Portfolio Standard Legislation” (in-person)
3. Tomas Olivier, Edella Schlager, “Drivers of policy change and their effect on policy design in a regional governing arrangement” (in-person)
4. Shan Zhou, “The Impact of Local Zoning Ordinance Design on Wind Deployment” (in-person)

3:00pm-4:30pm – Concurrent Panels

Panel 47: Narratives from Covid-19 and Beyond: Lessons Learned and Future Outlooks

Chair: Jessica Boscarino
Discussant: Aaron Smith-Walter

1. Honey Minkowitz, "Examining the Role of Experiences and Parasocial Relationships in the Uptake of Presidential Framing of COVID-19"
2. Jule Ksinsik, "Between Expertise and Worldview: The belief systems of scientists in Swiss Covid-19 policy"
3. Megan Warnement Wrobel, Mark McBeth, "Focusing Events and Narrative Numbing"
4. Rob DeLeo, Liz Shanahan, Kristin Taylor, Deserai Anderson Crow, Elizabeth Koebele, Elizabeth Albright, Tom Birkland, Nathan Jeschke, "Do Individuals Recall Memorable Messages About the COVID-19 Vaccine in Narrative Form?"

Panel 48: Education Politics and Dilemmas

Chair: Creed Tumlison
Discussant: Gordon Kingsley

1. Natallia Borozdina, Geoboo Song, "Public Opinion and Climate Change Education in Public Schools" (in-person)
2. Creed Tumlison, "What Shapes Support for Sustainability Programs in K-12 Schools? Examining the Roles of Cultural Values, Trust, and Perceived Knowledge" (in-person)
3. Marayna Martinez, "Political Processes of School Resegregation and Political Participation Among Students of Color" (in-person)
4. John Butt, "Academic Freedom Canceled: Coalition Building and Autonomy in Higher Education"

Panel 49: Studying Policy Transfer and Diffusion across Levels of Governance

Chair: TBD
Discussant: Daniel Mallinson

1. Katariina Buure, Laura Kainiemi, Jarkko Levänen, Jūlija Gušča, Jeļena Pubule, "Exploring the multifaceted momentum for carbon capture, utilization and storage" (in-person)
2. Clara Faria, "Diffusion of global public policies: a comparative analysis of the climate plans of the cities of São Paulo and Santiago" (in-person)
3. Seulki Lee-Geiller, "Understanding the Dynamics of Policy Transfer from a Global Perspective in the Context of Open Government" (in-person)
4. Osmany Porto de Oliveira, Clara Faria, "Translating global climate action policy instruments: a comparative analysis of São Paulo and Santiago" (in-person)

Panel 50: Policy Entrepreneurship in the Policy Process

Chair: Evangelia Petridou
Discussant: Jörgen Sparf

1. Emily Hodge, "Unpacking the Role of "Media Entrepreneurs" in the Multiple Streams Framework" (in-person)
2. Evangelia Petridou, Chris Weible, "Measuring Policy Entrepreneurship" (in-person)
3. Jen Schneider, Luke Fowler, "Fake It 'til You Make It: Critical Race Theory, Policy Ambiguity, & Implementation" (in-person)
4. Alex Garlick, TBD (in-person)

Panel 51: Applying policy process theories to study the regulatory and policy-making processes of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies (PART II)

Chair: Juan David Gutierrez
Discussant: TBD

1. Giovanni Sileno, Sennay Ghebreab, Vanja Skoric, "AI Across Borders: A Comparative Analysis of EU, USA, and Brazil Regulatory Approaches to AI Governance"
2. Eske van Egerschot-Montoya Martinez, "Navigating the Global AI Regulatory Landscape: Lessons from European and Dutch Policy Experience"
3. Juan David Gutierrez, Sarah Muñoz-Cadena, Sofia Carrerá, "When the algorithm becomes an issue: Algorithmic regulation and agenda-setting processes in Chile and Colombia"
4. Nicolás Arízaga, "Artificial Intelligence and the Policy Process" (in-person)

Panel 52: New Directions in Policy Process Research in China

Chair: Meng Yuan
Discussant: Yuhao Ba

1. Wing Shan Kan, Raul Lejano, "Relationality: The Inner Life of Public Policy" (virtual; China)
2. Zi-jing Xie, Jin-tao Li, "A Research on the Development Process and Change of China's Environmental Policy from the Perspective of Policy Tools" (virtual; China)
3. Dennis Patterson, Kayee Zhou, Wendy Chen, "A Power Ascension Theory of Policy Making in Democratic and Nondemocratic Political Systems with Evidence from China" (in-person)
4. David Dolowitz, "African Agency in the movement of SEZ from China"
5. Meng Yuan, Brendon Swedlow, "Does Varying Cultural Narratives on COVID-19 Change Policy Support in China?" (in-person)

Panel 53: Tracing Changes in Policy and Governance over Time

Chair: Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva
Discussant: Annelise Russell

1. Graham Ambrose, Myriam Gregoire-Zawilski, "Micro-level examination of policy layering over time: An analysis text re-use in Net Metering policies in US States" (in-person)
2. Richard Craven, "Governing Radio Waves: Policy Learning and Policy Failure Across Three Regulatory Regimes" (in-person)
3. Pichate Pinthong, "Navigating Policy Process and Governance in Thailand's Transition to Universal Health Coverage: Comprehensive Antiretroviral Therapy Access and Healthcare Equity" (virtual; Thailand)
4. Catherine Chen, Chris Weible, Tanya Heikkila, "From legislative conflicts to consequences: Investigating fracking policies with transfer learning" (in-person)
5. Tim Heinmiller, "Why Policy Change Pathways Close: Canada's Failed Attempts at Cannabis Decriminalization" (in-person)

Panel 54: Advocacy Coalitions Comparative and Opportunity Structures

Chair: Antti Gronow
Discussant: Allegra Fullerton

1. Antti Gronow, Keiichi Satoh, Tuomas Ylä-Anttila, "Coalition Opportunity Structures and the Belief Homophily Hypothesis. A Comparative Study of Corporatist and Majoritarian Countries"
2. Cesar Guerrero-Arellano, "Coalition Opportunity Structures, distribution of power and political coalitions in the Mexican Congress: effects on the policy of evaluating basic education in Mexico during three presidential administrations"
3. Kayla Gabehart, Kristin Olofsson, Christoph Stefes, Emma Scheetz, Megan Parker, Zoe Schuck, Lillie Morgan, "Examining the Evolution of Coalitional Discourse as Opportunity Structures Change: A Longitudinal Analysis of Wolf Reintroduction Policy in Colorado"
4. Annica Sandström, Karin Beland-Lindhal, Marcin Mielewczyk, Krzysztof Niedzialkowski, Jens Nilsson, Spela Pezdevsek Malovrh, Pascal Renaud, Metodi Sotirov, Zala Uhan, "Combating new challenges with old responses? Forest policy responses to climate-related stress and disturbances in four European countries"

4:45pm-6:00pm – Meet the Journal Editors Roundtable

Chair: Hank Jenkins-Smith
Roundtable with these journals represented: *Review of Policy Research, European Policy Analysis, Policy Studies Journal, Policy & Politics,* and more!

6:15pm-onward – Reception

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8:30am-10:00am – Concurrent Panels

Panel 55: Examining Networks of Cooperation and Collaboration

Chair: Catherine Chen
Discussant: Ramiro Berardo

1. Johanna Kuenzler, Colette Vogeler, "What makes the difference between the model student and the troublemaker? Investigating the emergence of animal welfare policies in two European countries" (virtual; Germany)
2. Satish Kumar, Krishnan Narayanan, "Policy analysis of agricultural and nutrition disconnect in Indian agricultural and nutritional policy design" (in-person)
3. Danielle McLaughlin, Elizabeth Baldwin, Adam Henry, Aaron Lien, "What drives federal agencies to collaborate? Experimental evidence from a survey of Forest Service employees" (in-person)
4. Jose Sánchez, "An exploratory analysis of service delivery networks including principal cities" (in-person)

Panel 56: How Policy Entrepreneurs Shape Policymaking

Chair: Tom Birkland
Discussant: Johanna Hornung

1. Gwen Arnold, Sara Ludwick, Mohsen Fatemi, Le Anh Nguyen Long, Rachel Krause, "How Policy Entrepreneurs Influence Urban Transformations" (in-person)
2. E.J. Fagan, Ilana Shpaizman, "Far Right Policy Entrepreneurs: The Emergence of Kohelet in Israel" (in-person)
3. Moshe Maor, "Missing Areas in the Study of Emotional Entrepreneurs in Politics and Policy" (virtual; Israel)
4. Gordon Shockley, "A Classical Economic Theory of Policy Entrepreneurship" (in-person)

Panel 57: A Critical Approach to Expanding the ACF

Chair: Chris Weible
Discussant: Nils Bandelow

1. Erzuah Nvidah, Nathanael Adjei-Kyeremeh, Alex Osei-Kojo, "Advancing the Advocacy Coalition Framework: A Study of International Policy Actors and Traditional Leaders in Ghana's Covid-19 Management"
2. Etienne Franca, "Nobody is safe until everyone is safe: the COVID-19 pandemic threat games"
3. Owuraku Kusi-Ampofo, Mohammed Ibrahim, "Synthesizing Different Theories of the Policy Process to Explain Change: Tobacco Control in South Africa"
4. Jill Yordy, "Revisiting beliefs in the ACF: towards a typology of beliefs for use in the measurement of hierarchal belief systems"

Panel 58: Policy Transfer and Innovation in Multiple Scales: Local, National and Global

Chair: Osmany Porto de Oliveira
Discussant: Cecilia Osorio Gonnet, Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva

1. David Dolowitz, Ye Xiong, "The transfer of the River Chief system: a case of Chinese Policy Transfer"
2. Cecilia Osorio Gonnet, Antoine Maillet, "Facing wicked problems from the local level. Innovative public policies in municipalities in Chile"
3. Ana Leticia Sala, "Climate policy diffusion - from the Paris Agreement to local governments in Brazil"
4. Osmany Porto de Oliveira, "Contesting Transnational Policy Transfers: The Brazilian Accession Process to the OECD"

Panel 59: Addressing Policy Conflicts in Policy Process

Chair: Tanya Heikkila, Vilem Novotny
Discussant: Jennifer Kagan

1. Anna Crawford, Allegra Fullerton, "Gender and Policy Conflict: Abortion and Gender Affirming Care in Colorado"
2. Emma Scheetz, Tanya Heikkila, Betsy Smith, "Policy Conflict on Colorado's 2023 Water Plan"
3. Tomas Lukavec, "Adult-use Marijuana Regulation: Policy Conflict Over the Legalization in Various Policy Settings of Colorado and the Czech Republic"
4. Mirna Jusic, "Assessing Policy Conflict Framework Development: a Meta Review"

Panel 60: Understanding the Policy Process in Africa: Contexts, Ideas, Actors, and Incentives

Chair: Mireille Manga
Discussant: Alex Osei-Kojo

1. Adu Gyamfi, "Understanding Policy Change in Africa: The Case of Ghana's Value-Added Tax Policy in 1994"
2. Ishmael Ayanoore, "The Dynamic Equilibrium of State Effectiveness: The factors eroding and supporting Ghana's 'State within a State' - the Volta River Authority"
3. Kate Pruce, "Re-shaping policy from below: the politics of implementing social cash transfers in Zambia"
4. Abiba Yayah, "An assessment of the Education Strategic Plan in Ghana"

Panel 61: Policy & Political Issues in Mexico

Chair: Raul Pachego-Vega
Discussant: TBD

1. Alain Amador, "Methods for Studying Wicked Public Policy Problems in the Context of Homelessness: A Case Study of Mexico"
2. Jeraldine Del Cid, "Problem definition in the agenda setting process for the decriminalization of abortion in Central America: a very wicked problem"
3. Camila Sanchez, "Religious Freedom Expansion as a Wicked Problem: A Comparative Public Policy Approach"
4. Raul Pacheco-Vega, "Elder Care Policy as a Wicked Problem: An Intersectional Approach to Understanding Policies for Older Persons"

Panel 62: Studying Education Policy Changes

Chair: Cadence Willse
Discussant: Marayna Martinez

1. Victor Akakpo, Camille Gilmore, Izehi Oriaghan, Geoboo Song, "Mental Health in Higher Education: Bridging the Gap for Effective Policies and Services in Ghana" (in-person)
2. Krishna Baskaran, ""we are here only for the children": PMUs, Teacher accountability and new actors in education policy making in India" (in-person)
3. Ajit Phadnis, Pawandeep Kaur, Raul Pachori, Omkar Sathe, "Policy customisation in the Global South: case of RTE Act in India" (in-person)

4. Teresa Swist, Kevin Witzenberger, Kalervo Gulson, Jason Schultz, "School operations and algorithmic impact assessments: Due, overdue, or outdated policymaking processes in education?" (in-person)

Panel 63: Policy Processes in Autocracies 4: Multiple Streams Framework

Chair: Caroline Schlaufer & Annemieke van den Dool
Discussant: TBD

1. Runhua Xue, Daniel Mallinson, "Assessing the multiple stream framework's applicability to policymaking in China"
2. Zhiqi Xu, Wil Hout, "Navigating central and grassroots actors in Chinese poverty alleviation: A GONGO initiative analysis with the multiple streams framework"
3. Ziru Deng, "Achilles' heel: Elderly COVID-19 vaccination policy in China"

Panel 64: Narrative Policy Framework Going Local: Translation, Reinterpretation, & Contextualization

Chair: Michael Jones
Discussant: Megan Warnement Wrobel

1. Hilda Broqvist, "What's the Happily Ever After? How Visions of Gender Equality Shape Policy Narratives on Men's Violence Against Women"
2. Kaitlin Diodosio, Katie Peach, Cheyenne Black, "Wicked Narratives: Exploring Oklahoma Perceptions of Wicked Problems Using the Narrative Policy Framework"
3. Charlie F. Thompson, "Bringing in the Problem Definition Approach to Macro-Level Narrative Policy Analysis" (in-person)
4. Mario Angst, Neitah Müller, Viviane Walker, "Sustainability imaginaries as macrolevel narratives and their translation into local level policy implementation"

Panel 65: Policy and Political Responses to COVID-19

Chair: Deserai Anderson Crow
Discussant: Robert Deleo

1. Creed Tumlison, "Examining the Roles of Cultural Value Predispositions, Perceived Knowledge, and the Provision of Risk-Related Information on Covid-19 Mitigation Policy Support" (in-person)
2. Deena Brosi, "The Interplay of Geography, Local Politics, and Politicized Legislation When Investigating Vaccine Uptake During the COVID-19 Pandemic" (in-person)
3. Ellen Wayenberg, Bishoy Louis Zaki, Corneel De Vos, "Has COVID pushed Belgian provinces to distinct policy termination?" (virtual; Belgium)

4. Maria Alejandra Costa, “State Capacity and Agenda Setting: Explaining Variation in Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Brazilian States” (in-person)

10:30am-11:45am – Concurrent Panels

Panel 66: Science, Policy Advice, and Policy Processes

Chair: Jen Schneider
Discussant: Eric Montpetit

1. Caroline Schlaufer, Celine Mavrot, Johanna Hornung, Caspar Hirschi, “The legitimacy of scientific policy advice in crises”
2. Ben Galloway, Nataliia Borozdina, Geoboo Song, “Unleashing the Power of Biologics: Exploring the Governance and Regulation of Membrane-Based Virus Purification (MVP) Technologies” (in-person)
3. Heath Brown, “Selecting Policy Advisers on a Presidential Transition Team: Does Transparency Make a Difference?” (in-person)
4. Carolina Velandia Hernández, “Epistemic Legitimacy and Advocacy Coalition Framework” (in-person)

Panel 67: Narrators in the Narrative Policy Framework

Chair: Aaron Smith-Walter
Discussant: Hilda Broqvist

1. Jessica Boscarino, “Narration as Empowerment: Improving Political Efficacy through Policy Stories”
2. Praneeta Mudaliar, Juhi Huda, “A Comparative Analysis of Policy Narratives in Media Coverage of the Smart City Mission in Pune and Surat, India”
3. Mark Hand, Megan Morris, Varun Rai, “The role of policy narrators during crisis: A micro-level analysis of the sourcing, synthesizing, and sharing of policy narratives in rural Texas”
4. Jonathan Ruff, Gregory Stelmach, “In Defense of the Politics-Administration Dichotomy: An Analysis of elected and administrative space-defense narratives”

Panel 68: Policymaking Along Multiple Streams

Chair: TBD
Discussant: Vilem Novotny

1. Gertrud Alirani, “Mobilizing for policy implementation: A case study of urban gardening development in a Swedish municipality” (in-person)
2. Nihit Goyal, “How and when do social movements foster policy innovation? The transition to cycling in three European cities” (in-person)
3. Sandeep Paul, “Policy communities and agenda setting in urban climate policy: Case studies from India” (in-person)
4. Mahima Upadhyay, “What factors influence the involvement of local government in natural resource management in a decentralized policy framework: A critical institutional analysis” (virtual; India)

Panel 69: Deep core beliefs and gender politics

Chairs: Allegra Fullerton
Discussant: Claire Dunlop

1. Ariana Taylor, Katie Imhoff, Allegra Fullerton, Chris Weible, “Marginalized Coalition Advocacy Coalitions”
2. Katie Imhoff, “Collaboration among transgender rights advocates in Colorado”
3. Giulia Mariani, “Uniting around deep core beliefs: The “anti-gender” advocacy coalition in the European Union”
4. Allegra Fullerton, “Comparing Colorado and Missouri's transgender healthcare advocacy coalitions”

Panel 70: Policy Processes in Autocracies 3: Implementation

Chair: Annemieke van den Dool, Caroline Schlaufer
Discussant: TBD

1. Hongshen Zhu, “Policy under conflicting mandates: Evidence from 1 billion cellphones during China's COVID lockdown”
2. Hongshen Kuksin, “Myths about peat fires - analysis of the role of forest firefighters in implementing landscape fires policy in Russia”
3. Karen Grepin, Bingqing Guo, “Battle to survive: The association between accountability and Chinese local government response to COVID-19”
4. Jingping Ma, Jiahong Fu, Bin Jiang, “Studying volume-based procurement policy using the process tracing method”: A Review of Conceptualization and Measurement and Call for Improvements”

Panel 71: Policymaking and Implementation during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Chair: Robert DeLeo
Discussant: Tom Birkland

1. Yahya C, “Kerala's Policy Prowess: Navigating the COVID-19 Crisis with Impact” (in-person)
2. Deserai Anderson Crow, Kristin Taylor, Robert DeLeo, Nathan Jeschke, “Policy Design and Focusing Events: COVID-19 Policy Responses across U.S. States” (in-person)
3. Ana Claudia Farranha, “Public Policy Implementation Process and Inequalities: a study of the instances of guaranteeing the Right of Access to information” (in-person)
4. Par M. Olausson, Gertrud Alirani, Olof Oscarsson, Erna Danielsson, “Understanding Decision-Making During Crisis - Reflections from the Swedish Case” (in-person)

Panel 72: Big on Brokers – Studying them across Theories and Contexts

Chair: Edella Schlager
Discussant: Kristin Taylor

1. Mohammed Ibrahim Younie-Gyabu, Owuraku Kusi-Ampofo, Abdul Karim Ibrahim, Abdul-Bassit Abubakari, “Explaining path-departing change in education financing in Africa: Do multiple streams matter?” (in-person)
2. Juho Mölsä, “Ombudsmen as problem brokers for regulatory concerns – Translating and brokering problem definitions across the policy, legal and epistemic communities” (virtual; Finland)
3. Yulan Kim, “The Role of Professional Forums in Nurturing Policy Brokers: Insights from South Korean Social Security Consultative Bodies” (in-person)
4. Tom Koontz, “Knowledge brokering in collaborative governance policy processes” (in-person)

Panel 73: Diverse Approaches to Studying Power and Justice

Chair: Jennifer Kagan
Discussant: Jennifer Dodge

1. Mokshda Kaul, Hanna Breetz, “Coalitions for Justice in the Clean Energy Transition” (in-person)
2. Tara Pozzi, Mark Lubell, “The Structure of Environmental Justice Networks in the California Delta” (in-person)
3. Graham Ambrose, Saba Siddiki, “Evaluating the quantity and qualities of policy conflict in environmental collaborative governance: An analysis of environmental justice councils” (in-person)
4. Jill Yordy, “Gatekeepers and stewards of political power: An exploration of hidden and invisible power mechanisms in Denver and Colorado Springs housing policy subsystems”

Panel 74: Unraveling the Complexity of Environmental Policymaking

Chair: Kayla Gabehart
Discussant: Tom Koontz

1. Chitralada Chaiya, "Innovation in Environmental Policy: A Catalyst for Sustainable Development and Climate Mitigation" (in-person)
2. Erhan Cingir, "Knowledge Use in the World Bank's Environmental Policy Making Process"
3. Md Newaz, Jack Mewhirter, Danielle McLaughlin, "Reassessing What Drives Individual Demand for Climate Change Action: The Role of Objective and Perceived Risk" (in-person)
4. Karen Grimley, Gabriel Chan, "Where Do You Start?: The Networked Action Situations of Virtual Power Plant Deployment" (in-person)

12:00pm-12:30pm – Closing & Farewells