

Comparative Agendas Project - 4th Annual Conference - Timetable

Catania, 23-25 June 2011

| Day | Time | Panel | Title | Authors | Topic | Chair/discussant | | |
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| Thu 23 June | 15-16.30 | | Arrival of participants | | | | | |
| Thu 23 June | 16.30 | | Opening of the Conference | | | | | |
| Thu 23 June | 17-19 | 0 | Poster session | | | | | |
| | | | <u>The evolution of Italian law</u> | Enrico Borghetto and Francesco Visconti (U. of Milan) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Just Empty Words? Issue Competition in Italy between Rethoric and Legislative Behaviour</u> | Marcello Carammia (U. of Catania) and Elisabetta de Giorgi (U. of Siena) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Electoral promises and political responses in a multilevel system of governance: the case of Spain</u> | Anna Palau, Laura Chaqués, Luz Munoz (U. of Barcelona) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Variety in Dutch television news: News programs and their agendas</u> | Nel Ruigrok (LJS Media Research) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Information Search Patterns in Congressional Committees</u> | Jobeth Shrafan (U. of Texas at Austin) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Salience of EU Re-visited: Exploring the Dynamic Effect of Public Preferences on Attention to EU Issues Among National Parties</u> | Lucie Spanihelova and Arco Timmermans (U. of Leiden and Montesquieu Institue) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Using Topic Models for automatic issue categorisation</u> | Wouter Van Atteveldt (VU U. Amsterdam) | | | | |
| | | | <u>Partisan Competition and Policy Cooperation</u> | John Wilkerson (U. of Washington at Seattle) | | | | |
| | | | | | | Pressing the Gas and Putting on the Breaks: Punctuated Equilibrium, Media Attention, and the Policy Process | Michelle Wolfe (U. of Texas at Austin) | |
| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 1 | Party competition over the environment in Britain, France and Belgium. Assessing for conflict and consensus in the politicization of environmental issues by mainstream parties | Simon Persico (Science-Po Bordeaux) | Parties | Arco Timmermans (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute), Will Jennings (U. of Manchester), Eric Montpetit (U. of Montreal) | | |
| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 1 | <u>Issue Competition and Election Campaigns: Avoidance and Engagement</u> | Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Peter Mortensen (Aarhus U.) | Parties | Arco Timmermans (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute), Will Jennings (U. of Manchester), Eric Montpetit (U. of Montreal) | | |
| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 1 | <u>Immigrants? "föra da i ball". The role of sub dimensional issue salienc in (building) Lega Nord's electoral appeal</u> | Pietro Castelli and Caterina Froio (EUI) | Parties | Arco Timmermans (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute), Will Jennings (U. of Manchester), Eric Montpetit (U. of Montreal) | | |

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| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 2 | Public expenditures and political earthquakes. An analysis of the Italian case between 1990 and 2007. | Federico Russo and Luca Verzichelli (U. of Siena) | Single agendas | Frank Baumgartner (U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill), Anne Rasmussen (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) |
| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 2 | Judicial Attention to Policy Content on the Supreme Court (1948-1990) | Michelle Whyman (U. of Texas at Austin) | Single agendas | Frank Baumgartner (U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill), Anne Rasmussen (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) |
| Fri 24 June | 9-10.30 | 2 | Capture, Rupture, and Deadlock: Interest Groups and Budget Volatility | Christian Breunig (University of Toronto) and Chris Koski (James Madison U.) | Single agendas | Frank Baumgartner (U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill), Anne Rasmussen (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 3 | The Associative Dimension of Issue Ownership. Conceptualization, measurement, and effect | Stefaan Walgrave (U. of Antwerp), Jonas Lefevere (U. of Antwerp) and Anke Tresch (University of Geneva) | General | Bryan Jones (U. of Texas at Austin), John Wilkerson (U. of Washington at Seattle) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 3 | Navigating the Dimensions of Policy Agendas | Christian Breunig (University of Toronto) and Samuel Workman (U. of Texas at Austin) | General | Bryan Jones (U. of Texas at Austin), John Wilkerson (U. of Washington at Seattle) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 3 | Disentangling the Role of Government Policy Preference and Policy Priorities in Policy Change Dynamics | Brandon zicha (U. of Antwerp) | General | Bryan Jones (U. of Texas at Austin), John Wilkerson (U. of Washington at Seattle) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 4 | Issue Attention Cycles in Canadian Environmental Policy | Maja Jegen (U. of Quebec), Martial Foucault (U. of Montreal) and Eric Montpetit (U. of Montreal) | Policy | Gerard Breemen (Wageningen U.), Isabelle Engeli (U. of Geneva) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 4 | Do Media Attention and News Attributes Determine Governmental Attention in Foreign Policy? | Jeroen Joly (U. of Antwerp) | Policy | Gerard Breemen (Wageningen U.), Isabelle Engeli (U. of Geneva) |
| Fri 24 June | 11-12.30 | 4 | Why Some Institutions Produce More Punctuated Outputs than Others: The Slip-Stick Dynamics of Urban Policy Agendas | Josh Sapotichne (Michigan State U.) | Policy | Gerard Breemen (Wageningen U.), Isabelle Engeli (U. of Geneva) |
| Fri 24 June | 14-15.30 | 5 | Policy Punctuations and Issue Diversity on the European Council Agenda | Petya Alexandrova (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute), Marcello Carammia (U. of Catania) and Arco Timmermans (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) | EU | Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris), Peter John (U. of Manchester) |
| Fri 24 June | 14-15.30 | 5 | European Council in the aftermath of Focusing Events: The case of EU's Counter-Terrorism Policy | Xiana Barros (EUI) | EU | Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris), Peter John (U. of Manchester) |
| Fri 24 June | 14-15.30 | 5 | Consulting Europe? A Study of participation in the Commission's online consultations across policy agendas | Anne Rasmussen and Brendan Carroll (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) | EU | Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris), Peter John (U. of Manchester) |
| Fri 24 June | 14-15.30 | | PhD Master class | Ann Hardy (U. of Antwerp) Jeroen Joly (U. of Antwerp) Roy Gava (U. of Geneva) Shaun Bevan (U. of Manchester) Luz M. Munoz Marquez (U. of Barcelona) Henrik Bech Seeberg (Aarhus U.) Christian Oversen (Aarhus U.) Gunnar Thesen (Aarhus U.) | | Stefaan Walgrave (U. of Antwerp) |
| Fri 24 June | 16-16.30 | | Database on Political Responsiveness | Christine Arnold (Maastricht University/EUI Florence) | | |

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| Fri 24 June | 16.30-17.30 | | Plenary on RTextTools | Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris), Amber Boydston (UC Davis), Wouter Van Atteveldt (VU Amsterdam), Loren Collingwood (UW Seattle), Tim Jurka (UC Davis) | | |
| Fri 24 June | 17.30-19-30 | | RTextTools – hands-on tutorial | Tim Jurka (UC Davis) | | |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 6 | The Correlates of Media Storms | Amber Boydston (U. of California at Davis), Anne Hardy (U. of Antwerp) and Stefaan Walgrave (U. of Antwerp) | Media | Laura Chaques (U. of Barcelona), Brandon Zicha (U. of Antwerp) |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 6 | The agenda-setting power of "Le Monde". Issue dynamics and typology in France | Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris) | Media | Laura Chaques (U. of Barcelona), Brandon Zicha (U. of Antwerp) |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 6 | The contingency of media coverage of decision-making processes: Phases, issues and actors | Anke Tresch (U. of Geneva), Pascal Sciarini (U. of Geneva) and Frederic Varone (U. of Geneva) | Media | Laura Chaques (U. of Barcelona), Brandon Zicha (U. of Antwerp) |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 7 | Developing Policy-Specific Conceptions of Mood: The United States | Mel Atkinson, Frank Baumgartner, Elisabeth Coggins and Jim Stimson (U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) | Public opinion | Christian Breunig (U. of Toronto), Peter Mortensen (Aarhus U.) |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 7 | Issue Diversity and the Public Agenda: the 'most important problem' in the United States 1947-2007 | Shaun Bevan and Will Jennings (U. of Manchester) | Public opinion | Christian Breunig (U. of Toronto), Peter Mortensen (Aarhus U.) |
| Sat 25 June | 9-10.30 | 7 | Direct democracy and agenda setting: Elite framing and citizens' attention | Alessandro Nai, Roy Gava and Frederic Varone (U. of Geneva) | Public opinion | Christian Breunig (U. of Toronto), Peter Mortensen (Aarhus U.) |
| Sat 25 June | 11-11.30 | | Presentation of a new book series Christoffer Green-Pedersen (Aarhus U.) | | | |
| Sat 25 June | 11.30-13 | | Round table: Comparative Agendas Project: State of the Art Frank Baumgartner (U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Amber Boydston (U. of California at Davis) Laura Chaques (U. of Barcelona) Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris) Peter John (U. of Manchester) Bryan Jones (U. of Texas at Austin) Arco Timmermans (Leiden U./Montesquieu Institute) Stefaan Walgrave (U. of Antwerp) Chair: Francesca Longo (U. of Catania) | | | |
| Sat 25 June | 14.30-16.30 | | Workshop: Media Coding Alignment Amber Boydston (UC Davis) Laura Chaques (U of Barcelona) Emiliano Grossman (Science-Po Paris) Stefaan Walgrave (U. of Antwerp) Michelle Wolfe (U. of Texas at Austin) | | | |