

Programme of the 11th annual CAP Conference Amsterdam, July 4-6, 2018

Day 1 – Wednesday, 4/07

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch & Registration (Common Room; REC C10.20)

13:00 – 14:45 Panel Session A

Panel A1: The politics of public opinion Room: C10.20	Chair: Joost Berkhout Discussant: Will Jennings
Karolin Soontjens	(Why) Do politicians care about public opinion? Politicians' accountability beliefs: the missing link in explaining policy (in)congruence
Luca Bernardi	Does the Thermostatic Model Work beyond Big-Ticket Issues? The Case of Mental Health
Julie Sevenans, Karolin Soontjens, Stefaan Walgrave	Ordinary citizens as political agenda-setters? Evidence from a survey with political elites in three countries
Cavari, Amnon; Freedman, Guy	Polarized Priorities
Tinette Schnatterer	The Construction of 'Surveyed Public Opinion': Analyzing the Political Agenda of Opinion Polls

Panel A2: Gender and Immigration as prominent social issues Room: C2.01	Chair: Brandon Zicha Discussant: Christoffer Green-Pedersen
Emily Wager	Economic Inequality and Public Opinion: The Role of Contextual Racial Homogeneity
Marcello Carammia and Stefano M. Iacus	Attention, events, and migration. A model for early warning of asylum-related migration to the EU based on big data
T. Murat Yildirim	Gender, Cognitive Styles and the Most Important Problem: A Cross-National Analysis of Agenda Diversity
Alper Bulut	Gender and Representation: Reconsidering the Role of Religion

Panel A3: Political Parties & Courts Room: C2.02	Chair: Arco Timmermans Discussant: Gunnar Thesen
Henrik Seeberg	The politics of problem response
Isabelle Guinaudeau, Tinette Schnatterer, Rafaël Cos, Simon Persico	Issue ownership in the course of the policy process: From programs to (fulfilled) electoral pledges
Philipp Meyer	Dissemination of Legal Information: Structure and Topics of Online Available Court Decisions
Rhonda Evans	Rethinking Agenda Setting on the High Court of Australia
Miklos Sebok, Evelin Meszaros	A machine learning solutions for assigning CAP codes in large-scale textual databases

14:45 – 15:15: Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00: Panel Session B

Panel B1: SPECIAL SESSION: Comparative Perspectives on Agenda's & Agenda-Setting Room: C10.20	Chair: Emiliano Grossman Discussant: Shaun Bevan
Ágnes M. Balázs	Impact of Party System Change on Correlation Between Party Manifestoes and Legislative Agenda – A Comparative Perspective
Christian Breunig, Emiliano Grossman, and Miriam Haenni	Conditional Responsiveness and Representation
Enrico Borghetto; Julie Sevenans; Emiliano Grossman	Seeking information or pressing for action: analysing the function of parliamentary questions in a comparative perspective
Knut De Swert	Foreign media agenda intruders: Should comparative agendasetting scholars worry about differences in covering international news?
Rhonda Evans and Christine Bird	Towards a Better Understanding of Courts and Policymaking: Innovations in CAP Judicial Data

Panel B2: When Interest Groups and Lobbying Matter Room: C2.01	Chair: Herschel Thomas Discussant: Laura Chaqués-Bonafont
Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Conor Little	The Irish puzzle – morality policies without parties
Joost Berkhout, Patrick Bernhagen, Adam William Chalmers, Beth L. Leech, and Amy McKay	Why some government policy issues originate from interest groups: assessing the congruence of interest group and policy agendas

Xinsheng Liu, Bryce Hannibal, & Arnold Vedlitz	Bureaucratic Influence in Congressional Pre-Policy Agenda Setting: Participation, Dispersion, and Centrality
Zachary A. McGee	The Influence of Intraparty Organizations on the Congressional Agenda
E.J. Fagan	Partisan Priorities and the Policy Agenda of U.S. Ideological Think Tanks

Panel B3: Beyond issue agenda's: Actors in Framing of Media and Politics
Chair: Stefaan Walgrave
Discussant: Alessandro Nai
Room: C2.02

Ramona Zmolnig	Framing Corruption: The impact of political framing on anti-corruption legislation
Amber E. Boydston, Dallas Card, Hannah Dillman, Noah Smith	Defining Policies and Politics: Media Framing Dynamics and the Effect on Public Opinion [A Book Manuscript Project]
Annelien Van Remoortere	Personalization, presidentialization and the effect of media coverage on the popularity of politicians: a longitudinal study.
Shiwei Fan	How climate change issue was framed? Investigating climate issue evolution through the lens of mass media in China.
Gunnar Thesen, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Will Jennings, Peter Mortensen, Rens Vliegthart, Stefaan Walgrave	Parties In the News. Exploring Media Visibility Across Political Systems.

17:15 – 18:15: Official welcome and keynote lecture by Claes de Vreese (UvA): “What Agenda Setting Research can Learn From Framing Research (and vice versa …)”

18:30 – 20:00: Borrel – CREA

Day 2 – Thursday, 5/07

9:00 – 10:45: Panel Session C

Panel C1: Election Campaigns & **Chair:** Toni van der Meer

Voting behavior Room: C10.20	Discussant: Mark Boukes
Caroline Dalmus; Regula Hänggli; Laurent Bernhard	Mainstream Parties' Issue Competition across Channels: An Empirical Analysis of the 2011 Swiss Federal Elections
Laura Jacobs, Joost van Spanje	How news coverage about the legal prosecution of anti-immigrant parties for hate speech affects electoral support
Zachary Greene	The Electoral Significance of Divided Behavior: The Conditional Consequences of Voter Perceptions
Jürgen Maier & Alessandro Nai	When are campaigns perceived as negative? An analysis of 59 elections worldwide
Olga Litvyak	Issue dialogue and framing strategies in the Swiss, German, and Dutch federal elections framing migration and the relations with the EU

Panel C2: Issue priorities and Agenda Setting in parliament Room: C2.01	Chair: Frédéric Varone Discussant: Julie Sevenans
Alper Bulut	Legislators as Team Players? Comparing Parties' and Legislators' Issue Priorities
E.J. Fagan	Technocrats and Ideologues: Why Congress Solves Some Problems but Not Others
Elisa Volpi, Pirmin Bundi	The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing? Policy Preferences and Party Switching in Parliaments
Vandyшева Elena, Valerii Nechai	Parliament agenda formation: does the political regime matter?
Manuel Fischer, Roy Gava, Pascal Sciarini, Frédéric Varone	The impact of co-sponsorship on MPs' agenda-setting power: Evidence from the Swiss parliament

Panel C3: Legislative processes and Punctuated equilibrium Room: C2.02	Chair: Luzia Helfer Discussant: Derek Epp
Brandon Zicha and Elize Kaulina	The Essential House Majority: Is a Legitimate House Majority a Necessary Condition of Major Policy Passage?
Christian Breunig, Nathalie Giger, Miriam Hänni, and Denise Traber	Governments' unequal attentiveness to the priorities of rich and poor
Teresa Cornacchione, Kevin Fahey, Matthew T. Pietryka, and Carol Weissert	Legislative Bill Introduction Networks
Nick Or	Punctuated Equilibrium in Autocrat's Legislative Agenda: Evidence from Hong Kong 1975-2016
Julien M. Jaquet	Revisiting Policy Change by Means of Quantitative Text Analysis

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00: Panel Session D

Panel D1: SPECIAL SESSION: Agenda-Setting in times of Crisis Room: C10.20	Chair: Rens Vliegenthart Discussant: Enrico Borghetto
Camilla Bjarnøe Jensen and Regula Hänggli	Hit by the Financial Crisis. Understanding Dynamics in the Unemployment Debate in Denmark and Switzerland, 1995-2015
Fani Kountouri	AGENDA AND FRAMING PROCESSES IN GREECE DURING THE DEBT CRISIS
Luca Bernardi and James Adams	Government Support, Welfare Rhetoric and Spending between Coalitions and Crisis
Roy Gava & Frederic Varone	Between domestic and external pressure: Issue attention and the fall of Swiss banking secrecy
Alyt Damstra & Rens Vliegenthart	Parliamentary Questions, Press Agency Coverage and Consumer Confidence: The Moderating Role of Crisis Severity
Panel D2: Budgets in international perspective Room: C2.01	Chair: John Wilkerson Discussant: Arco Timmermans
Csaba Molnár, Zsolt Boda	The role of interpellations and the dynamics of change in the agenda of interpellations in Hungary (1949-2018)
Ehud Segal	Static and Dynamic modes of Change and Policy Flexibility in Public Budgeting
Friederike Richter	Setting policy agendas: the difficulty of getting the defence budget right
Alice Cavalieri	Governments in Chains? Factors Shaping Budgetary Policy in Italy and UK
Panel D3: Government leaders and agenda-setting across the globe Room: C2.02	Chair: Peter Van Aelst Discussant: Peter Mortensen
Ana C. Aranda-Jan	Understanding the nature of presidential policymaking in Mexico through an agenda-setting approach.
Cavari, Amnon	Assessing Obama's Approval Rating
Felipe Brasil and Ana Claudia Niedhardt Capella	Policy Attention in Brazil: Comparing Health and Social care policies in first decades of democratic Brazil (1985-2003)
Ilana Shpaizman	The effect of individual ministers on the ministries' agenda: An examination of ministries' goals in Israel 1992-2017
Zsanett Pokorny	The role of executive in shaping the legislation in Hungary: a comparative approach

- 13:00 – 14:00: Lunch @ De Brug (REC 4th floor).
Meeting national team leaders with MEDem in C2.01.
- 14:00 – 15:30: High density/Junior meets Senior @ 2nd floor
- 15:30 – 16:00: Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:45: Panel Session E

Panel E1: Agenda's and Agenda-Setting beyond mainstream media Room: C10.20	Chair: Alyt Damstra Discussant: Amber Boydston
John Wilkerson, Andreu Casas, Nora Webb Williams, Wesley Zuidema	As it happens: Studying the effects and impact of focusing events in real time using twitter
Judith Moeller	The algorithmic challenge: Agenda Setting in times of Automatic News Recommendation
Mark Boukes	Setting the Agenda with Satire: Zondag Met Lubach's Influence on the Public, Media and Political Agenda Regarding TTIP
Philipp Meyer	Subsidizing Mr. Gates: Probability of Court Press Release Occurrence
Jeroen Peeters, Peter Van Aelst, Stefaan Walgrave	"New media, different agenda? A comparison of politicians' agenda on social media with their parliamentary agenda"
Panel E2: Digital methods in Agenda-Setting research Room: C2.01	Chair: Karolin Soontjens Discussant: Erik de Vries
Anne Kroon, Toni van der Meer, Rens Vliegenthart	Keeping score: Comparing inductive and deductive approaches to study dynamic issue agendas
Brandon Zicha	Rationally Paretian: Can rational political choices produce statistically paretian distributions of policy changes?
Gyorgy Mark Kis	Size doesn't matter, it's how you use it. Improving statistical rigorousness in the Policy Agendas Project.
Fraser McMillan	Operationalising Party Programmes: Dimensions of Manifesto Composition
Robert Shaffer	Power in Text: Extracting Institutional Relationships from Natural Language
Panel E3: Leadership in times of Politicization and Political Change Room: C2.02	Chair: Zachary Greene Discussant: Pascal Sciarini
Pablo Ruiz; Kevin Jimenez	¿Did the Ecuadorian citizen's revolution keep their

	promises?
Shaun Bevan; Zachary Greene	Transitional Brexit: Interventions on Bureaucratic Activity in the United Kingdom
Li-Ting Huang and Hongwung Wang	The Polarization of Penal Policy in Taiwan
Daniel Sledge; Herschel Thomas	Opioid Politics: Geography, Ideology, and the Congressional Response to an Escalating Epidemic
Kwan Nok Chan, Wai-Fung Lam, Wei Li, and Ching-Ping Tang	Regime Effects on Government Attention in Agenda Disruptions

18:30 – 00:00: Dinner & Party @ Hanneke's Boom (Dijksgracht 4, Amsterdam)

Day 3 – Friday, 6/07

9:00 – 10:45: Panel Session F

Panel F1: Media, Policy & Politics	Chair: Roy Gava
Room: C10.20	Discussant: Judith Möller
Emiliano Grossman, Mirjam Dageförde	Media attention and policy priorities: what determines peoples policy preferences?
Xiaolei Qin, Ross Buchanan	Conflict and Response: the Moderating Influence of Media in China
Linda van den Heijkant, L., Martine van Selm, Iina Hellsten, and Rens Vliegthart	Understanding the Dynamics of Policy Reform Debates in the Media: The Case of Raising the Retirement Age in the Netherlands
Luzia Helfer	How news directly and indirectly influences politics: An empirical test
Caroline Dalmus; Regula Hänggli; Laurent Bernhard	Issue Engagement during Election Campaigns: Which Factors shape Political Parties' Issue Agendas?

Panel F2: Agenda-Setting beyond (and below) the nation state	Chair: Henrik Seeberg
Room: C2.01	Discussant: Simon Otjes
Anna M. Palau	The impact of Europe on parliamentary behavior: a multilevel perspective
Brooke Shannon, Jay Jennings	Keep Austin Diverse: How district representation affects the agenda of city council
Peter Mortensen and Henrik Seeberg	The political agenda setting of problems
Stefanie I Kasperek	Rolling the dice: a decision-making model for UN Security Council Agenda Setting
Erik de Vries	Europeanization: investigating longitudinal developments in EU-related news coverage (working title)

Panel F3: Non-Institutional politics, media and strategies of agenda-setting Room: C2.02	Chair: Ruud Wouters Discussant: Conor Little
Laura Chaqués Bonafont and Camilo Cristancho	Tracing political influence on social media: Interest groups' and parties' framing strategies in the transparency policy debate Camilo Cristancho and Laura Chaqués Bonafont
Max Grömping	'More bang for the buck'. Information subsidies and public interest groups' media agenda-setting around the world
Maraam Dwidar	(Not So) Strange Bedfellows? Policy Success and Diversity in Lobbying Coalitions
Andreu Casas, Joshua Tucker, Jonathan Nagler, Jennifer M. Larson, and Leon Yin	The Mechanisms of Protest Recruitment through Social Media Networks
Beth L. Leech, Joost Berkhout, Patrick Bernhagen, Adam William Chalmers, and Amy McKay	Using CAP Codes to Measure Congruence in Interest Group and Public Agendas

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:00: Closing Plenary Session (REC C10.20), including presentation of South-Korean country team, introduction of R package capR, and a short discussion on the future of the CAP enterprise.

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