

Programme of the 10th Annual CAP Conference Edinburgh, June 15-17, 2017

Day 1 – Thursday, 15/06

12:00 – 13:00 Arrival of Participants

13:00 – 15:00 Panel Session A

Panel A1: Diversity, Similarity and Non-Decisions Room: Conference Room Wilkerson, Casas, Denny	Chair: Rebecca Eissler Discussants: Peter Mortensen, Green-Pedersen A computational approach to promoting legislative transparency
Shpaizman	Beyond the visible policy agenda: Identifying policy non-decisions using CAP
Alexandrova	Cultural Biases and Cognitive Friction in Policy Agendas
Greene	Competing on competence: How the scope of campaign messages structure competence evaluations
Sevenans	Specialists and generalists. Explaining issue diversity in individual political elites' parliamentary speeches

Panel A2: Bureaucratic and Judicial Agendas Room: Training and Skills Room Gauvin, Cooper	Chair: Carol Weissert Discussants: Christian Breunig, Chris Koski To where shall they appoint? The relationship between issue saliency and the political nomination of administrative elites
Meyer	Building Policy Images in the News: The Ability of Constitutional Courts to Shape the Media Agenda.
Evans	The Political Saliency of the High Court of Australia's Agenda, 2000-2016
Levi-Faur, Kostl	Does Law Determine Regulation?: Cross-national and longitudinal analysis of the British and Israeli regulatory outputs agenda
Workman, Robinson, Bark	Attention, Institutional Friction, and Policy Change in U.S. Federal Bureaucracies

Panel A3: Issue Ownership, Protest and Opinion Room: Breakout Room	Chair: Enrico Borghetto Discussants: Stefaan Walgrave
Jennings, Thesen, Green-Pedersen, Mortensen, Walgrave, Vliegenthart	Priming, Issue Ownership, and Party Support: A Comparative Perspective
Bech Seeberg	Party competition at the issue level: how issue framing matters to voters' perceptions of parties
Artmann, Kristensen	When Problems Matter: The Effects of Real-World Problems on Issue-competition Strategies
Cavari	Issue Priorities of Americans: A Parallel Public?

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00 Panel Session B

Panel B1: Multilevel Dynamics of Attention Room: Conference Room	Chair: Derek Epp Discussant: Petya Alexandrova
Le Gall, Poyet	The Impact of Economic Integration on MPs Issue Attention
Bevan	Devolution is Secondary: What Drives Scottish Secondary Legislation?
Chaqués-Bonafont, Muñoz-Márquez	Venue shopping strategies in multilevel systems of governance
Ward	Austerity and Nationalism in Scotland

Panel B2: Framing Dynamics and Strategies Room: Training and Skills Room	Chair: Jean-Philippe Gauvin Discussants: Amber Boydston
Sledge, Thomas	Elite Attention and Framing of Public Health Threats
Timmermans, Jensen, Seeberg	Business Interests and Agenda Setting on Addictive Behaviors
Nanou, Halikiopoulou, Vasilopoulou	Patterns of nationalism: The impact of the Eurozone crisis on Greek parties' policy agendas

Bjarnøe	Trade-offs and Compromises. How Parties Frame Policy Questions
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Panel B3: Anti-Establishment
Parties and Opposition
Room: Breakout Room

Chair: Jeoren Joly
Discussant: Isabelle Engeli

Cornacchione Stanquist, Tuning

The Rise of the Anti-Establishment and the Behavior of Female MPs

Borghetto, De Giorgi, Andraghetti

The Five-Star Movement in Parliament: a Truly New Kind of Parliamentary Opposition?

Thesen

Can negative news explain populist radical right party support? The case of the Denmark

Böcskei, Mikecz

The Agenda-setting Potential of Hungarian Political Protests

17:45 – 19:45 Reception and Welcome – Scottish Parliament*

- Welcome to the Scottish Parliament - Professor Adam Tomkins, MSP
- Welcome to the University of Edinburgh – Professor Charlie Jeffery, Senior Vice Principal
- The CAP and Open Data – Professors Frank Baumgartner and Bryan Jones
- Group picture

*Note – Please allow 5 to 10 minutes to pass through security and check in at reception.

Dinner – You are in charge of making your own dinner plans, but MAKE RESERVATIONS. It can be a nightmare to find a place in the city centers (old and new town) for more than two people to sit on a Thursday night from about May to September in Edinburgh.

Day Two – Friday, 16/06

9:15 – 11:00 Panel Session C

Panel C1: Environment Politics &
Policy

Chair: Kenny Stevenson
Discussant: Edella Schlager

Room: Conference Room

Litvyak, Shadurskiy

Don't frack with me: Fracking issue in the Russian media 2006-2016

Boda, Mátyás

Democratic backlash and changes in environmental governance: The case of Hungary

Breeman, Timmermans	Attention Dynamics in Multilevel Governance: Environmental Policy Across EU Member States
Litvyak	It's not easy being green: Environmental discourse in the federal election campaigns in Germany 2009 and 2013

Panel C2: Executive and Party Promises Room: Training and Skills Room	Chair: Julie Sevenans Discussant: Emiliano Grossman
Aranda	Topic favouritism: The emphasis and crowd-out of policy issues in presidential agenda in Mexico.
McMillan	Does the party agenda become the government agenda? Manifestos and the Queen's Speech in the United Kingdom.
Borghetto, Belchior	The determinants of the executive weekly agenda in Portugal: party mandates vs. media attention
Sebők, Pokornyi, Mészáros	The role of executive speeches and outputs in shaping the legislative agenda: A reverse flow in the friction process?

Panel C3: Intra-Party Politics and Electoral Systems Room: Breakout Room	Chair: Annelise Russell Discussant: Henrik Bech Seeberg
McGee	Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency
Bernardi, Visconti, Morales	Agree to Disagree: Explaining Intra-party Policy Positions in Advanced Democracies
Yildirim, Kocapinar, Ecevit	Parliamentary Performance and Renomination: Does Parliamentary Activism Foster the Chance of Renomination?

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Panel Session D

Panel D1: The Behaviour of Legislatures Room: Conference Room	Chair: Shaun Bevan Discussant: Matt Loftis
Weissert, Pietryka, Fahey, Stanquist, Merle	Networks and Bill Introduction in the Florida House of Representatives

Yildirim	Now On, Now Off': The Impact of Parliamentary Cameras on Legislative Behavior
Gava, Jaquet, Sciarini	Legislating or Rubber-Stamping? The Impact of Parliament on Law-Making
Fahey, Weissert	Making Decisions Tougher: Impacts of Limits on Bill Sponsorship

Panel D2: Party Congruence and Responsiveness Room: Training and Skills Room	Chair: Tinette Schnatterer Discussant: Will Jennings
Freedman, Cavari	Voting Behavior in Israel
Greene, Reher	Issue Salience, Multi-Dimensional Preference Congruence and Perceptions of Representation in Europe
Walgrave, Soontjens	Attentional congruence. Do citizens and politicians devote attention to the same problems and events?
Breunig, Grossman	When do MPs respond to voter requests? Studying conditional responsiveness in France and Germany

Panel D3: Punctuated Equilibrium: Feedback and Different Regimes Room: Breakout Room	Chair: Herschel Thomas Discussants: Frank Baumgartner
Rey, Yildirim, Wang, Noble	Information Processing Capacity and Budgetary Change in Authoritarian Regimes
Chan, Fan	Sources of Institutional Friction under Unitary Control: Evidence from the People's Republic of China
Sebők, Berki	Incrementalism and punctuated equilibrium in Hungarian budgeting
Koski, Siddiki	Policy Punctuation through Policy Design: Examining the Feedback Effects of Policy Design Changes

13:00 – 14:00 Joint lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Panel Session E (Micro Presentations; 10-15 min. break in middle of session)

<p>Panel E1: Institutions, Agendas and Interests Room: Conference Room</p>	<p>Chair: Rhonda Evans Discussants: Bryan Jones; Samuel Workman; Pascal Sciarini</p>
Dwidar	Interacting Interests: Exploring the Nature of Interest Group Coalition Building in the Regulatory State
Chaqués-Bonafont	Do female politicians better represent women's interest? Analyzing issue prioritization in the parliamentary arena in Catalonia, Italy and Spain from 1996 to 2015
Or	Does political liberalization increase diversity of Information processed by authoritarian regimes? Evidence from Hong Kong Legislature 1985-2016
Wang	How Political Institutions Allocate the Attention of Policymakers: An Institutional Perspective
Molnár	Political Autonomy in a Centrally-Driven Legislature: The Case of Socialist Hungary (1949-1990)
Balázs	Nationality Spokespersons' Activity and Their Impact on Parliament Agenda in Hungary
Stevenson	Have governments ignored voters' immigration fears? Computerised text analysis of British Home Secretary speeches since 1960
Bailer, Breunig, Giger, Wüst	Diminishing value of minority representation: Between Group Representation and Individual Career Paths
<p>Panel E2: Measurement and Methods for the Analysis of Agendas Room: Training and Skills Room</p>	<p>Chair: Anna Palau Roque Discussants: John Wilkerson, Zachary Greene, Rens Vliegenthart</p>
Wolf, Epp	Dynamic Representation at the Issue Level
Schnatterer	The political agenda of (surveyed) public opinion in Germany
Eissler, Russell	From Major to Macro: An Exploration of Macro Policy Topics
Borkowska-Waszak	Policy politicisation in an institutionalist perspective: the case of the EU Cohesion Policy implementation in Poland
Fagan	Agenda Setting and Party Platforms in the United States, 1948-2012
de Vries, Schoonvelde, Schumacher	Lost in Translation? Evaluating the usefulness of machine translation for bag-of-words text models.

Levels

Room: Training and Skills Room

Lundgren, Squatrito, Tallberg,
Sommerer

Stability and change in international policy-making

Beyer

Domestic Consequences of the Council Presidency – Pioneering and Agenda-Setting Roles Intertwined

Richter

Mimicking strategic choices: the secret of setting defence agendas? A comparative analysis of France and the United Kingdom (1985-2015)

Joly, Richter

Doing nothing and overreacting. A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory approach to understanding international relations

Panel F3: State and Local Politics
Room: Breakout Room

Chair: Laura Chaqués-Bonafont
Discussants: Arco Timmermans

Thomas, Baumgartner, Epp

Stasis and Punctuation in State Tax Policy

Mortensen

Size and Local Policy Agendas

Kølbæk Larsen

Disrupted incremental budgeting - Attention as the driver?

Loftis

Supply and demand pressures in legislative agenda setting

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:15 Closing Plenary Session

Closing Plenary

Room: Conference Room

Chair: Shaun Bevan

Williams, Heffington, Park,
Yildirim,

New Project: Most Important Problem Dataset (MIPD) Introduction

Dowding, Martin

Book: Australian Book Project

Walgrave, Sevenans

Book: Who are the best representatives? And do they differ in how they process information?

Kayser

Keynote: Professor Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance

Data Sharing and Website

Evaluation & Planning for the Next Meeting

Conference Committee: Shaun Bevan (Chair, Edinburgh), Isabelle Engeli (Co-Chair, Bath), Will Jennings (Co-Chair, Southampton), Herschel Thomas (Co-Chair, Texas - Arlington).

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