

## Programme of the 12th annual CAP Conference Budapest, June 6-8, 2019

### Day 1 – Thursday, 6/06

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Panel Session A

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**Panel A1: Behaviour in Parliament and Congress****Chair:** Anne Rasmussen**Discussant:** Sean Theriault

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Andrew Gibbons, Rhonda Evans

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The End of Bipartisanship? Voting Patterns and the Policy Agenda of the Australian Senate, 1996-2018

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György Márk Kis

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Autointerpellations: The case of government-affiliated interpellations in the Hungarian Parliament 1990-2018

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Alison Craig

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Policy Collaboration in the United States Congress

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E.J. Fagan

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Information Wars: Polarization in Congress and a changing information environment

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**Panel A2: Gendered Agendas****Chair:** Gunnar Thesen**Discussant:** Stefaan Walgrave

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Laura Chaqués Bonafont

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Why Female MPs issue attention changes across time?

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Camilo Cristancho, Laura Chaqués Bonafont

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Tweets versus Oral Questions: Comparing Female MPs Issue Attention in the Parliamentary arena and social media

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Tevfik Murat Yildirim

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Revisiting Gender Differences in Policy Priorities: An Analysis of the 'Most Important Problems' in the US, 1939-2015

Alyt Damstra, Rens Vliegenthart

Follow the Leader: Gender Bias in the Media across Issues and over Time

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**Panel A3:** Manifestos, Pledges, Mandates and Policy Outcomes

**Chair:** Miklós Sebők

**Discussant:** Christoffer Green-Pedersen

Fraser McMillan

The Responsible Electorate? Pledge Fulfilment and Election Outcomes

Eva Hoxha

The Effect of Populist Parties on Mainstream Parties' on Election Pledge and Pledge Fulfillment

Natalia Natsika

Under pressure: Democratic mandates and policy outcomes in turbulent times. Evidence from Greece

Toufik Abdou

1983 v 2017: how the British Labour Party's general election manifestos compare

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2:45 pm-3:00 pm Coffe Break

3:00 pm-4:45 pm Panel Session B

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**Panel B1:** Legislative Agendas

**Chair:** Alison Craig

**Discussant:** Pascal Sciarini

Csaba Molnár

Pork-Barrelling as a Last Tool?

Ágnes M. Balázs

Nationality Spokepersons' Impact on the Legislative Agenda in Hungary (2014-2018)

Laura Chaques Bonafont, Camilo Cristancho, Emiliano Grossman

Gender and parliamentary questions in France and Spain

Connor Dye

A Tale of Two Committees: A Generalized Theory of Committee Behavior

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**Panel B2:** Parliamentary Elites and the Role of Interest Groups

**Chair:** Marcel Hanegraaff

**Discussant:** Frank Baumgartner

Jeroen Romeijn, Anne Rasmussen, Christopher Wlezien

Issue priorities, political parties and responsiveness: a tale of classes or parties?

Karolin Soontjens, Julie Sevenans

What mechanisms drive elite responsiveness towards public opinion? An experimental study with Belgian MPs.

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Iskander De Bruycker, Marcel Hanegraaff      The people versus the money: What drives interest group influence in the European Union?

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Hyunki Shin, Chae Won Lim      The Stability and Change of the executive and legislative agendas in South Korea

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**Panel B3: Issue Ownership and the Politics of Public Opinion**      **Chair:** Anna Palau  
**Discussant:** Will Jennings

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Stefaan Walgrave, Arno Jansen      Projecting Politicians. To what extent and why do politicians perceive the people's policy position to match their own.

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Frédéric Varone, Luzia Helfer      Does policy specialization enhance the accuracy of MPs' perceptions of citizen preferences?

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Luca Bernardi, Eva Anduiza, Guillem Rico      Does Issue Ownership Theory Apply to Individuals with Depressive Symptoms? Evidence from Self-Reported Depression and Political Perceptions in Spain

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Stefanie Reher      Bridging a Gap? Congruence in Policy Preferences between Political Elites and Citizens with Disabilities

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4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Coffe Break

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception and Keynote Speech by Zsolt Enyedi (CEU),  
New projects: Ecuador  
Ireland  
Brazil

## Day 2 - Friday, 7/06

9:00 am - 10:45 am Panel Session C

**Panel C1: Government and Executive Agenda**      **Chair:** Zsanett Pokorny  
**Discussant:** Norbert Chan

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Enrico Borghetto, Emiliano Grossman, Julie Sevenans      True to your past or looking ahead: the dynamics of government agenda-setting

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Tarik Abou-Chadi, Christoffer Green-Pedersen      Government Agendas, Party Agendas and Niche Party Success

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Christian Breunig, K. Jonathan Klüser Do Ministries really have a Natural Habitat? Ministerial issue dominance in four European countries

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Ilana Shpaizman What makes an influential minister? Evidence from Israeli cabinet ministers 1990-2018

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**Panel C2: Law-making and legislative agendas**

**Chair:** E. J. Fagan

**Discussant:** Bryan Jones

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Christian Breunig, Laura Chaqués-Bonafont  
Legislatures

Foxes and Hedgehogs in

Sean M. Theriault

Contempt in Congress

Miklós Sebők, Pascal Sciarini,  
and

The Power of Legislatures in New

Julien Matthieu Jaquet, Tamás Berki

Old Democracies. A Comparative Text Reuse Analysis of Hungarian and Swiss Bills

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Nir Kostı

Centralization via Delegation: The Long-term Implications of the Israeli Arrangements Laws

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**Panel C3: Media and Agenda-Setting**

**Chair:** Tevfik Murat Yildirim

**Discussant:** Laura Chaqués-Bonafont

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Anna Palau, Jesús Palomo

The media's role in fighting corruption: evidence from the Spanish case

Camilla Bjarnøe, Rens Vliegthart

Framing Focusing Events. Linking Frames Utilized by Political Parties and the News Media

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Julie Sevenans, Željko Poljak

How political and media agendas reinforce each other in Old and New Democracies

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Olga Litvyak

Issue dialogue and framing strategies in the German, Dutch, and Swiss federal elections: Energy issue before and after the Fukushima nuclear disaster

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10:45 am - 11:00 am Coffe Break

11:00 am – 12:45 pm Panel Session D

**Panel D1: Automated Classification and Machine Learning in Agenda Research**

**Chair:** Rens Vliegthart

**Discussant:** Shaun Bevan

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Miklós Sebők, Zoltán Kacsuk

Classifying Newspaper Articles with Supervised Machine Learning: A New

	Approach With Tests on International Media Corpora
Julia Fleischer	Referentiality in Legislative Agendas in Europe: Inferring Party Determinants via Machine Learning
Abhishek Dasgupta, Radoslaw Zubek, David Doyle	Automatic topic classification using linked data
Lukasz Wordliczek, Igor Podolak	Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Neural Networks: Can we go any further beyond boundaries?
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<b>Panel D2: Agenda-Setting in the EU</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Petya Alexandrova <b>Discussant:</b> Arco Timmermans
András Bíró-Nagy, Eszter Galgóczi	The Brussels effect. Hungarian laws and the European Union (2004-2018)
Marcel Hanegraaff	The alignment of interest groups with the European Commission's agenda: is there a business bias in agenda setting in the EU?
Miguel Ansemil	The capacity and incentives of interest groups to get involved in the public debate of European affairs
Austé Vaznonytė	Ruling by delaying? Investigating agenda-exclusion powers of the rotating Presidency in the post-Lisbon era
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<b>Panel D3: Representation: Voters and Parties</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Amnon Cavari <b>Discussant:</b> Camilo Cristancho
Zachary Greene, Shaun Bevan	The Debates and Public Face of Parties
Camilla Bjarnøe	A Systemic Perspective to Party Frame Competition
Zachary A. McGee	Adjusting the Agenda: Effects of Intraparty Organizations in the U.S. House of Representatives
Gunnar Thesen, Will Jennings	When do voters shift? The role of institutions and information for volatility over the electoral cycle

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Publishers Meet Authors session for the Comparative Studies of Policy Agendas series with Palgrave

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Junior meets Senior Session

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Poster Session

<b>Poster Session</b>	<b>Discussants:</b> Csaba Molnár Zsanett Pokorny
Bipin Kumar Thakur	Legislative agenda setting and dynamics of public policy in the largest democracy in the world (India): Emerging issues
Shiwei Fan	Cadres turnover, policy disruptions and punctuated equilibrium in China
László Kiss, Orsolya Ring	Analysis of the public policy agendas of the Council of Ministers and MSZMP (Hungarian Socialist Worker's Party) Political Committee 1972-1989

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm Panel Session E

<b>Panel E1:</b> Short presentation panel 1	<b>Chair:</b> Zsolt Boda <b>Discussants:</b> Ilana Shpaizman, Frank Baumgartner
Elena Vandysheva, Valerii Nechai	Parties, Media or Government: Who Rules Illiberal Parliament Agenda?
Pablo Ruiz Aguirre	Frame flow from the president to the public: media coverage of Rafael Correa speech in Ecuador
Tevfik Murat Yildirim	Politics of Gender and Legislative Attention in Malawi
Ahmed Fouad El Haddad	How Authoritarian Regimes Prioritize Policy Issues? An Analysis of Legislative Agenda Across Five Legislatures in Morocco (1999 - 2016)
Thomas Artmann Kristensen	The Politics of Indicators: How Real-World Information Affects the Political Agenda
Laura Quaglia	National Security Policy Diffusion

<b>Panel E2:</b> Short presentation panel 2	<b>Chair:</b> Csaba Molnár <b>Discussants:</b> Herschel Thomas, Julie Sevenans
Maraam Dwidar	Power to the Partner: Interest Group Coalitions and Minority Representation in Rulemaking
Chris Butler	Are UK governments more responsive on the issues that matter more to their own supporters?
Erik de Vries	The tone of EU news coverage
Leire Rincón García	The role of evidence in agenda-setting: a survey experiment

on members of the Finnish, Spanish and European Parliament

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Karolin Soontjens, Annelien Van Remoortere, Stefaan Walgrave	The hostile media effect seen through varying lenses: evidence from surveys with politicians, citizens and journalists.
E.J. Fagan, Zachary A. McGee	The Demand for Information in Congress: Agenda Setting and the Congressional Research Service

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4:30 pm - 4:45 pm Coffe break

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm 2nd plenary – Comparative book symposium + The State of CAP

Roundtable on forthcoming books by Christoffer Green-Pedersen and Bryan Jones - Sean Theriault, Michelle Whyman.

**Participants:** Bryan Jones, Frank Baumgartner, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Laura Chaques-Bonafont, Emiliano Grossman

**Moderator:** Zsolt Boda

7:30 pm - Conference dinner + drinks downtown (optional)

### Day 3 - Saturday, 8/06

9:15 am - 11:00 am Panel Session F

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<b>Panel F1:</b> Legal Agendas and Local Representation <b>Discussant:</b> Iskander De Bruycker	<b>Chair:</b> Andrew Gibbons
Kálmán Pócza, Gábor Dobos, Attila Gyulai	The Hungarian Constitutional Court's impact on various policy issues
Christine C. Bird	May It Please the President: The Policy Agenda of the Solicitors General
Enrico Borghetto, Amnon Cavari, Maoz Rosenthal	The 'Invisible' Local Representation: District-Based Representation in a One-District Electoral System
Peter Bjerre Mortensen, Brooke Nicole Shannon	Disruption or Expansion? Examining Local Government's Agenda

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**Panel F2: Illiberal Agenda-Setting and Authoritarian Regimes****Chair:** András Bíró-Nagy**Discussant:** Nick Or

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Bryan Jones, Frank Baumgartner, Derek Epp

Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Policy Instability

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Miklós Sebők - Csaba Molnár - Ágnes M. Balázs

The Friction Process in Socialism, Democracy and Hybrid Regimes

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Kwan Nok Norbert Chan, Wai Fung Lam, Shaowei Chen

Policy Processes and Coalition Politics in Authoritarian Regimes

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Xiaolei Qin

Punctuated equilibrium in authoritarianism and democracy: a comparative analysis of administrative policies in China and USA between 1954-2017

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11:00 am – 11:15 am Coffe Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm Panel Session G

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**Panel G1: Presidential and Prime Ministerial Agenda-Setting****Chair:** Emiliano Grossman**Discussant:** Enrico Borghetto

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Amnon Cavari

Assessing the President's Policy Agenda in Occasional Remarks

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Hongwung Wang, Ya-Chu Chang

Agenda Setting of New Presidents in Taiwan: Revisiting the 'Partisan Hypothesis'

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Zsanett Pokorny

The role of prime minister in shaping the political arena in Hungary: a comparative analysis

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Katie Madel

Framing Purpose: Policy Definition Frames in Presidential Rhetoric

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**Panel G2: Redistribution, Budgets and External Shocks****Chair:** Christine Bird**Discussant:** Jonathan Klüser

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Nick Or

How economic globalisation shapes policy agendas:



competition and compensation in Western democracies.

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Alice Cavalieri

The Shape of Budget: European countries public expenditure in the last twenty years

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Luzia Helfer, Nathalie Giger

The effect of social status on support for redistributive policies among politicians

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Herschel Thomas, Daniel Sledge

Politics of Disaster Response and Recovery: Attention, Advocacy, and Policy Change

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1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Closing Plenary Session,

"Best Phd/Early Career Researcher Paper Award",

The Future of CAP

Saturday afternoon City Tour,

Parliament Tour

**Organizing Committee:**

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