

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

Day 1 – Thursday, June 6th

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Registration
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Panel Session A

Panel A1: Behaviour in Parliament and Congress
Room: K.011-012.

Chair: Amnon Cavari
Discussant: Sean Theriault

Andrew Gibbons, Rhonda Evans

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

György Márk Kis

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

Alison Craig

Policy Collaboration in the United States Congress

E.J. Fagan

Information Wars: Polarization in Congress and a changing information environment

Panel A2: Gendered Agendas
Room: K.013-014.

Chair: Gunnar Thesen
Discussant: Stefaan Walgrave

Laura Chaqués Bonafont

Why Female MPs issue attention changes across time?

Camilo Cristancho, Laura Chaqués Bonafont

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

Tevfik Murat Yildirim

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

Panel A3: Manifestos, Pledges, Mandates and Policy Outcomes

Chair: Miklós Sebők

Discussant: Christoffer Green- Pedersen

Room: Conference Hall

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

2:45 pm-3:00 pm Coffe Break

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

Panel B1: Legislative Agendas

Chair: Alison Craig

Room: K.011-012.

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

Panel B2: Parliamentary Elites and the Role of Interest Groups

Chair: Marcel Hanegraaff

Room: K.013-014.

Discussant: Frank Baumgartner

Anne Rasmussen, Anne Binderkrantz, Heike Klüver

Organized Interests and Policy Congruence

Karolin Soontjens, Julie Sevenans

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

Iskander De Bruycker, Marcel Hanegraaff

The people versus the money: What drives interest group influence in the European Union?

Elena Vandysheva, Valerii Nechai

Parties, Media or Government: Who
Rules Illiberal Parliament Agenda?

Panel B3: Issue Ownership and the Politics of Public Opinion

Chair: Anna Palau

Room: Conference Hall

Discussant: Will Jennings

Stefaan Walgrave, Arno Jansen

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

Frédéric Varone, Luzia Helfer

Does policy specialization enhance the accuracy of MPs' perceptions of citizen preferences?

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

Stefanie Reher

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

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Coffe Break

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Opening Plenary. **Room:** Conference Hall

New projects, codebooks (10 minutes each):

U.S. codebook (E.J. Fagan)
U.S. states (Stefanie Krasparek)
Brazil (Felipe Goncalves Brasil)
Ecuador (Pablo Ruíz Aguirre)
Poland (Anna Sroka)
Ireland (Michele Crepaz)

Keynote Speech by Zsolt Enyedi (CEU)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception (+ drinks downtown (optional))

Day 2 - Friday, June 7th

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

Panel C1: Government and Executive Agenda

Chair: Zsanett Pokorny

Room: K.013-014.

Discussant: Norbert Chan

Enrico Borghetto, Emiliano Grossman, Julie Sevenans

True to your past or looking ahead: the dynamics of government agenda-setting

Zachary Greene, Shaun Bevan

The Debates and Public Face of Parties

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

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

Panel C2: Law-making and legislative agendas
Room: K.011-012.

Chair: András Bíró-Nagy
Discussant: Bryan Jones

Christian Breunig, Laura Chaqués-Bonafont Foxes and Hedgehogs in Legislatures

Sean M. Theriault Contempt in Congress

Miklós Sebők, Pascal Sciarini, Julien Matthieu Jaquet, Tamás Berki, Flóra Bolonyai The Power of Legislatures in New and Old Democracies. A Comparative Text Reuse Analysis of Hungarian and Swiss Bills

Chris Butler Are UK governments more responsive on the issues that matter more to their own supporters?

Panel C3: Media and Agenda-Setting
Room: Conference Hall

Chair: Tevfik Murat Yildirim
Discussant: Laura Chaques-Bonafont

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

Julie Sevenans, Željko Poljak, Rens Vliegthart How political and media agendas reinforce each other in Old and New Democracies

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

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
Room: K.011-012.

Chair: Rens Vliegthart
Discussant: Shaun Bevan

Miklós Sebők, Zoltán Kacsuk Classifying Newspaper Articles with Supervised Machine Learning: A New Approach With Tests on International Media Corpora

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?

Panel D2: Agenda-Setting in the EU

Room: K.013-014.

Chair: Petya Alexandrova

Discussant: 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 Vaznonyté

Ruling by delaying? Investigating agenda-exclusion powers of the rotating Presidency in the post-Lisbon era

Panel D3: Representation and Issue Dominance

Room: Conference Hall

Chair: Anne Rasmussen

Discussant: Camilo Cristancho

Christian Breunig, K. Jonathan Klüser

Do Ministries really have a Natural Habitat? Ministerial issue dominance in four European countries

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

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Poster Session

Poster Session

Room: Lobby

Discussants: Csaba Molnár

Zsanett Pokorny

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

Panel E1: Short presentation panel 1 Room: K.011-012.	Chair: Zsolt Boda Discussants: Ilana Shpaizman, Frank Baumgartner
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

Panel E2: Short presentation panel 2 Room: K.013-014.	Chair: Csaba Molnár Discussants: Herschel Thomas, Julie Sevenans
Maraam Dwidar	Power to the Partner: Interest Group Coalitions and Minority Representation in Rulemaking
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
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

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm Coffe break

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

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 (La Vida Restaurant, 48. Soroksári Street)

Day 3 - Saturday, June 8th

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

Panel F1: Legal Agendas and Local Representation
Room: K.011-012.

Chair: Rhonda Evans
Discussant: Iskander De Bruycker

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

Panel F2: Illiberal Agenda-Setting and Authoritarian Regimes
Room: K.013-014.

Chair: E.J. Fagan
Discussant: Nick Or

Bryan Jones, Frank Baumgartner, Derek Epp

Democracy, Authoritarianism, and Policy Instability

Miklós Sebők - Csaba Molnár - Ágnes M. Balázs

The Friction Process in Socialism, Democracy and Hybrid Regimes

Kwan Nok Norbert Chan, Wai Fung Lam, Shaowei Chen

Policy Processes and Coalition Politics in Authoritarian Regimes

Xiaolei Qin

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

11:00 am – 11:15 am Coffe Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm Panel Session G

Panel G1: Presidential and Prime Ministerial Agenda-Setting
Room: K.011-012.

Chair: Emiliano Grossman
Discussant: Enrico Borghetto

Amnon Cavari

Assessing the President's Policy Agenda in Occasional Remarks

Hongwung Wang, Ya-Chu Chang

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

Zsanett Pokorny

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

Katie Madel

Framing Purpose: Policy Definition Frames in Presidential Rhetoric

Panel G2: Redistribution, Budgets and External Shocks
Room: K.013-014.

Chair: Christine Bird
Discussant: Jonathan Klüser

Nick Or

How economic globalisation shapes policy agendas: competition and compensation in Western democracies.

Alice Cavalieri

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

Luzia Helfer, Nathalie Giger

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

Herschel Thomas, Daniel Sledge

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

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm Closing Plenary Session, **Room:** Conference Hall

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3:00 pm -5:30 pm Parliament Tour (strictly based on pre-registration, passports are required!)

followed by City Tour (based on pre-registration)

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