

# 2014 CAP Programme Conference – Konstanz

## Day 1 - Thursday 12/06

15:00 – 16:00 Arrival of Participants Room V1001

16:00 – 18:00 Joint Plenary Session Room V1001

- Opening Remarks
  - Winfried Pohlmeier (Vice Rector for Research and Young Researchers)
  - Christian Breunig & Shaun Bevan (Co-Chairs)
- Book Presentations
  - “The Politics of Information. Problem Definition and the Course of Public Policy in America” – *Frank Baumgartner & Bryan Jones*
  - “Agenda Dynamics in Italy. Exploring the interactions between Parties, Parliament and Government” – *Enrico Borghetto, Marcello Carammia & Federico Russo*
  - “Agenda Setting, Policies, and Political Systems: A Comparative Approach” – *Christoffer Green-Pedersen & Stefaan Walgrave*
  - “Policy Dynamics in Spain” – *Laura Chaqués-Bonafont, Anna Palau & Frank Baumgartner*
- Project Presentations
  - Hungarian Comparative Agendas Project - *Miklos Sebok & Zsolt Boda*
  - Florida Comparative Agendas Project - *Patrick Merle, Carol Weissert & Cherie Maestes*
  - Information-processing by individual political actors. Grounding agenda-setting on the individual level. – *Stefaan Walgrave*
- Opening Lecture – *Jim Adams*

18:00 Reception Room V1002

## Day 2 - Friday 13/06

9:00 – 10:30 3 Panels

<b>Panel 1: Media</b> <b>Room G0309</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Lisa Miller</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Amber Boydstun</i>
<i>Sevenans, Vliegenthart</i>	“Political agenda setting in Belgium and the Netherlands: the moderating role of conflict framing”
<i>Chaqués-Bonafont, Vliegenthart, Walgrave, Mortensen, Bevan, Jennings, Tresch, Sciarini, Grossman, Baumgartner</i>	“The interaction between media coverage and parliamentary questions - A cross-national comparison”
<i>Thesen, Mortensen, Green-Pedersen</i>	“Media as the missing link? Demonstrating the electoral profitability of issue ownership”

<b>Panel 2: Public Opinion &amp; Responsiveness</b> <b>Room H0304</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Shaun Bevan</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Bryan Jones</i>
<i>Belchior, Borghetto, Silva, Queiroga, Nóbrega</i>	“Public Preferences and Policy Decision-Making. A Comparative Analysis”
<i>Reher</i>	“Priority Congruence and Satisfaction with Democracy in Europe”
<i>W. Jennings, Bevan</i>	“Dynamic Agenda Representation in Comparative Perspective”
<i>J. Jennings</i>	“Scandal, Reform, and Competition in the Pennsylvania General Assembly”

<b>Panel 3: Parties I</b> <b>Room G0307</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Frédéric Varone</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>James Adams</i>
<i>Bulut</i>	“Representation and Responsiveness in a Weakly Institutionalized Party Setting”
<i>Brouard, Grossman, Guinaudeau, Frio</i>	“Post-partisan world or conditional influence? Towards a general theory of partisan influence.”
<i>Froio, Grossman</i>	“Towards a conditional model of party mandate – Comparing western European democracies”

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

in front of panel rooms (G)

10:45 – 12:15 3 Panels

<b>Panel 1: Legislative &amp; Executive Agendas</b> <b>Room H0304</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Christoffer Green-Pedersen</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Arco Timmermans</i>
<i>Borghetto</i>	“Questioning the government in time of crisis – Research Notes about Spain”
<i>Eissler</i>	“Raising the Issue: an Analysis of Inter-Institutional Agenda Setting”
<i>Noble</i>	“Authoritarian Amendments – Executive Bill Change in Non-democracies: Evidence from the Russian Federation, 2008-2013”

<b>Panel 2: Agendas and Institutions</b> <b>Room G0309</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Christian Breunig</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Kent Weaver</i>
<i>Workman</i>	“Congressional Bureaucracy and the Administrative Presidency: Policy Analysis as a Product of Institutional Conflict”
<i>Mortensen, Seeberg</i>	“Why can some political systems handle more issues than others? A study of the determinants of the size of political agendas”
<i>Brouard, Hönnige, Rothmayr</i>	“Comparing High Court Policy Agendas: Germany, France and Canada”
<i>Fleischer</i>	“The Chicken-and-Egg Problem in Executives: Bureaucratic Policy Agendas and Portfolio Organisation in Germany, 1990-2013”

<b>Panel 3: Political Elites and Social Movements</b> <b>Room G0307</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Laura Chaqués-Bonafant</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Frank Baumgartner</i>
<i>Russell</i>	“#Corresponding Conversations: Public Issue – Priorities and Elite Issue Priorities on Twitter”
<i>Gava, Giugni, Varone, Walgrave, Vliegthart, Wouters, Hutter</i>	“Real world conditions and the agenda-setting impact of protest: A comparative analysis”
<i>Walgrave, Dejaeghere</i>	“Information Processing and Electoral Success of Individual Political Elites in Belgium”

12:15 – 14:00 Joint lunch

Room K07

14:00 – 15:30 3 Panels

<b>Panel 1: European Union Room H0304</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Paul Sciarini</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Isabelle Engeli</i>
<i>Elias, Timmermans</i>	“Contrasting political attention and information processing on the European agenda”
<i>Brouard, Behm</i>	“Patterns of politicization in the EU parliament: Issue attention in parliamentary questions”
<i>Alexandrova</i>	“Setting the EU’s Agenda: The European Council’s Role in the European Commission’s Monopoly on Initiative”

<b>Panel 2: Policy Specific Room G0307</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Enrico Borghetto</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Stefaan Walgrave</i>
<i>Miller</i>	“Whither the riots? The public and political salience of crime in the UK”
<i>W. Jennings, Saunders</i>	“Protest, Media Agendas and Context: a dynamic analysis.”
<i>Euchner</i>	“Coalition politics and issue politicization in the “religious world””

<b>Panel 3: Parties II Room G0309</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Emiliano Grossman</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Ian Budge</i>
<i>Tresch, Lefevere, Walgrave</i>	“Playing on your Strengths, or your Opponent? Party issue emphasis in the 2009 Belgian election campaign”
<i>Joly, Dandoy</i>	“How do coalition governments organize and communicate their policy priorities for the next legislature? Exploring the relationship between policy emphasis and pledges.”
<i>Bevan, Greene</i>	“Still Looking for the Party? Cross-National Partisan Effects on Agenda Stability”
<i>Green-Pedersen, Mortensen, So</i>	“How issue saliency makes parties change their positions”

**15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break**

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**15:45– 18:30 Meeting of the national principal investigators**

**Room G0307**

- coding and database – *Shaun Bevan*
- planning and strategy – *Bryan Jones*

19:30 Joint dinner  
**Day 3 - Saturday 14/06**

**Restaurant Steg4 – city center**

9:00 – 10:30 3 Panels

<b>Panel 1: Methods</b> Room G0308	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Wil Jennings</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Shaun Bevan</i>
<i>Albaugh, Joly, Sevenans, Soroka, Walgrave</i>	“Comparing and Combining Machine Learning and Dictionary-Based Approaches to Topic Coding”
<i>Sevenan, Albaugh, Shahaf, Soroka, Walgrave</i>	“The Automated Coding of Policy Agendas: A Dictionary Based Approach (v. 2.0.)”
<i>Herschel</i>	“Agents in Agendas: A Computational Model of Issue Attention Dynamics”
<i>Hegelich, Fraune, Knollmann</i>	“From Stochastic Process Models to Point Predictions: US Nuclear Policy as Proof of Concept”

<b>Panel 2: PET/USA</b> Room G0307	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Peter Mortensen</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Samuel Workman</i>
<i>Epp</i>	“Punctuated Equilibrium and the Centralization of Decision-making Processes”
<i>Breunig, Koski</i>	“Reconceiving Policy Change and Punctuated Equilibrium - A Typology”
<i>Whyman</i>	“Designing for Durability”

<b>Panel 3: Media II</b> Room G0309	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Amber Boydstun</i> <b>Discussant:</b> <i>Laura Chaqués-Bonafont</i>
<i>Hardy</i>	“The determinants of Media Storms”
<i>Tresch, Sciarini</i>	“Who gets into the media, when and on which issues?”
<i>Merle</i>	“Political sophistication and agenda-setting: An experiment underlines effects of the attentiveness model”
<i>Boydstun</i>	“Evolutionary Frames: Tracking the Development of Media Frames within and across Policy Issues”

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

**in front of room R0513**

10:45 – 12:30 Closing Plenary Session

**Room R0513**

- Data sharing and website
- External feedback on the conference - *Ian Budge & Kent Weaver*

- "Do governments do what they say they will do? Linking party election promises and government policy intentions" by *Peter Allen, Judith Bara and Ian Budge*
- Evaluation of meeting & Planning next meeting

**12:30 – 13:30 Joint lunch**

**in front of room R0513**

**14:30 Post Conference Program**

- City tour of Konstanz (1,5 hours) by the Tourist-Information Konstanz.
- Wine tasting and a small snack in a local wine tavern
  - Weinhandlung Fritz (Niederburgstraße 7)

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