

Programme of the 15th annual CAP Conference

Antwerp, June 27-29, 2023

Hof van Liere

Address: Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

Day 1 - 27th June 2023

ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM	INFORMATION
Registration and sandwich lunch	12.00h-13.00h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
Panel Session A	13.00h-14.45h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Policy-Making Process and Agenda-Setting
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Public Opinion
		Thomas Greshamzaal	Coalition Politics
Coffee Break	14.45h-15.00h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
Panel Session B	15.00h-16.45h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Parliamentary Questions and Answers
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Executive Agendas
		Thomas Greshamzaal	Elections and Voters
Opening Plenary and Welcome Reception	17.00h-19.00h	Frederik de Tassiszaal/Albrecht Dürerzaal	Welcome speech by prof. Stefaan Walgrave Awarding Bryan D. Jones Prize
Dinner (independent and self-organized in smaller groups)			

Day 2 - 28th June 2023

ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM	INFORMATION
Panel Session C	8.30h-10.15h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Methodological Advancements
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Party Competition and Issues
Coffee Break	10.15h-10.30h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
Panel Session D	10.30h-12.15h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Media and Politics
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Law making and Legislative Oversight
		Thomas Greshamzaal	Social Movements, Interest Groups and Lobbying
Lunch	12.15h-13.00h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
Panel Session E	13.00h-14.45h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Politicians, Parties and Social Media
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Policy Networks and Framing
Coffee Break	14.45h-15.30h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	Junior-meets-Senior & Informal meetings between projects
Plenary session	15.30h-17.00h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Keynote speech <i>Coevolution, Communication and CAP</i> by prof. Stuart Soroka (UCLA) Chaired by: prof. Rens Vliegenthart
Reception	17.00h-18.00h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	Reception hosted by NeFCA (The Netherlands – Flanders Communication Association)
<p>Group photo at 18.45h at the top of the MAS museum (free entry)</p> <p>Plenary dinner at 19.00h at the restaurant STORM inside the MAS museum</p> <p>Address: Hanzestedenplaats 1, 2000 Antwerp</p>			

Day 3 - 29th June 2023

ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM	INFORMATION
Panel Session F	9.15h-11.00h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	Political Representation
		Willem Elsschotzaal	Information Processing
Coffee Break	11.00h-11.15h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
Closing Plenary	11.15h-12.00h	Frederik de Tassiszaal	The Future of CAP Chaired by: prof. Stefaan Walgrave & prof. Rens Vliegenthart
Good bye lunch	12.00h-13.00h	Albrecht Dürerzaal	
<p>Optional visit to the Red Star Line Museum at 14.00h (registration with the organizing committee required)</p> <p>Address: Montevideostraat 3, 2000 Antwerp</p>			

Overview of Panels

	Panel Session A	
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Policy-Making Process and Agenda-Setting Panel Chair: Kwan Nok Chan Discussants: Miklos Sebok Bryan Jones	Mental Health Agendas in Comparative Perspective	Luca Bernardi; Camilo Cristancho; Gunnar Thesen
	When policy issues benefit from competitive shifts and attribute spillovers	Christoph Langnese
	Tired of Hearing It: Habituation to Problems and Shifting Standards for Government Warnings	Ross Buchanan; Derek A. Epp; Herschel Thomas
	Is the media coverage of policymaking and policymaking becoming more critical?	Emiliano Grossman
	Gotta Swing: Policy Attention Amid Political Punctuations	Annelise Russell
2. Public Opinion Panel Chair: Eva Hoxha Discussants: Henrik Bech Seeberg Rens Vliegenthart	Public priorities: A New Measure	Amnon Cavari; Ilana Shpaizman; Omer Yair
	Elected representatives' use of information sources: A matter of the task at hand	Evelien Willems; Bart Maes; Stefaan Walgrave
	Are politicians better at estimating public opinion when it matters more?	Karolin Soontjens; Chris Butler; Stefaan Walgrave
	The policy agenda of the Committee for Public Petitions in Israel	Hen Kersenti-Feldman
	Public Opinion, Policy Priorities, and Issue Importance: A New Dataset	T. Murat Yildirim; Laron K. Williams
3. Coalition Politics Panel Chair: Mengnan Xu Discussants: Shaun Bevan Helene Helboe Pedersen	The Election Effect on Coalition Agreements	Gerard Breeman; Jens Jungblut; Arco Timmermans; Jon Bøe Valgermo
	Who gets the say in the coalition agreement? Local programs and municipal coalition agreements	Simon Otjes; Joes de Natris
	Venue-making	Christian Breunig; Jonathan Klueser

Panel Session B		
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Parliamentary Questions and Answers Panel Chair: Annelien Van Remoortere Discussants: Camilo Cristancho Simon Otjes	Varieties of Crisis: Issue attention during different crises in the Italian question time	Alice Cavalieri
	Male MPs and Substantive Focus of Women's Parliamentary Questions	Daniela Širinić; Marjeta Šinko; Željko Poljak
	Parliamentary questions in Japan and legislative, electoral and party institutions: A longitudinal analysis, 1947-2022	Kento Ohara
	Ministers' response to opposition inquiries in European parliaments: Deflection or debate?	Carsten Jensen; Henrik Bech Seeberg
	Unpacking Issue-Attention in Answers to Parliamentary Questions	Željko Poljak
2. Executive Agendas Panel Chair: Connor Dye Discussants: Sean Theriault Frank Baumgartner	Attention or Inattention: The Attention Dynamics of the U.S. Presidency	Rebecca Eissler
	Dependency Structures of Executive Agendas	Erkan Gunes
	Dynamics of Presidential Agendas in Russia: 2014-2023	Olga Litvyak; Andrey Shadurskiy
	Policy punctuations and issue diversity on the Chinese government agenda, 1949-2022	Xinwei Chen; Robert Thomson
3. Elections and Voters Panel Chair: Evelien Willems Discussants: Gábor Tóka Peter Mortensen	Intergenerational Transmission of Risk for Depression and Voting	Luca Bernardi; Emma Bridger; Mikko Mattila
	Political social media use and perceptions of electoral integrity: a cross-national study	Sanne Kruikemeier; Rens Vliegenthart
	What really matters: The role of online data-driven targeting on perceived issue importance in elections	Jade Vrielink; Sanne Kuikemeier; Rens Vliegenthart; Annelien van Remoortere
	Attachment Style and Party Identification	Luca Bernardi

Panel Session C		
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Methodological Advancements Panel Chair: Yannick Léonard Discussants: Emiliano Grossman Christian Breunig	Introducing the CAP BABEL MACHINE: A state-of-the-art AI solution for automated CAP coding	Miklós Sebők
	When the sum is more than its parts: Using multilingual annotations to improve the generalizability of policy issue classification	Anne Kroon; Jeroen Jonkman; Rens Vliegthart; Christoffer Green-Pedersen; Shaun Bevan; Toni van der Meer
	Assessing the Policy Agenda of U.S. Presidential Speeches - A Sentence-Level Deep Learning Approach	Miklos Sebok; Akos Mate; Amnon Cavari
	The Politics of the Regulation of Social Media: Text-as-Data Analysis of Problem Definitions and Implied Policy Stances in Parliamentary Discourse in France and the UK since the early 2000s	Gauthier Fally
	Conceptualizing and Automatically Classifying Politicians' Claims of Representation	August De Mulder
2. Party Competition and Issues Panel Chair: Olga Litvyak Discussants: Luca Bernardi Carsten Jensen	Going Back to the Roots: Do Parties Follow Their Manifestos Throughout the Electoral Cycle	Daniela Širinić; Željko Poljak; Višeslav Raos
	Radical parties and policy output	Eva Hoxha
	Explicit party competition? Issue interaction between political parties	Daniel Moller Eriksen
	Newspaper Favorites: A Comparative Assessment of Political Parallelism Across Two Decades	Erik de Vries; Gunnar Thesen

Panel Session D		
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Media and Politics Panel Chair: Stefaan Walgrave Discussants: Amber Boydston Tevfik Murat Yildirim	How political communications facilitate or prevent congruence between party and media agendas?	Marina Popescu; Mihail Chiru; Gábor Tóka
	When news visibility matters for party support: A comparative study of priming and valence mechanisms	Emiliano Grossman; Will Jennings; Gunnar Thesen; Rens Vliegenthart
	The more you read the more you know? The relationship between news use behavior and (un)contested issue knowledge in 18 democracies	Luisa Gehle; Peter van Aelst; Jesper Strömbäck; Christian Schemer; Alon Zoizner
	Favourable news? A comparative study of issue ownership and party support	Christoffer Green-Pedersen; Peter Bjerre Mortensen; Gunnar Thesen
	Who Takes the Lead? Reciprocal Relationship Between Media and Political Agendas on EU-China Trade Relations in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom (2001-2020)	Xiaoyang Zhao; Rens Vliegenthart; Knut De Swert; Mark Boukes
2. Law making and Legislative Oversight Panel Chair: Christoph Langnese Discussants: Rebecca Eissler Tinette Schnatterer	The Executive Lawmaking Agenda: Political Parties, Prime ministers, and Policy Change in Australia	Rhonda Evans; Andrew Gibbons
	The Private Members' Bills agenda in Ireland	Conor Little
	Overseen or Overlooked: The Limits of Oversight and Autonomy in UK Statutory Instruments	Shaun Bevan
	Regulatory Policy and Congressional Oversight	Connor Dye
	The Policy Agenda of Emerging Technology: The Case of Cryptocurrency	E.J. Fagan; David Morales
3. Social Movements, Interest Groups and Lobbying Panel Chair: Ross Buchanan Discussants: Amnon Cavari Alison Craig	Responsiveness to protest in Latin America: evidence from protest event data and political elites on Twitter	Camilo Cristancho; Ruud Wouters
	Lobbying from agenda-setting to policy formulation: two logics of interest group success?	Frederik Stevens
	Till crisis us do part: Business Interest Groups, Representatives and Business Regulation	Laura Gatto; Pirmin Bundi
	Beyond agenda-setting: The effect of Climate strike Switzerland on electoral behaviour	Jessica Lang
	Protest and Politicization in the Hybrid Media Arena	Ruud Wouters; Evelien Willems

Panel Session E		
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Politicians, Parties and Social Media Panel Chair: Peter Van Aelst Discussants: Marina Popescu Gunnar Thesen	MP's issue prioritization on social media in Italy and Spain	Marcelo Carammia; Laura Chaqués Bonafont; Camilo Cristancho; Federico Russo
	Using Social Media to Respond to Negative Polls: Politicians' Issue Responsiveness on Facebook	Henrik Bech Seeberg; Helene Helboe Pedersen
	Parliamentary debates initiate and reinforce parties' issue attention on social media	Željko Poljak
	How Media Coverage of Politicians Shapes the Public's Interest in Them: Evidence from Five European Countries	Zachary Dickson; T. Murat Yildirim; Gunnar Thesen
2. Policy Networks and Framing Panel Chair: Chris Butler Discussants: Conor Little Arco Timmermans	Do Individuals' Policy Priorities and Policy Frames Cluster within Social Networks?	Amber Boydston; Taylor Carlson; Matthew Pietryka
	Framing policy issues in Europe. A comparative study of frame variation across countries, newspapers, and over time.	Linda van den Heijkant; Morten Skovsgaard; Rens Vliegenthart
	Combating misinformation with Media literacy. An experimental study on the framing effects of media literacy messages	Patrick Van Erkel; Peter Van Aelst; Joren van Nieuwenborgh; Michael Hameleers; Claes de Vreese
	Trade-Off or Rippling: How Policy Changes Are Transmitted Across Issues	Jing Huang; Mengnan Xu

Panel Session F		
Panel	Paper	Author(s)
1. Political Representation Panel Chair: Ruud Wouters Discussants: Enrico Borghetto Christoffer Green-Pedersen	What governments want to know about citizens' preferences: the agenda of government polls in Germany (2013-2021)	Anja Durovic; Tinette Schnatterer
	To the people, for the People, about the People: Representative claims of Belgian politicians between 2010 and 2022 on Facebook: what, who, and about what	August De Mulder; Yannick Léonard
	Perceptions of Deservingness among Elected Politicians	Christian Breunig; Maj-Britt Sterba
	Do Elected Representatives Care about the Same Things than Citizens do? Issue Priority Congruence in 14 Countries	Stefaan Walgrave; Bart Maes; Karolin Soontjens
	Who seeks what information? Evidence from an elite field experiment on politicians	Mathias Tromborg; Roman Senninger; Henrik Seeberg
2. Information Processing Panel Chair: Derek Epp Discussants: Annelise Russell Edward Fagan	Self-Organization, Institutions, and Group Performance in Information Commons: Evidence from China's Baidu Baike	Qichang Ma; Kwan Nok Chan
	Significant Legislation and the Informational Capacity of the U.S. Congress	Cheyenne Lee; Alison Craig; Derek A. Epp
	Examining Transit Times as a Barrier to Authorized Immigration Status in the United States	Miranda Sullivan
	Information Processing and Congressional Reform	Sean Theriault; Connor Dye
	Supplying Information to Autocrats: Memorializing the Emperor in Imperial China	Mengqi Xie; Kwan Nok Chan