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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

The tools approach to public policy has a long history but only recently has it begun to address complex questions of tools mixes and tool portfolios. Rather than focus on selecting a single tool which has historically characterized studies in the areas, recent studies focus on mix of tools as well as hybrid tools that combine elements of different kinds of tools. They recognize that many contemporary policy problems are often too complex for binary comparisons and scoring for the purpose of selecting the most effective tool. They acknowledge that a concert of tools – substantive, procedural, behavioral nudge, and so on ? are required to address the different types of behavior that often lie at the source of the problem. These complexities in the substance and context of design and selection of policy tools choice are most evident in the areas of environment and social policies.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The panel invites theoretical and empirical papers on the design of policy tools for meeting environmental and social policy challenges.

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Session 1Policy Tools in Environment Policy

Thursday, June 29th 13:30 to 15:30 (Manasseh Meyer MM 3 - 4)

Mixing regulatory and non-regulatory instruments in sustainability policy: Nudging for reduced energy consumption

Sarah Giest (Leiden University)

Public Acceptance towards Different Policy Tools — Using Smog Control Policies in Beijing as an Example

Lingyi Zhou (School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University)

Yixin Dai (Tsinghua Uiversity)

What explains the selection of policy tools and their mixes in renewable energy policy?

Daeun Kim (Korea University)

Implementation and effectiveness of ETS in motivating enterprises' environmental innovation

Lili Li (Auburn University)

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Session 2Policy Tools in Social Policy

Friday, June 30th 08:15 to 10:15 (Manasseh Meyer MM 3 - 4)

Policy instruments matter! How governments' choice of policy mixes shape higher education performance in Western Europe

Giliberto Capano (Università di Bologna)

Andrea Pritoni (University of Turin, Italy)

Giulia Vicentini (Scuola Normale Superiore)

Understanding Policy Tool Choices: Specificity and Precision as Key Criteria for Instrument Selection

Michael Howlett (Simon Fraser University)

Managing Governance Failures: Universal Coverage Reforms in Indonesia and Mexico

Azad Singh Bali (University of Melbourne)

M Ramesh (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

Ecotourism Policy Options for the White Water Rafting in Cagayan de Oro River, Philippines: A Multi-Criteria Analysis

Catherine Roween Almaden (Asian Institute of Management)

Which is more effective in education policy, grant or regulation?: The Case of Education Policy in South Korea

NAN-YOUNG KIM (Audit and Inspection Research Institute)