P16 / Narrative Policy Framework: Developments, Discoveries, and Challenges

Topic : POLICY PROCESS THEORIES

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

The Narrative Policy Framework (NPF) is a theory of the policy process that investigates the role of narratives in all stages of the policy process. The purpose of this panel is to gather NPF scholars around the world to share their research questions, discoveries, and challenges. The primary research question for the NPF is how policy narratives shape the policy process. The power of policy narratives occurs across levels of analysis (micro, meso, macro), at all stages of the policy process, and amongst varying governance regimes. At ICPP7, we welcome NPF scholarship that advances the framework and/or gives insight into complex policy issues.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The panel welcomes papers that contribute to ongoing research around and engage critically with the Narrative Policy Framework (NPF). Research topics may include (but are not restricted to):

--Comparative analyses applying the NPF
--The NPF applied to different political regimes and to new policy contexts and geographies
--NPF research using innovative methods
--Use of different forms of policy narratives (visual, written, oral)
--Investigating macro-level narratives and/or integration across levels of analysis
--Non-results using the NPF
--NPF applications in policy implementation or evaluation

Applicants should clearly anchor their research in the NPF framework or engage critically with it to enable fruitful discussions during the panel.

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Session 1

Friday, July 4th 08:00 to 10:00 (A4)

Discussants

Elizabeth Shanahan (Montana State University)

Hilda Broqvist (Mid-Sweden University)

Evolving Policy Narratives in Tobacco Regulation: A Comparative Analysis of Singapore and Malaysia

Jing Rou Loh (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

Rizkina Aliya (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

History in the service of policy narratives: The case of European migration policy debates

Imogen Bayley (European University Institute)

Evolving narrative networks: Understanding scientific policy advice in a changing policy context

Jule Ksinsik (University of Lausanne)

Patterns of emotionalization in the Farm to Fork policy narratives

Claudio Radaelli (European University Institute)

Jonathan Kamkhaji (European University Institute)

A Study on “I couldn’t get my child into daycare. Japan should die!!!” as a Policy Narrative

Satoru Kohda (Deloitte Tohmatsu Strategy Institute)

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Session 2

Friday, July 4th 10:15 to 12:15 (A4)

Discussants

Elizabeth Shanahan (Montana State University)

Caroline Schlaufer (University of Bern)

The role of cultural deep core belief systems in strategic use of policy narratives in Swiss public debates on animal experimentation

Maaike Dittrich (University of Bern)

The Hero of Poverty Alleviation: Narratives, Risk Preferences, and Policy Decisions of Village Cadres in Rural China

Zhiqi Xu (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

A typology of heroes for the Narrative Policy Framework (NPF)

Alejandro Estévez (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Narrating Success: Evaluation from a Policy Narrative Perspective

Hilda Broqvist (Mid-Sweden University)

The boundaries of narrative plot: Synthesizing concepts and approaches

Jonathan Ruff (South Dakota State University)