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Topic : Policy Process, Policy Making

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CALL FOR PAPERS

In an attempt to shed new light on the role of parliaments as policy-making institutions, this panel welcomes papers oriented to explore any of the following aspects. First, the role of parliaments along the legislative process, including analysis oriented to explain legislators' motivations for proposing new legislation, legislative amendments on executive bills, and/or the likelihood of these amendments to be incorporated into the final text of laws. Second, we are interested on papers analysing under what circumstances legislative committees are capable of creating independent knowledge on policy problems and the role of internal or external resources in the process. Of special interests is the analysis of the participation of interest groups, public officials or authorities in the process. The goal is to explore committee's motivation for inviting different types of actors but also their actual contribution, namely, what particular information they provide to policy makers, on the basis of what arguments and with what consequences. Methodologically, the panel welcomes all types of qualitative and quantitative research on case studies, comparative research across countries and/or different territorial levels (including the European parliament, national or regional parliaments). Theoretically, we are open to conceptual frameworks oriented to explore causality taking into consideration the macro level (such as the characteristics of bills, the type of government, coalition agreements, committee structure, the impact of the electoral cycle or the politicization of issues), but also the micro level (actors' gender, preferences and resources, including past parliamentary experience, specialization and/or expertise).

ABSTRACT

This panel is oriented to increase our understanding regarding the role of parliaments as policy-making institutions, covering a wide spectrum of legislative activities. The general question addressed in this panel, will be under what circumstances parliaments are capable of creating independent knowledge on policy problems and the role of internal or external resources in the process. In an attempt to shed new light on the role of parliaments in the design and analysis of public policies, this panel welcomes papers oriented to explore any of the following aspects. First, papers oriented to explain legislators' motivations for proposing new legislation, legislative amendments on executive bills and/or the likelihood of these amendments to be incorporated into the final text of laws. The panel welcomes also papers oriented to explore the role of parliamentary committees, regarding the discussion of amendments along the legislative process but also more generally, concerning their functioning and influence. Of special interests is the analysis of the participation of interest groups, public officials or authorities along the legislative process. Methodologically, the panel welcomes all types of qualitative and quantitative research on case studies, comparative research across countries and/or different territorial levels (including the European parliament, national or regional parliaments).

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Wednesday, June 26th 10:15 to 12:00 (AULA 20)

The role of legislatures in the budget process: a territorial perspective

Anna Palau (University of Barcelona)

Aligning Interests: Examining the Relationship Between Interest Groups and Partisan Policy Positions in Parliament

Camilo Cristancho (Universitat de Barcelona)

(Virtual) A choked dissent: interest groups' participation on the parliamentary debate over the new land regularization Provisional Measure in Brazil

Giovanna Gurgel (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

Mateus de França (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul)

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Session 2

Wednesday, June 26th 14:00 to 17:15 (AULA 20)

Stakeholder Participation in the Legislative Process with Policy Creation or Modification Potential: The Case of Jalisco 2018-2023

Froylán Hernández Ochoa (University of Guadalajara)

Ángel Ayala (University of Guadalajara)

When the Abstract Review work as check and balance for democracy? Evidence from the Spanish case

Andreu Rodilla (Universitat de Barcelona)

When do business groups embrace outside lobbying in trade policy? The case of the CPTPP in Chile.

Andrés Dockendorff (Universidad de Chile)

dorotea lopez (University of Chile)