W02 / Policy Implementation Studies

Topic : Policy implementation, Street-level bureaucrats

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Call for papers

Beside personal invitations to be sent to many colleagues, the workshop will welcome academic, pracademics, professional and students that commit to the rule of submitting fully written documents at an adequate date for collective reading and assessment, taking the following three formats:

1) Public policy / public organizations / public initiatives case studies, single or multiple, in-depth or comparative, where the implementation / management dimensions are a/the central feature of research.

2) Public policy / public organizations / public initiatives fully-developed / in-progress summative / process evaluations or evaluation designs that are centered in (or include an explicit interest in) what links impact to design.

3) Methodological and theoretical discussions on how to design, conduct and/or assess implementation case studies and evaluations, or studies discussing the state of these arts.

In addition to this call, a number of personal invitations have been sent to colleagues actively involved in the related fields of work, in many universities around the world.

ABSTRACT

Implementation studies is a general label for many different approaches, all sharing the interest of considering the critical relevance of the "how", beside the what and the why, in public administration and policy. This workshp intends to provide a space for exchange to different traditions in implementation studies, with special regard to case studies oriented to design recovery and realistic evaluation. We will be delighted to bring together different strains of work into dialogue for mutual learning.

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Session 1

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

Discussants

David Gomez Alvarez (University of Guadalajara)

Doing research within the third paradigm in policy implementation studies: the state of the art and beyond

Mattia Casula (Università di Bologna)

Fritz Sager (University of Bern)

The impact of conceptual framing in the co-creation of policy development and implementation

David Foreman (King's College London, University of London)

The 2019 Prayagraj Kumbh Mela of India. A case study in ‘artifactual perspective’

Luciano Andrenacci (Universidad Nacional de General San Martín)

(Virtual) Institutional logics of policy innovation labs: Can design and implementation meet?

Esti Hoss Golan (Reichman University)

Anat Gofen (Hebrew University)

Adam Wellstead (Michigan Technological University)

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Session 2

Wednesday, June 26th 14:00 to 17:15 (AULA 10B)

Discussants

David Gomez Alvarez (University of Guadalajara)

Explaining Policy Implementation Success and Failure: A Systematic Review

Jonas von Pfister (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Maria Proestou (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Nicolai Goritz (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Alexandra Gottinger (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Challenges in the Construction of Megaprojects: The Pitfall of Implementation without Technical Leadership

Jose Alberto Nochebuena (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

Coping with limited capacities for policy expansion: mechanisms for public sector organizations to fill capacity gaps

Cynthia Michel (El Colegio de México)

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Session 3

Thursday, June 27th 09:00 to 12:15 (AULA 10B)

(Virtual) The Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) Programme as an Innovative Street-Level Bureaucratic Intervention: An Extended Case Study

Swetcha Poladi (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore)

(Virtual) Understanding the who, why and how of implementing strategic long-term regional academic-policy engagement in London

Sarah Jasim (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)

(Virtual) Policy intervention in metering infrastructure: A case study of AMR meters in Bhopal

Riyadun Naseem (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)

Looking back to look towards a more power-sensitive approach of policy implementation: investigating planning policies in Zurich and Geneva

Sebastien Lambelet (York University)

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Session 4

Thursday, June 27th 14:00 to 17:15 (AULA 10B)

Conclusions

Luciano Andrenacci (Universidad Nacional de General San Martín)

An Invitation to Recovering Designs in Cases

Michael Barzelay (London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London)