W06 / Towards a Third Wave of Policy Advice and Policy Advisory System (PAS) Thinking: Re-envisioning Policy Advisory Dynamics and Quality

Topic : Policy Process, Policy Making

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The workshop is interested in interrogating multiple questions related to how the policy sciences literature can aid the 3rd generation of Policy Advisory System research and advance its capacity to understand and manage policy advice dynamics and the quality of policy advice.

Mindful of the fact that these dimensions are interconnected and interrelated and that they overlap, influence, multiple other characteristics of policy advice content and structure, the Chairs are interested in papers which address any of a broad range of questions related to 3rd generation PAS research, including topics such as:

- What theories and/or frameworks can be utilized to better address the study of PAS dynamics and policy advice quality?

- What parameters can be applied to defining the nature of ‘high quality’ versus ‘low quality’ policy advice?

- Do PAS operate in different ways under conditions of emergency policy-making and what are the effects of these decision environments on both the dynamics of the PAS and the quality of the advice?

- What are the roles of the actors involved in the PAS in the production of low- and high-quality advice, in particular within PAS that exhibit less than desirable dynamics: i.e., corruption, toadyism or high levels of disengagement?

- How can we best measure the differences in policy dynamics and quality between different types of political systems (i.e., authoritarian regimes vs. democracies) and between different jurisdictional levels (i.e., local vs. national)?

ABSTRACT

Over the past decades, policy advice has been at the core of a growing literature that has both increased it reach in terms of policy areas and jurisdictions being analyzed, and has expanded its analytical capacity by progressively adding to its original framework based on 1st generation simple models of the communities of policy advice suppliers, brokers and consumers. 2nd generation research has added more layers of complexity, is more aware of the role of interactions between actors and ideas in the PAS and of the nature of the institutional and locational dimensions of advice systems.

To advance the progression of the policy sciences literature on the topic of the Policy Advisory System, this IWPP4 workshop is interested in exploring further the complexity and multi-layered nature of the PAS by exploring the two 3rd generation dimensions that are increasingly becoming relevant to this subfield: the dynamics of Policy Advisory Systems and policy advice quality.

These two dimensions are critical in helping scholars to further refine the empirical analytical and predictive capabilities of the PAS literature, at the same time they present interesting theoretical challenges such as how to categorize some of their elements (what represents ‘good’ policy advice?), how to choose appropriate and effective theoretical or analytical frameworks within which to ground 3rd Generation research, what methods to use to study the relationship between PAS actors and its dynamics, and others.

The workshop is interested in a wide range of papers including, but not limited, to theoretical contributions, comparative analyses exploring how PAS dynamics and policy advice quality are impacted/affect different regimes and jurisdictional levels, the role policy actors play in the quality of policy advice and case studies exploring these areas.

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Session 1PAS and the Dynamics of Expertise (1): What is the Problem with PAS Dynamics?

Wednesday, June 26th 10:15 to 12:00 (AULA 24)

Introduction/ Tour de Table

Michael Howlett (Simon Fraser University)

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Session 2Structural Aspects of PAS Quality

Wednesday, June 26th 14:00 to 17:15 (AULA 24)

Discussants

Maria Tullia Galanti (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Johanna Hornung (University of Lausanne)

Promoting Engagement in Community Development Through Policy-Setting: The Scottish Policy Landscape

Giuliana Longworth (Instituto de Investigación San Joan de Déu (IRSJD))

Maria Giné-Garriga (Blanquerna - Universitat Ramon Llull (Barcelona, Spain))

(Virtual) When the nature of policy issues matters: the Policy Advisory Systems in the EU Green Taxonomy

Edoardo Esposto (Sapienza Università di Roma)

Tiziana Nupieri (Sapienza Università di Roma)

(Virtual) The Impact of multiplicity of Policy Advisory Systems on the quality of Advice in Kenya

Joseph Obosi (University of Nairobi)

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Session 3Behavioural Aspects of PAS Quality

Thursday, June 27th 09:00 to 12:15 (AULA 24)

Discussants

Christopher Walker (Griffith University)

Giuliana Longworth (Instituto de Investigación San Joan de Déu (IRSJD))

(Virtual) How to Induce Honesty in the Public Sector: An Experiment on Honesty Patterns in U.S. Civil Servants

Junyi Huang (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

Ching Leong (National University of Singapore)

Swee Kiat Tay (LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore)

(Virtual) Policy Advisory System (PAS) actors or policy entrepreneurs? An analysis of PAS actors and policy advice quality in anticorruption policymaking processes: evidence from subnational governments in Kenya.

Justa Mwangi (University of Sussex)

(Virtual) The institutionalization of China’s national expert and advisory committees’ role in scientific and democratic policymaking

Wei Li (Huazhong University of Science and Technology)

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Session 5Multi-Level Aspects of PAS Quality

Friday, June 28th 09:00 to 12:15 (AULA 24)

Discussants

Joseph Obosi (University of Nairobi)

Wei Li (Huazhong University of Science and Technology)

Who are the SDG experts? Discovering sustainability advisors in a multilevel perspective

Maria Tullia Galanti (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Giulia Vicentini (University of Naples Parthenope)

Andrea Lippi (Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence)

Edoardo Bressanelli (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)

Policy Advisory Systems and Crises in Multilevel Governance

Johanna Hornung (University of Lausanne)

Philipp Trein (University of Lausanne)

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Session 6Better Managing PAS (2): Managing/Improving PAS Dynamics (2)

Friday, June 28th 14:00 to 16:00 (AULA 24)

Discussants

Giovanni Esposito (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Justa Mwangi (University of Sussex)

(Virtual) Hirschman 2.0 or What Makes for a Good Policy Advice System? A Theory of Policy Advice System Quality

Andrea Migone (Simon Fraser University)

Michael Howlett (Simon Fraser University)

Dynamic Policy Advisory Systems and the 5 D Approach: Structuring responsive practice to guide the provision of quality policy advice.

Christopher Walker (Griffith University)

Sally Washington