T03P08 / Democracy Institutions and Public Policy Performance

Topic : T03 / Policy and Politics sponsored by Policy & Politics Journal
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GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

In this panel a selection of papers may be considered for the Policy & Politics *journal.*

Research on the impact of institutional rules on public policy is still in a relatively early phase (Immergut, 2003). Policy making is always a matter of choice under constraints. According to Goodin and Rein and Moran (2008), the willingness of people to do what policies ask them and the willingness of electors to endorse the policies. Institutions have affected the policies and policies have changed our understanding of institutions, so public policy study help an institutional researcher have an interpretation of politics. It is important to know the institutional rules on policy decision making and the interaction effects of institutional rules with political and social background in the policy cycle from policy planning, policy formulation and implementation, policy evaluation. This panel designed to focus specially on the policy performance which is dependent on the quality of democracy, considering as the institutional rules substantially generated for suitable outcomes in certain policy fields. On the dimensions of the democracy, there is a group of key variables which related directly to the quality democracy. They are rules of law, electoral process, civil rights and political liberties, access to information. The analysis of institutional rules is observed in the president system, both head of state and head of government with/without prime ministers, the both a president and a prime minister in the semi-presidential system, the prime minister is the active head of the executive branch of government and also leader of the legislature in parliamentarianism, the system of constitutional monarchies with ceremonial monarchs, the directorial system contains elements of the presidential and the parliamentary system. They are considered as the impact of policy studies on the institutional theory.

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We have designed the three sessions of the panel and welcome all scientific papers related to the two sessions:

1st session: will focus on public policy performance and the dimensions of the democracy (rules of law, electoral process, civil rights and political liberties, access to information etc.);

2nd session: will focus on institutional rules and public policy performance.

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Session 1

Thursday, June 29th 10:30 to 12:30 (Block B 5 - 4)

Discussants

Hai Do (University of Economics and Business)

Wouter van Acker (KU Leuven Public Governance Institute)

State- Directed Development in a Populist Democracy: Examining Economic Planning for Development in India

Saumya Tewari (Tata Institute of Social Sciences)

. Policy and Political Consequences of Electoral System Design: The Case of the Phlippines".

Eduardo Araral (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)

From Social Trust and Happiness to Government Trust: The Moderating Role of Political Systems and Governance in the Philippines

Erickson Calata (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)

Protecting electoral rights: is there a role for the international courts?

Kurnosov Dmitry (Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen)

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Session 2

Thursday, June 29th 13:30 to 15:30 (Block B 5 - 4)

Discussants

Eduardo Araral (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy)

Erickson Calata (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)

Populism among European Public Servants – A Cross Country Comparison

Wouter van Acker (KU Leuven Public Governance Institute)

Do the institutional constraints on policy performance?

Hai Do (University of Economics and Business)

Poverty, Education, and Democratization: an evidence from Indonesia regions

Abdul Wahid Fajar Amin (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies)

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION IN SHAPING UP THE PUBLIC POLICY REGIME IN INDIA: OVER-REACHING OR JUSTIFIED AND THE WAY AHEAD

Manvendra Singh Jadon (National Law University, Assam)

Sourabh Roy (National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam)

Democratic Decentralization and Implementation of the Right to Education(RTE) Act: A Study of Malabar Coastal Region.

Salman AK (University of Hyderabad)