

# T04P03 / Policy Change: Revisiting the Past, Analyzing Contemporary Processes and Stimulating Inter-temporal Comparisons

**Topic :** T04 / Problems and Agenda Setting

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## GENERAL OBJECTIVES, RESEARCH QUESTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE

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Policy change may be understood as either adaptation processes (which basically maintains a same policy-configuration), or reform processes (addressing changes in their aims and ends, its organizational structure, and service delivery to its target populations). Adaptation would deal more with linear progression or evolutionary dynamics based on learning, cooperation or contingency. Reforms are here understood as planned proactive and even breaking-path processes, with a non-linear dynamics or a non-evolutionary change, that may be fostered both inside and/or outside its organizational dimension, and even due changes at policy the domain level.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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## Session 1 Policy Making and Implementation

Friday, June 30th 08:15 to 10:15 (Block B 3 - 2)

### Discussants

Verónica Figueroa Huencho (University of Chile)

Mauricio Olavarria-Gambi (University of Santiago, Chile)

### Indigenous Public policy implementation: changes and interaction between formal and informal institutions

Verónica Figueroa Huencho (University of Chile)

### “Legislative Oversight and its Influence in Policy Making and Policy Reforms in the Philippine Education and Agriculture Sectors”

Portia Silang (Philippine House of Representatives)

### The Morrill Land Grant Acts and the Roots of Higher Educational Opportunity for African-Americans

Deondra Rose (Duke University)

### Are urban policies all changing? Changes and continuities after the new local government in Madrid

Rosa M. De la Fuente (Complutense University of Madrid)

Maria Velasco (UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID)

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## Session 2 Policy History

Friday, June 30th 10:30 to 12:30 (Block B 3 - 2)

### Discussants

Maria Velasco (UNIVERSIDAD COMPLUTENSE DE MADRID)

Verónica Figueroa Huencho (University of Chile)

### Tackling Structural Change: the Evolution Industry Policy in Australia - a Historic Institutional Perspective

Flavia Hanlen (Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis at the University of Canberra)

### MANAGEMENT REGIMES OF RIVER BASIN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Catherine Roween Almaden (Northern Bukidnon State College)

### Revisiting the trajectory of Spanish colonialism in the Philippines: Consequences for modern-day institutions and policy development

Gonzalez Eduardo (University of the Philippines)

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## Session 3 Policy Change

Friday, June 30th 13:45 to 15:45 (Block B 3 - 2)

### Discussants

Mauricio Olavarria-Gambi (University of Santiago, Chile)

Verónica Figueroa Huencho (University of Chile)

### Policy Entrepreneurship and Policy Change: A Critique of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory

Gordon Shockley (Arizona State U.)

### Who cares about Reddit? Historical institutionalism and the fight against SOPA and PIPA.

Cartwright Madison (University of Sydney)

### The role of technocrats in the Chilean Public Management Modernization Policy of 1920s

Mauricio Olavarria-Gambi (University of Santiago, Chile)