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Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR)

University of Bern, Switzerland – January 20-23, 2026

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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Morning Session	Pre-Conference Workshop	University Building: 028 H4; 033 H4; 115 H4; 101 H6, 031 H4, 029 H4
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch	
Afternoon Session	Pre-Conference Workshop	University Building: 028 H4; 033 H4; 115 H4; 101 H6

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Program Item</i>	<i>Venue</i>
08.30 – 9.15	Arrival	Entry hall – University Main Building H4
09.15 – 10.45	Panel Session 1	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
10.45 – 11.15	Break	
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Session 2	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Panel Session 3	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
15.30 – 16.00	Break	
16.00 – 17.30	Plenary	Aula 210 H4
17.30 –	Reception at University	

Thursday, January 22, 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Program Item</i>	<i>Venue</i>
09.15 – 10.45	Panel Session 4	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
10.45 – 11.15	Break	
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Session 5	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	Panel Session 6	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
15.30 – 16.00	Break	
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Friday, January 23, 2026

<i>Time</i>	<i>Program Item</i>	<i>Venue</i>
09.15 – 10.45	Panel Session 8	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*
10.45 – 11.15	Break	
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Session 9	Different rooms in Building H4 & H6*

**The Panel Sessions take place in different rooms in the Main Building H4 as well as the adjacent building H6. The rooms reserved so far are: 028 H4; 033 H4; 115 H4; 101 H6; 214 H4; 212 H4; 208 H4, 120 H4; 101 H4*

Tuesday 20 January | 09.00-17.00

Pre-conference workshops ((H) – hybrid workshop)

Morning | 09.00-12.30

- M1: *Modeling Coalitions: Theoretical and Methodological Insights from the Advocacy Coalition Framework* (Allegra Fullerton, Chris Weible, Karin Ingold, Antti Gronow, Adam Douglas Henry, Tuomas Yla-Anttila) ((H) (H4 115))
- M2: *From Rhetoric to Action: How Can Policymakers Foster Trust through Their Policy Work?* (Federica Zavattaro, Felix Gille) (H4 215)
- M3: *Aligning Design and Data in Qualitative Policy Research* (Anka Kekez) (H4 117)
- M4: *Getting out more from your policy process case studies – Introduction to the Actor-Process-Event Scheme (APES) Software* (Marine Charlotte Trichet, Uwe Serdült, Thomas Widmer) ((H) (H6 101))

Afternoon | 13.30-17.00

- A1: *Network analysis for policy process research* (Adam Douglas Henry) ((H) (H4 115))
- A2: *Research Design for Polycentric Governance* (Jack Mewhirter, Mark Lubell, Francesca Vantaggiato) (H4 212)
- A3: *Mastering R: Basics and Applications for Policy Research* (Geoboo Song, Rinjisha Roy, Camille Gilmore, Victor Akakpo, Ryan Ramaker) ((H) (H6 101))
- A4: *Opportunities and Challenges for Early Career Researchers: Perspectives in Navigating Academe and Funded Research* (Evangelia Petridou, Osmany Porto de Olivera, Mallory SoRelle) (H4 214)
- A5: *Establishing a Writing Routine (Raul Pacheco-Vega) & Publishing Your First Book* (Mallory SoRelle) (H4 208)

Full day | 09.00-17.00

- F1: *Constructing Policy, Reconstructing Society: New Directions in SCTP Research* (Fausto Amador-Cid, Raul Pacheco-Vega, Camila Sanchez-Sandoval) (H4 033)
- F2: *Applying the Narrative Policy Framework* (Jule Ksinsik, Johanna Kuenzler, Bettina Stauffer, Caroline Schlauffer) (H4 028)
- F3: *Public Administration under Pressure: Implications for Policy Processes and Outcomes* (Markus Hinterleitner, Celine Honegger, Fritz Sager) (H4 206)

Wednesday 21 January | 9.15-10.45

w = workshop draft papers

presenting author not registered yet – register as soon as possible!

Panel 1: Using QCA to study the policy process - part 1 (H4 120)

Chair: Guillaume Fontaine | Discussant: Iris Geva-May

- Ravelo M, Rasine; García-Estevez, Javier: *Public Governance Challenges: a Configurational Analysis of Conditions for Ensuring Safe Water Access in OECD Countries*
- Salazar, Julián: *Why Do Politics (Not) Evaluate? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) of 22 Countries in the Americas and Asia*
- Wu, Jieqiong; Gmeinwieser, Julius Felix: *When and How Do Governments Succeed in Introducing Electronic Voting (E-Voting)? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) of 35 OECD Countries*
- Sarti, Francesco: *Administrative Coordination and Integrative Policy Capacities: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis*
- Viallon, François-Xavier: *Resource Regimes and the Success of Local Renewable Energy Projects*

Panel 2: Changing Actor Constellations in the Health Policy Process (H4 101)

Chair and Discussant: Nils Bandelow and Patrick Hassenteufel

- Iskandar, Lina Y.; Bandelow, Nils C.: *Actor-Centered Institutionalism in German Health Policy in a time of Poly Crisis*
- Klingner, Sofie; Bandelow, Nils C.: *Seizing the Window: Policy Change and the Institutionalization of the European Health Union*
- Mewhirter, Jack; Lackey, Madison; McLaughlin, Danielle; Uttermark, Matthew; Barabas, Jason: *The Speed Paradox in Crisis Policymaking: How Rapid Response May Undermine Public Trust and Policy Effectiveness*

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- Vogeler, Colette; Wettengel, Kira; Rumpf, Lars: *From Sectoral Boundaries to Integrated Action: Actor Coalitions Addressing Antimicrobial Resistances*

Panel 3: Advocacy Coalitions: New Ideas & New Perspectives (H4 115)

Chair: Alex Osei-Kojo | Discussant: Annica Sandström

- Baschant, Clara: *Labour unions across governance levels – Making or breaking sustainability transitions? (w)*
- Clavellina Peñaloza, Victor Manuel: *Beliefs and Stability in Advocacy Coalitions: A Comparative Analysis of Political Parties in the United States and Spain (w)*
- Conger, Kimberly: *How Advocacy Coalitions Confront Political Opportunity Structures: Project Blitz and the Christian Nationalist Policy Program in the US (w)*
- Crawford, Anna: *Coalition Interpretive Effects: Opening the Black Box of Coalitions in the Advocacy Coalition Framework (w)*
- Veramendi Garcia, Maria Laura: *Between Private Interests and Social Rights: Healthcare Policy and Politics in Peru, 1980–2025 (w)*

Panel 4: Transnational Policy Process Part 1 (H6 101)

Chair: Cecilia Osorio Gonnet | Discussant: Osmany Porto de Oliveira

- Hahn-Madole, Kate; Jacobetty, Pedro; Kolleck, Nina: *Framing Policy Engagement: A Computational Analysis of Global Education Networks' Discourse*
- Manga, Mireille: *Diasporas in Transnational Policy Processes and Policy Studies: A Review from Africa and the Lens of Foreign Policy Analysis*
- Morais de Sa e Silva, Michelle; Lazarotto Andrade, Marina; Porto Cotrim, Taina: *Welcoming All: Brazilian Migration Policy and the Transnational Approach to Public Policy*

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- Porto de Oliveira, Osmany, Morais de Sá e Silva, Michelle, Osorio, Cecilia: *The Transnational Policy Process: Perspectives from Latin America*

Panel 5: Deliberating on Wicked Problems (H4 214)

- Open session: Weiler, Sarah: *Collaborative sensemaking: the role of evidence in addressing wicked policy problems*

Panel 6: Shifting Priorities: Budget and Agenda Dynamics (H4 212)

Chair: Stephanie Smith | Discussant: Sam Workman

- Cordara, Rodrigo M.: *The Dynamics of Budgetary Change in Latin America: A Punctuated Equilibrium Analysis of National and Sectoral Expenditures*
- Smith, Stephanie: *Agenda setting for health in lower income countries: insights from an arenas model analysis of disease priorities in Malawi and Zimbabwe*
- Wagher, Travis; Mitchell, Joshua: *Window Shopping and Shifting Paradigms: Examining the Fall of Environmental Support in the US*

Panel 7: Narrating Crisis & Disasters (H4 208)

Chair: Johanna Künzler | Discussant: Daniel Nohrstedt

- Jeschke, Nathan; Anderson Crow, Deserai; Smith, Betsy; Albright, Elizabeth: *Post-Disaster Narratives and Decision-making in Colorado's Marshall Fire*
- Kowalchuk, Katelynn; Davidson, Adrienne; Boothe, Katherine: *"As Your Premier, It Falls on Me to Make the Difficult Choices": Narrative Construction of Heroes, Allies, Victims, and Morality in Canadian Provinces during the Early COVID-19 Pandemic*
- Ksinsik, Jule: *From Promise to Pitfall: A Case Study of a Failed NPF Analysis Using a Large Language Model*
- Balilaj, Arjola; Mansourian, Gorgin; Lofaro, Ryan; Sapat, Alka: *Evidence and Emotion: How Institutional Roles Shape COVID-19 Vaccine Narratives*

Panel 9: Narratives, Values, and Methods: Advancing Policy Process Research through the Narrative Policy Framework (H4 033)

Chair: Noelle Broughton | Discussant: Jule Ksinsik

- Muddiman, Ashley; Bell, D'Arlyn; Swenson, Margaret; Boczkowski, Lauren; Koliba, Christopher: *Delegitimizing Narratives: Villains, Victims, and Heroes in Policymakers' Preemption Debates*
- Broughton, Noelle; Boczkowski, Lauren; Swenson, Margaret; Muddiman, Ashley; Koliba, Christopher: *Mutual Gains and Trade-Offs: Values and Beliefs in Policy Narratives*
- Broughton, Noelle; Boczkowski, Lauren; Swenson, Margaret; Muddiman, Ashley; Koliba, Christopher: *Using Large Language Models in Research: An Experiment with the Narrative Policy Framework*
- Van Matre, Joseph; Fullerton, Allegra: *Deep Stories, Macro Narratives, and Structure of Narrative Congruence in the NPF*

Panel 11: Understanding the formation of nascent, emergent, or derivative policy subsystems (H4 028)

Chair: Meike Löhr | Discussant: Milena Wiget

- Fernandez, Eva: *Just food: Analyzing Beliefs and Coordination in a Nascent Subfield*
- Gianelli, Gion; Kammerer, Marlene; Fischer, Manuel: *Cooperation and conflict in the Swiss plastic subsystem (w)*
- Löhr, Meike; Fischer, Manuel; Binz, Christian; Ingold, Karin: *Coalition Formation Between Core Beliefs and Technology Solutions in Nascent Subsystems*

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- Wiget, Milena; Löhr, Meike; Ingold, Karin: *Clarifying fuzziness – A critical examination of surveys and analyses of policy core beliefs in nascent subsystems (w)*

Panel 100: Nordic Public Policy Network Convening (H4 031)

Open session: Petridou, Evangelia & Sparf, Jörgen (co-chairs) - *an open session for the Nordic Policy Process Network to convene and plan collaborative research. Open to all!*

Break | 10.45-11.15

Panel 10: Using QCA in corruption studies (H4 120)

Chair: Guillaume Fontaine | Discussant: Iris Geva-May

- Coroado, Susana: *When Do Lobbying Laws Pass? Mapping the Political Conditions of Reform Adoption*
- Guayaquil, Carlos; Fontaine, Guillaume: *The Impact of Transparency in Money Laundering Prevention: A Comparative Policy Analysis of OECD Countries*
- Lopez, Liz; Thomann, Eva: *Explaining Actual Corruption: Face Mask Scandals During the Pandemic in the European Union*
- Xuejiao Zhao; Heshui Huang; Bin Chen): *Can Open Data Alone Curb Corruption? A Cross-Country Qualitative Comparative Analysis*
- Paradela, Taymi Milán; Alejandro Hernandez Luis: *From Protection to Integrity: How Whistleblowing Reforms Activate Public Integrity in the European Union*

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Panel 12: Evidence in Policy Process Research 1 (H4 115)

Chair: Daniel Mallison and Maria Costa | Discussant: Pirmin Bundi

- Arenas, Lina: *The Role of Knowledge in Social Policy Elites* **(w)**
- Brock, Clare; Mallinson, Daniel: *The Congressional Information Ecosystem and Policy Punctuation* **(w)**
- Costa, Maria: *When Evidence Shapes Policy and When It Doesn't: Actor Networks in Pharmaceutical Regulation during Crises* **(w)**
- Langehennig, Stefani: *Stability and Disruption in Evidence Use: A Computational Analysis of Punctuated Equilibrium Theory* **(w)**

Panel 13: Coalitions in Environmental & Scientific Politics (H6 101)

Chair: Daniel Nohrstedt | Discussant: Tuomas Ylä-Anttila

- Beland Lindahl, Karin; Jens, Nilsson; Sandstrom, Annica; Basilicata, Antonio ; Hajtmarova, Sarka; Sotirov, Metodi; Pecurul, Mireia: *To change course or maintain status quo? How and why EU member states respond differently to new EU forest-related policy*
- Black, Cheyenne: *From Apollo to Artemis: Transformations in the U.S. Space Policy Subsystem and Coalition Dynamics*
- Mancilla Garcia, Maria; Bodin, Örjan: *Coalitions, Competition, and the Evolving Purposes of Policy Venues*
- Nair, Sreeja; Ba, Yuhao; Kedia, Mohnish: *The Art of Becoming: examining potential coalitions in strong states*
- Olofsson, Kristin: *How Subsystem Conditions Shape Inter-Organizational Relationship Choices*

Panel 14: Expertise in Climate Policy Design (H4 214)

Chair: Lauren Lecuyer Caylus | Discussant: Colette Vogeler

- Berglund, Oscar; Rossdale, Chris; Pantazis, Christina; Pessoa Cavalcanti, Roxana; Franco Brotto, Tie: *The global diffusion of criminalisation and repression of climate and environmental protest – A Repertoire of Repression*
- Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra; Lubell, Mark: *Towards Transformative Adaptation in Urban Forests: Case Studies from Three U.S. Cities*
- Inderberg, Tor Håkon Jackson; Bailey, Ian: *Exploring anchoring policy mechanisms: The cases of energy and climate policy processes in Norway and the UK*

Panel 15: Examining Street-Level Bureaucracy across policy domains (H4 212)

Chair: Erik Baekkeskov | Discussant: Susanne Hadorn

- Lakhno, Maryna: *Challenges and Opportunities in Science-Society Interfaces: Lessons from Joint Initiatives in the ETH Domain, Switzerland (w)*
- Meza Canales, Oliver David; Perez Chiques, Elizabeth; Campos, Sergio: *Armed with More than Guns: Identity, Trust, and Reform in Mexican Policing (w)*
- Ran, Chunyan: *The Subjectivity of Symbolic Implementation: A Q-Method Study on Street-Level Bureaucrats' Perceptions of Formalism under Political Recentralization (w)*
- Weldehanna, Lisa: *Navigating accountability - How street-level bureaucrats implement integrated policies (w)*

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Panel 16: Shifting narratives, shifting policy? NPF workshops (H4 208)

Chair: Bettina Stauffer | Discussant: Deserai Anderson

- Alirani, Gertrud; Øian Onn, Beatrice: *Understanding barriers for policy change through metanarratives: the case of Swedish wildfire prevention* **(w)**
- Broqvist, Hilda; Ksinsik, Jule; Dittrich, Maaïke: *From Narratives to NATO? A comparative NPF study* **(w)**
- Parthenis, Spyridon: *Power Over Stories: How Majorities Shape Policy Outcomes in Parliamentary Systems* **(w)**
- Smith, Betsy: *Examining the Relationship Between Changing Nuclear Energy Imagery and U.S. Nuclear Policy* **(w)**
- Zhang, Yuheng: *National Security Narratives and U.S. Technology Policy toward China: A Panel Data Analysis of Congressional Behavior* **(w)**

Panel 17: Building Measures of Policy Conflicts (H4 101)

Chair: Vilem Novotny | Discussant: Tanya Heikkilä

- Jager, Nicolas; Fischer, Manuel; Newig, Jens: *Unpacking Policy Conflicts: Network Structures and Governance Outcomes in Participatory Environmental Decision-Making*
- Kotkaniemi, Anniina: *Conflicts over policy measures between climate change policy advocates and obstructionists: A word embeddings approach to social media debates*
- Schröder, Ilana: *From Friction to Function: What Drives Productive Policy Conflict in Collaborative Governance?*
- Engst, Benjamin G.; Thompson, Charlie F.: *Policy Conflicts in the Legislative Venue*
- Van Matre, Joseph; Fullerton, Allegra: *Ministerial Communication and Conflict/Collaborative Dynamics in Northern Ireland* **(w)**

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Panel 18: Diverse Approaches to Studying Emotions in Policy Debates (H4 033)

Chair: Anna Durnová and Johanna Hornung | Discussant: Claudio Radaelli

- Basu, Soutrik; Singh, Prasoon Kumar: *Interpretative Method to Analyze Public Policy: Role of Metaphor in understanding Agri Policy*
- Begiristain, Naia: *The third subject of dialogue: reshaping collective agency in public policy co-creation in the Basque Country*
- Hornung, Johanna; Trein, Philipp; Honegger, Céline: *The Emotional Government: Fear and Hope in COVID-19 Crisis Communication*
- Silva Corrêa, Juliana; Nogueira Bittar Celestino, Guilherme; Forlini, Luana: *Whose Frames Count? Global Discourses and Local Contradictions in Brazil's AMR Media Coverage*

Roundtable 62: The Advocacy Coalition Framework - What's Needed, New, and Coming? (roundtable) (H4 028)

- **Weible, Chris;** Jenkins-Smith, Hank; Ingold, Karin; Nohrstedt, Daniel; Osei-Kojo, Alex; Sandstrom, Annica: *The Advocacy Coalition Framework - What's Needed, New, and Coming?*

Lunch | 12.45-14.00

Location: [Mensa Gesellschaftsstrasse](#) Universität Bern | Gesellschaftsstrasse 2, 3012 Bern

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Panel 19: Coalition Dynamics (H4 120)

Chair: Ene Ikpebe & Chris Weible | Discussant: Chris Weible

- Borges, Júlia: *Public Policy and Non-State Actors Participation: A Case Study on the High School Reform in Brazil*
- Duygan, Mert; Cristofari, Hélène; Vienni-Baptista, Bianca; Fischer, Manuel: *Linking Socio-Technical Imaginaries and the Advocacy Coalition Framework for Tracing Scientists' Visions and Policy Beliefs on Emerging Technologies: The Case of New Genomic Techniques*
- Ikpebe, Ene; Boykin, Emily; Osei-Kojo, Alex; Peters, Bukola: *An Advocacy Coalition Framework Analysis of Local Government Autonomy in Nigeria*
- Koebele, Elizabeth; Ko, Inhwan; Olofsson, Kristin: *Drivers of Coalition Coordination and Fracturing*
- Wood, Liza; Pascucci, Stefano: *Who Shapes the Mission? Discourse Coalitions in EU Mission-Oriented Innovation Policy (w)*

Panel 20: Policy Learning (H4 101)

Chair: Tanya Heikkila, Bishoy L. Zaki | Discussant: Bishoy L. Zaki

- Scheetz, Emma; Heikkila, Tanya; Pozzi, Tara; Lubell, Mark; Gerlak, Andrea: *Learning to Agree on Policy Issues: Insights from the California's Delta Science Enterprise*
- Renaud-Bernath, Pascal; Sotirov, Metodi; Sandström, Annica; Nilsson, Jens; Beland Lindahl, Karin; Niedzialkowski, Krzysztof; Mielewczyk, Marcin; Pezdevšek Malovrh, Špela; Uhan, Zala: *Assessing policy-oriented learning as regards belief change and divisiveness: applying the Advocacy Coalition Framework to climate-related forest disturbances in Europe*
- Rietig, Katharine: *Expiry dates and policy learning in goals-based governance: the SDGs versus the Paris Agreement*

Wednesday 21 January | 14.00-15.30

- Scheetz, Emma: *Learning from Legislative Success and Failure: Insights from a conflict around housing development policy in Colorado*
- Trein, Philipp; Vagionaki, Thenia: *Facts and Myths: How Narratives and Emotions shape Learning in Public Policy*
- Zaki, Bishoy: *Policy learning: An Archimedean device for mapping the conceptual minefield*

Panel 21: Evidence in Policy Process Research (H4 115)

Chair and Discussant: Åsa Knaggård, Stefani Langehennig

- Buffardi, Anne; Goldwyn Simpkins, Hannah: *A comparative analysis of the use of evidence in UK local policy processes: Insights for theory and practice (w)*
- Hilger, Laura: *Mind the (Evidence) Gap: using a new model of policy design practice to understand when, why and how evidence is used through the design process and how this compares to the expectations set out in the literature (w)*
- Knaggård, Åsa; Dolan, Dana; Blum, Sonja: *From Scientific to Policy Evidence: Aristotelian Rhetoric and the Politics of Problem Definition in Kingdon's MSF (w)*
- Mallinson, Daniel; Williams, Victoria: *How Stigma Shape the Use of Evidence in the Policymaking Process (w)*

Panel 22: Deepening Links Between Networks and Coalitions (H6 101)

Chair: Tuomas Ylä-Anttila | Discussant: Adam Douglas Henry

- Ambrose, Graham; Shen, Ruowen; Oesterling, Nicholas: *Structuring Policy Evolution: A Network Analysis Approach to Understanding Institutional Changes in US Net Metering Policy Designs*
- Lindberg, Marie Byskov; Leiren, Merethe Dotterud: *From liberalization frontrunner to centrally planned pricing: Why "Norway Price" represents a paradigm shift in Norwegian electricity policy*

Wednesday 21 January | 14.00-15.30

- Medina, Alejandra; Gutierrez-Meave, Raul; Sanchez, Jose: *Governing Together: A Study of Governance Rules and Network Formation in Mexico*
- Vadovič, Petr; Ocelík, Petr: *Imposed by Superior Jurisdiction: Antecedents of Policy Change in Czech Climate Policy*
- Ylä-Anttila, Tuomas; Satoh, Keiichi; Gronow, Antti; Wagner, Paul; Malkamäki, Arttu: *The resilience of advocacy coalitions: a network perspective*

Panel 23: Climate Studies across Perspectives (H4 214)

Chair: Veronika Schick | Discussant: Lauren Lecuyer Caylus,

- Dobbin, Kristin: *Understanding the implications of decentralized domestic well support programs from the user perspective (w)*
- Nair, Sreeja; Park, Jungyeon: *Shifting narratives of the target population and ethics in the policy process (w)*
- Netter, Michael; Viallon, François-Xavier; Varone, Frédéric; Flückiger, Alexandre; de Lastelle, Éléonore: *A Missed Opportunity: How Switzerland (Under)reacts to its Condemnation for Climate Inaction by the ECHR (w)*

Panel 69: Workshop Challenges in Energy & resources (H4 212)

Chair: Pär M. Olausson | Discussant: Nicolai Goritz

- Goritz, Nicolai; Gottinger, Alexandra; Ludot, Adrien; Pfister, Jonas; Proestou, Maria; Varanini, Giorgio: *Dealing with Substantive Complexity: A Global Comparison of Analytical Capacity Building in Bioeconomy Policymaking (w)*
- Mensah, Emmanuel: *MULTIPLE STREAMS FRAMEWORK AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION: A COMPARATIVE CASE OF IMPLEMENTATION IN GHANA'S ENERGY SECTOR (w)*
- Olausson, Pär M.: *The Implementation of Mandatory Collaboration: Policy Networks in Swedish Crisis Management (w)*

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- Pakizer, Katrin: *Coordinating the uncoordinated: Policy challenges in governing emerging resource frontiers* (w)

Panel 25: New Frontiers in the NPF (H4 208)

Chair: Jonathan Ruff | Discussant: Hilda Broqvist

- Habelitz, Nora: *How do emotions shape Italy's policy debate on energy poverty? Policy Narratives and Target Groups between 2017 and 2022*
- Jakob, Florian; Kuenzler, Johanna; Salmon, Ainsley; Rinscheid, Adrian; Rosenbloom, Daniel: *Contesting Electrification: Narrative Strategies of Transport System Incumbents*
- Lungu, Maria: *Crisis as a Sales Strategy: Narrative Influence and Pressure Buying in Public Safety Technology Procurement*
- Ruff, Jonathan: *In Defense of the Politics-Administration Dichotomy: An Analysis of elected and administrative Space Force narratives*
- Crawford, Anna; Huss, Sheila; Chrisman, Rebecca: *The Evolution of Anti-Abortion Narrative Strategies: A Narrative Policy Framework Perspective* (w)

Roundtable 26: Whose policy process? A roundtable on feminist and queer perspectives on policy studies (H4 028)

- **St.Denny, Emily**; Mariani, Giulia; Dunlop, Claire; Crawford, Anna; El-Taliawi, Ola: *Whose policy process? A roundtable on feminist and queer perspectives on policy studies*

Panel 27: Rethinking Policy Processes (H4 033)

Chair: Andrea Gerlak | Discussant: Reimut Zohlnhöfer

- Bazurli, Raffaele; Kaufmann, David: *Rethinking Policy Processes from the City Up: A Systematic Review* (w)
- Cardozo, Nelson Dionel: *Teaching and Research on Public Policy Process Theories in Latin America: Insights from Argentina*

Wednesday 21 January | 14.00-15.30

- Gaurav, Alok Kumar (1); Kumar, Arvind (2); Kumar, Shailesh (3); Mishra, Utkarsh (4): *Rewiring Public Policy: Towards a Quantum Governance Paradigm Beyond the Newtonian approach in Policy Designs* **(w)**
- Mastroianni, Laura: *The Institutionalisation of Beliefs from Policy Debates to Legislative Outputs: a Theoretical Framework* **(w)**
- Sanjana, Sheikh; Gabehart, Kayla: *Policy Feedback and Weak Deterrence: Reactive Loops in Fifty Years of Clean Water Act Enforcement at U.S. Steel Midwest*

Panel 82: Evidence of Deservingness (H4 031)

Chair: Mallory SoRelle and Raul Pacheco-Vega | Discussant: Serena Hoermann

- Chamoli, Megha: *Rethinking India's Science, Technology, and Innovation Policies: Budgetary Evidence through an Evolutionary Lens* **(w)**
- Day, Shane: *The Evolution of Federal American Indian Policy through the Lens of Policy Feedback Theory: Resource and Interpretive Feedbacks Emanating from Adjacent Policy Domains* **(w)**
- Melton-Fant, Courtnee: *The Social construction of policy targets and the use of research evidence in the policymaking process* **(w)**
- Rubin, Ben: *Deservingness and Financial Aid Benefits in American Higher Education*
- Shorman, Maddie: *Recursive Legitimation as Method: The Politics Metaphysics of Foreign Policy Interpretation* **(w)**

Break | 15.30-16.00

Wednesday 21 January | 14.00-15.30

Welcome Plenary | 16.00-17.30

Location Aula (H4 210): [Universität Bern Hauptgebäude](#), Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern

Reception | 17.30

Location: [Universität Bern Hauptgebäude](#), Hochschulstrasse 4, 3012 Bern

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Panel 28: Building and Broadening Theories in the NPF (H4 120)

Chair: Caroline Schlauffer | Discussant: Sonja Blum

- Cifarelli, Marcela Herminia: *The Narrative Lebenswelt: A Framework for Public Policy Analysis*
- Estévez, Alejandro: *Mapping the Victims: Building a Typology of Victims for the Narrative Policy Framework*
- Nagarajan, Srinithya; Fyall, Rachel: *Shared Values and Different Frames: A Multi-State Legislative Hearings Analysis of the Roles of Mothers and Childcare Workers in Childcare Policy*
- Verwerft, Roan; Verfaillie, Kristof: *Rethinking mechanisms of policy change within the Narrative Policy Framework: The Narrative Network Approach*

Panel 29: Rethinking Implementation (H4 101)

Chair: Anat Gofen | Discussant: Markus Hinterleitner

- Findeisen, Francesco; Knill, Christoph; Lenz, Alexa; Zink, Dionys: *Three Worlds of Overload: How Coping Strategies Reinforce the Achilles Heel of Implementation*
- Hoss Golan, Esti; Gofen, Anat; Wellstead, Adam M.: *Cracking the Code of Implementation: A Systematic Review of Successes and Failures in Public Policy Implementation*
- Phadnis, Ajit; Sathe, Omkar; Kaur, Pawandeep: *Institutionalized Interest Representation and Education Policy Implementation: Comparison of Policy Feedback in Two Indian States*

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Panel 30: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: Institutional Design and State-Society Interaction (H4 115)

Chair: Vera Axyonova | Discussant: Annemieke van den Dool

- Arab, Hassan: *A Multi-Criteria Assessment of Policy Process Theories in Gulf Monarchies: Critical Conceptual Review*
- Chiarvesio, Francesca: *Policies regulating civil society, authoritarian legitimization, and depoliticization: the case of Russia*
- Dolowitz, David and Alessia Orazzo: *Neighbourhood governance in China*
- Khmel'nitskaya, Marina: *Policymaking in Eurasia*
- Zha, Hao: *Unpacking Policy Learning of Subnational Governments in An Authoritarian Country: The Role of Government Capacity and Political Risk*

Panel 31: A Corner of Cultural Theory Papers (H4 214)

Chair: Charlie Thompson | Discussant: Hank Jenkins-Smith

- Borozdina, Nataliia; Song, Geoboo: *Understanding the Drivers of Support for Climate Change Education: The Role of Knowledge, Risk Perception, and Cultural Worldviews*
- Swedlow, Brendon; Sotirov, Metodi; Yuan, Meng: *Political Cultural Policy Advocacy Coalitions in Environmental Resource Policymaking: A ChatGPT-assisted Meta-analysis*
- Yuan, Meng; Jones, Michael D.; Swedlow, Brendon; Chen, Sisi; Huang, Longyang: *Cultural Narratives on Climate Change in Chinese State-Controlled Media and among Environmental NGOs*

Thursday 22 January | 9.15-10.45

Panel 32: Multiple Streams Framework: Fresh Applications, New Insights, Bold Questions (H6 101)

Chair: Evangelia Petridou, Dana Dolan (virtual) & Reimut Zohlnhöfer |
Discussant: Paul Teske & Camilla Øvald

- Karokis-Mavrikos, Vassilis; Mavrikou, Maria: *Studying Policy Entrepreneurship at the Sectoral Level: Strategies, Venues and the Use of Evidence in Greek Health Policy*
- Arnold, Gwen; Ludwick, Sara; Krause, Rachel; Nguyen Long, Le Anh; Fatemi, S. Mohsen: *How Do Policy Entrepreneurs Promote Transformative Governance Capacity?*
- Saurugger, Sabine; Ballereau, Damien: *Navigating Complexity: The Power of Policy Entrepreneurs in the European Union*
- Sparf, Jörgen; Petridou, Evangelia; Hemmingsson, Olov; Rubin, Olivier; Hansen, Susanne Therese; Koraeus, Mats: *The Legitimation Processes of Entrepreneurship in Crisis Policymaking*

Panel 33: Emotional Research and the ACF (H4 212)

Chair: Johanna Hornung | **Discussant:** Allegra Fullerton

- Campos de Oliveira, Henrique; Peixoto Gomes, Larissa; Goulart Paradis, Clarisse; Gomes dos Santos, Iris: *Applying the Advocacy Coalition Framework with Emotional-Belief Analysis to a Brazilian trans policy debate*
- Freeland, Dhani: *Angels and Devils in Transgender Policy Debates*
- Gabehart, Kayla; Bermgan, Emily; Sanjana, Sheikh; Kafle, Nishan: *Howling Back: An ACF/EBA of Ongoing Wolf Reintroduction Conflict in Colorado, 2020-2025*
- Honegger, Céline; Lottta, Gabriela; Rocha Miranda, Juliana; Almeida Santos Nunes, Ana Carolina: *Gendered Citizen Blaming and the Role of Gender Norms in Policymaking and Implementation*

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- Hornung, Johanna; Wyser, Josefine; Fischer, Manuel: *The Devil is in the Discourse. Blaming Opponents in Policy Debates on Antimicrobial Resistances in Germany and Switzerland*

Panel 34: Health & Equity (H4 208)

Chair: Claire Dunlop | Discussant: Stephanie Smith

- Cianetti, Licia: *The Politics of Trying Again: Repetitive Reform and the Making of Inclusive Institutions* **(w)**
- Edri-Peer, Ofek; Cohen, Nissim: *Equity through Identification: The Role of Shared Life Experiences in Shaping Social Equity at the Street Level*
- Fornaro, Giulia; Crawford, Anna; Scheetz, Emma: *Abortion Policy Design and Target Populations*

Thursday 22 January | 9.15-10.45

Roundtable 53: Political Legitimacy in Policy-Oriented Research (Roundtable) (H4 028)

- **Petridou, Evangelia**; Sparf, Jörgen; Rubin, Oliver; Yesilkagit, Kutsal: *Political Legitimacy in Policy-Oriented Research*

Panel 36: Democracy & Power (H4 033)

Chair: Emily Bell & Oscar Bergland | Discussant: Jessica Gottlieb

- Coban, M. Kerem; Bali, Azad S.: *Policy capacity as a catalyst? Power resources and transforming potential power to actual power in the policy process*
- Day, Shane: *Employing the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework to Distinguish Sub-Types of Federal-Tribal Co-Stewardship of Natural Resources*
- Méndez-Barrientos, Linda; Rudnick, Jessica; Lubell, Mark: *Measuring power in collaborative governance*
- Zink, Dionys: *Patterns of organizational compensation: institutional and individual responses to overload*

Panel 86: Transnational Policy Process Part 2 (H4 031)

Chair: Cecilia Osorio Gonnet | Discussant: Michelle Morais de Sá e Silva

- Marques, Marcelo; Steiner-Khamsi, Gita: *Measuring reform in global diffusion research*
- Verger, Antoni: *Large-Scale Assessments and Accountability Pathways in Education: An Instrumentation Perspective on Policy Change*
- Porto de Oliveira, Osmany: *Foreign policy, public policies and politics: The accession of Brazil to the OECD*

Break | 10.45-11.15

Thursday 22 January | 11.15-12.45

Panel 37: Agendas, Narratives, within the MSF (H4 120)

Chair and Discussant: Katharina Paul & Clemence Bouchat

- Duong, Hang; Attwell, Katie: *Policymaking process innovation: Bounded rationality, process manoeuvre, and a comparative analysis of policymaking in crisis*
- Bouchat, Clemence: *'Forced to be happy': An exploration of the arguments deployed during the Austrian vaccination mandate debate*
- Karokis-Mavrikos, Vassilis: *Using Q-Methodology to study Concurrent Policy Change in the EU: The Emergence of the European Health Union*
- Maor, Moshe: *Protective Policies as Emotional Safety Nets: An Agenda for MSF Research*
- Ovald, Camilla Bakken; Raknes, Ketil: *Policy entrepreneurs in times of crisis: The case of petroleum tax relief reform in Norway's COVID-19 response*

Panel 38: Still Rethinking Implementation (H4 101)

Chair: Michael Barzelay | Discussant: Srinivas Yerramsetti

- Barzelay, Michael: *Revisiting Policy Process in Implementation through Endeavor-Centered Case Study Research*
- Maggetti, Martino; Trein, Philipp: *Bottom-Up Policy Integration as a Pathway to Innovation in the Public Sector: Insights from Switzerland*
- Skagen, Katrine: *Why some policy decisions lead nowhere: Exploring dynamic and static policy paths*
- He, Alex Jingwei: *Examining the Impact of Political Recentralization on Local Government Innovations in China: A Text-as-Data Approach*
- Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra; Lubell, Mark; Arnold, Gwendolyn: *Implementing Policy Images: The Case of Multi-Benefit Wetlands Restoration*

Panel 39: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: The role of expertise (H4 031)

Chair: Caroline Schlauffer | Discussant: Annemieke van den Dool

- Axyonova, Vera: *Crisis, Expertise, and Policy Legitimation: State-Linked Think Tank Responses to Covid-19 in Kazakhstan and Russia*
- Emamian, Seyed Mohamad Sadegh; BagheriPour, Reza: *Characterizing the policy advisory capacity of the Iranian PAS: Political insaliency and institutional representation*
- Manga, Mireille: *Path Dependency and Transnational Policy Discourses in African Authoritarianisms: Reviewing Policy Theories through Human Rights and Environmental Case Studies*

Panel 40: Taking the ACF to New Terrains (H4 115)

Chair: Jörgen Sparf | Discussant: Elizabeth Koebele

- Campos de Oliveira, Henrique; Meireles, Ester: *ADVOCACY COALITIONS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME REGIME*
- Gautam, Tejendra Pratap: *Community Forest Rights, Sustainable Livelihoods, and Policy Processes: Advocacy Coalition Politics in Vidarbha, India*
- Silva Corrêa, Juliana; Costa, María Alejandra: *Why Does One Health Break Down in Practice? Advocacy Coalitions and the Limits of AMR Governance in Brazil*
- Suyama, Yuko: *Roots of the Advocacy Coalition Framework: The Influence of Luhmann's Systems Theory*
- von Hoffmann, Jonas: *Vices, Virtues and Variations of Policy Process Research on Drugs: A Scoping Review of the Application of Policy Process Theories in Drug Policy Research*
- Robertson, Felicia; Elragal, Ahmed; Sandström, Annica; Matti, Simon: *When Policies Change: Detecting Belief Shifts in Energy Politics with NLP*

Thursday 22 January | 11.15-12.45

Panel 41: Natural Resource Politics (H4 214)

Chair: Ilana Schröder | Discussant: Laura Herzog

- Delfs, Malin; Herzog, Laura: *Principles of adaptive management in German water strategies – understanding the potential of institutional design*
- Mancilla Garcia, Maria; Bodin, Örjan: *Policy narratives and pragmatic coalition building: an analysis of coastal fisheries governance in Sweden*
- Ba, Yuhao; McLaughlin, Dani: *From Concept to Consent: Public Receptivity to Collaborative Environmental Governance*
- Berg, Rebecka; Fjellborg, Daniel; Sandstrom, Annica: *Company-initiated online deliberation in natural resource management; understanding outcomes of a graphite mine development in the arctic*
- Truffer, Oliver; Lieberherr, Eva; Ohmura, Tamaki: *Safeguarding or sacrificing? The dynamics of biodiversity-related issue uptake in EU Commission proposals (w)*

Panel 42: Expertise & Evidence (H4 212)

Chair: Pirmin Bundi | Discussant: Johann Christensen

- Bundi, Pirmin; Pattyn, Valerie: *Why are policy evaluations (not) influential? Unearthing how evaluations can shape policy processes*
- Galanti, Maria Tullia; Lippi, Andrea; Balderacchi, Claudio: *Localising the SDGs in metropolitan areas through experts. A comparative analysis of the cases of Barcelona, Milan and Lyon*
- Ibrahim, Mohammed: *Beyond Technocracy: Political Settlements and evidence-based policy making in Ghana*
- Oboladze, Davit: *Evidence, Advice, and Authority under Constrained Pluralism: Mechanisms of Evidence Use in Georgia's Policy Process*

Thursday 22 January | 11.15-12.45

Panel 43 - Workshop Policy Design & Change (H4 208)

Chair: Graham Ambrose | Discussant: Stéphane Moyson

- Cook, Sophie; Lieberherr, Eva: *Investigating the divergent evolution of environmental standards in the licensing of medicinal and plant protection products* **(w)**
- Gurín, Martín; Giuliani, Giovanni Amerigo: *The ecosystem of resistance: Blocking forces in family policy transformation* **(w)**
- Islam, Kamoliddin; Zakirov, Bekzod: *Digital Democracy in Transition: E-Consultation and Participatory Culture in Uzbekistan* **(w)**
- Mavrot, Céline; Hadorn, Susanne; Novet, Baptiste: *Real-life constraints on experimental policy: the policy-politics nexus* **(w)**

Open Session 44: Beyond Technocratic Pipelines: Problems-in-Solutions in Environmental Policy Processes (Open Session) (H4 028)

- Nguyen, Van Thi Hai; Julie Zaehring, Julie; Nguyen, Quynh; Jud, Stefano; Dr. Fernando Fernandez, Fernando; Guztav, Joel: *Beyond Technocratic Pipelines: Problems-in-Solutions in Environmental Policy Processes*

Roundtable 45: Emotions in Public Policy (roundtable) (H4 033)

- **Weible, Christopher**, Blum, Sonja; Durnová, Anna; Fullerton, Allegra; Terlizzi, Andrea; Radaelli, Claudio; *Emotions in Public Policy*

Panel 83: Cities, Entrepreneurs, and Policy Windows (H6 101)

Chair: Paul Teske | Discussant: Tara Pozi

- Mölsä, Juho: *Cross-party consensus building among technology policy specialists: Linking the policy and political streams in the Finnish digital policy* **(w)**

Thursday 22 January | 11.15-12.45

- Niederhauser, Matthieu; Maggetti, Martino: *Bottom-up Federal Dynamics: Policy Entrepreneurs' Strategies and Multilevel Policymaking in Switzerland* **(w)**
- Trey, Cristina: *Regenerating without excluding: the case of 'La Bella Piazza', agenda setting in Neapolitan urban governance* **(w)**
- Yerramsetti, Srinivas: *Implementing Public Service Co-Production in Kazakhstan: An Exploration of the Modalities of Policy Translation* **(w)**
- Fainaru Shoseyov, Liran; Gofen, Anat: *Policy Disruptive Inventions: Implications for Policymaking* **(w)**

Lunch | 12.45-14.00

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Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Panel 46: Using the ACF to Study Environmental Issues (H4 120)

Chair: Karin Ingold | Discussant: Kristin Olofsson

- Bell, Emily V.; Barnes, Jesse: *Collaborative Governance and Overcoming Barriers to Consolidated Local Public Service*
- Lazarotto de Andrade, Marina; Gioconda Iole Giovanna Recine, Elisabetta: *Food and Nutrition Security in Brazil: Emerging Initiatives and Transnational Dynamics with the Global South*
- Nam, Aerang; He, Linlang; Osei-Kojo, Alex: *Framing the Wind: Policy Beliefs and Coalition Politics in U.S. Wind Energy Debates*
- Thompson, Charlie F.; Koebele, Elizabeth A.: *The Dynamics of Cross-Subsystem Interactions: Colorado's Gaming-Water Nexus*
- Sandström, Annica; Beland-Lindahl, Karin; Nilsson, Jens; Weible, Chris: *Subsystem in Transition: tracing and explaining the rise of adversarial dynamics in Swedish forest policy*

Panel 47: An Expose on the Ecology of Games (H4 101)

Chair: Örjan Bodin | Discussant: Petr Vadovič

- Coleman, Eric: *Challenges and Opportunities of Social, Environmental, Ecological, Data Science (SEEDS)*
- Nyland Jensen, Ida Marie: *Different cards, different games? – The role of resources and interconnectivity for the adaptive capacity of policy forums*
- Pozi, Tara; Lubell, Mark; Mendez-Barrientos, Linda: *Building Power in Polycentric Governance Systems*
- Rudnick, Jessica; Mendez-Barrientos, Linda: *Intersectional policy issues in polycentric governance systems: A case study of environmental justice policy in the California Delta*
- Villamayor-Tomas, Sergio; Cox, Michael: *Towards a science of policy diagnosis*

Panel 48: Policy Processes Beyond Democracies: Coordination and Negotiation During Policy Formulation (H6 101)

Chair: Annemieke Van den Dool | Discussant: Vera Axyonova

- Li, Jialin; van den Dool, Annemieke: *Multiple streams of decision-making: China's post-COVID revision of the Infectious Diseases Law*
- Thiel, Andreas: *Democratization from the perspective of multiple streams: the role of institutional uncertainty and external actors for Tunisian water governance reform.*
- Xue, Runhua; Mallinson, Daniel: *Refining Policy Windows in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Shenzhen's AI Subsidy Policy*

Panel 49: Artificial Intelligence and Policy Processes (HH4 115)

Chair: Martino Maggetti | Discussant: Philipp Trein

- Coletti, Paola; Maggetti, Martino: *The Delegation Dilemma and the Algorithmic Accountability: Unpacking De-Responsibilization in Public Sector AI through a Comparison of Italy and Switzerland*
- Fan, Ziteng; Ning, Jing; Zhang, Nan: *Performance Feedback and Governments' Risk-Oriented Framing of AI*
- Kalvaityte, Martyna: *From Outsourcing to Steering: Explaining the Changing Role of European Commission in Standardisation under the AI Act*
- Meza Canales, Oliver David; Perez Chiques, Elizabeth; Campos, Sergio: *The Human Side of AI Reform: Frontline Discretion in Health Policy Capacity (w)*
- Ning, Jing; Fan, Ziteng; He, Jingwei: *Cushion or catalyst? Automation risk, policy feedback and public attitudes towards AI in Europe*
- Pande, Devyani; Nair, Sreeja: *Anticipatory Governance of Generative AI: Policy Learning and Sectoral Regulation in Southeast Asia*

Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Panel 50: Policy Theory Innovations (H4 214)

Chair: Nicolas Jager | Discussant: Claire Dunlop

- Baschant, Clara; Newig, Jens: *Making Sense of Shocks and Crises*
- Gofen, Anat; Kekez, Anka; Petek, Ana: *QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS IN POLICY RESEARCH: HOW TO CHOOSE AN APPROACH?*
- Hassenteufel, Patrick; Benamouzig, Daniel: *Territorial reorganization of primary care and multilevel change in French health policy actor constellation*
- Hatipoğlu, İbrahim; Korkmaz, Mehmet Fürkan; Dayioğlu, Edanur: *Individual, Systemic, and Alternative Frames: Contemporary Debates on Intervention Levels in Behavioral Public Policy*
- Taylor, Kristin; DeLeo, Rob; Birkland, Tom: *Focusing Events as a Cross-Cutting Concept in the Policy Process*

Panel 51: Stretching the ACF (H4 212)

Chair: Antti Gronow | Discussant: Edella Schlager

- Carter, David: *How environmental beliefs and religiosity shape citizen apathy and empowerment in the face of environmental crisis: The case of Utah's Great Salt Lake*
- Fullerton, Allegra: *Strategic resilience in advocacy coalitions*
- Gronow, Antti; Mullo, Pamela; Malkamäki, Arttu: *The resilience of social media conspiracy theory networks as deep core coalitions*
- Henry, Adam Douglas; Alvarado Mena, Edwin; Baldwin, Elizabeth: *Advancing policy-oriented learning research through the automated measurement of beliefs and networks*

Thursday 22 January | 14.00-15.30

Panel 52: Broadening NPF Studies (H4 208)

Chair: Bettina Stauffer | Discussant: Gertrud Alirani

- Bruncrona, Alexandra: *Green or blue heroes? Hydrogen policy narratives and imagined hydrogen futures in EU policy processes* **(w)**
- Habelitz, Nora: *What drives heated 'green' policy conflicts? Comparing emotionalisation of issues vs. processes in Italy's Superbonus and the German Heating Law* **(w)**
- Ruff, Jonathan; Black, Cheyenne: *Comparing approaches to Plot in the Narrative Policy Framework: Stories of the Golden Dome* **(w)**
- Sayin, Burak; Angst, Mario: *How urban policy narratives shape the global city: The case of creative hubs* **(w)**

Roundtable 80: The undelivered promises of network analysis in the study of the policy process (roundtable) (H4 028)

- **Fischer, Manuel;** Angst, Mario; Metz, Florence; Brandenberger, Lawrence; Lubell, Mark; Henry, Adam Douglass: *The undelivered promises of network analysis in the study of the policy process*

Roundtable 54: Policy Tools and Instruments in Refugee Policy Design (Roundtable) (H4 033)

- **El-Taliawi, Ola;** James Milner (co-Chair); Jasmin Lilian Diab; Kidjie Saguin; Mathew David Bird; Stephanie Lopez; Tamara Tubakovic; Tamirace Fakhoury; Ulrike Kraus: *Policy Tools and Instruments in Refugee Policy Design*

Break | 15.30-16.00

Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Editors Roundtable: Meet the Editors of Policy Process Research Journals (H4 210 Aula)

Chair: Fritz Sager

With Geoboo Song (Policy Studies Journal), Nils Bandelow (Review of Policy Research), Kristin Taylor (Policy & Politics), Johanna Hornung (European Policy Analysis), Evangelia Petridou (International Review of Public Policy)

Panel 35: Systematic Reviews of Theories (H4 028)

Chair: Jens Newig | Discussant: Paul Cairney (remote)

- He, Alex Jingwei; Anand, Prithish: *Mapping Long-term Policy Changes: A Systematic Review of Policy Feedback Literature*
- Kolbe, Annika; Lenz, Alexa; Knill, Christoph; Steinebach, Yves: *Crisis-Driven Policy Change: A Systematic Review of a Fragmented Field*
- WU, Jieqiong: *How and Why Do Policies Succeed and Fail? A systematic literature review and framework for empirical analysis*
- WU, Jieqiong; Thomann, Eva; Sager, Fritz: *Evaluating the Policy Success Framework: A systematic literature review*
- Newig, Jens: *Scientific Expertise in Citizen Assemblies: A Systematic Literature Review of Roles, Biases, and Democratic Implications*

Panel 55: Assessing Long-term Institutional Change in Polycentric Governance (H4 120)

Chair: Jennifer Biddle | Discussant: Liz Baldwin

- Baldwin, Elizabeth; Li, Jialin; Henry, Adam: *Fighting a "Common Bad" in the Sonoran Desert: A study of long-term institutional change (w)*
- Baehler, Karen; Biddle, Jennifer: *Rules, Games, and Polycentric Politics: Conceiving and Operationalizing Feedback in Polycentric Governance Systems (w)*

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- Lakshmisha, Arvind: *Feedbacks and the Evolving Governance of Urban Commons: Insights from Bengaluru's Lakes* (w)
- Schegg, Julia; Lieberherr, Eva; Fischer, Manuel; Steinmann, Kathrin; Pakizer, Katrin; Ingold, Karin: *Pathways to regionalization of water management*
- Schütze, Nora; Thiel, Andreas: *The limits of polycentric governance in controlling water consumption: comparative insights from Southern Europe* (w)

Panel 56: Innovations in Policy Diffusion (H4 101)

Chair: Mireille Manga | Discussant: Youlang Zhang

- Bravo Rosin, Lucas: *From Medellín (2004) to Pereira (2021): Urban Aerial Cable Mobility, Policy Diffusion, and Market Emergence*
- Davidson, Adrienne; Sheluchin, Anwar: *Making the First Move: The Learning Dynamics of Policy Innovation for Nascent Policy Issues*
- Zang, Leizhen; Zhao, Yuye: *Policy Diffusion and Urban Safety: A Spatial Analysis of China's Safe Development Demonstration City Policy*

Panel 57: Expanding the Social Construction Framework (H4 115)

Chair: Raul Pacheco-Vega | Discussant: Katie Attwell

- Bravo, Sharon: *Housing policies and target groups' perceptions: What is the link? The case of the Spanish Housing Plan 2022-2025*
- Dai, Shihao; Nam, Aerang: *Beyond Democracy: A Comparative Review of Social Construction Theory in East Asian Policy*
- Lungu, Maria: *Beyond the Data: How Predictive Policing Reinforces Social Constructions of Suspicion* (w)
- Olofsson, Kristin; Brock, Clare: *Intersection of Food Policy and Environmental Experience in Native American Tribal Populations*

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- Yohn, Hope; Crawford, Anna; Scheetz, Emma: *Leveraging Target Populations for a More Critical Approach*

Panel 58: Innovations in the MSF - A Collection of Workshop Papers (I) (H6 101)

Chair: Bishoy Zaki | Discussant: Jörgen Sparf

- Anand, Manish; Yerramsetti, Srinivas: *Facilitating Policy Implementation of Delhi's Air Pollution Mitigation: A Multiple Streams Framework Perspective on Environmental Sustainability (w)*
- Ayinla, Praise: *Partial Coupling and Climate Action: A Multiple Streams Analysis of Coastal Counties in the United States (w)*
- Diagayété, Mariam; Lintz, Gerd: *Regional parks and green belts in Germany: An MSF-based empirical analysis of drivers supporting the creation and implementation processes of urban-regional open space policies (w)*
- Hoermann, Serena: *In search of an approved problem: Multiple streams framework meets mobility hubs (w)*

Panel 59: Policy Termination, Stagnation, Disruption (H4 214)

Chair: Alejandro Estévez | Discussant: Susana Coroadó

- Alonso Ferreira, Marcela: *When Policies Collide: Institutional Intercurrence and Policy Stagnation in Urban Land Governance*
- Aubin, David: *The abolition of civil service status in Francophone Belgium: policy termination or paradigmatic change ?*
- Baekkeskov, Erik; Rubin, Olivier: *Rootless placebo policies whose need has passed? Probing why national action plans against antimicrobial resistance are being terminated*

Thursday 22 January | 16.00-17.30

Panel 60: New Frontiers in Policy Design (H4 212)

Chair: Colette Vogeler | Discussant: Thomas Bolognesi

- Capano, Giliberto; Pritoni, Andrea: *Micro-Dimensions of Policy Design in Action. Unpacking and Evaluating the PNRR Reforms in Italy*
- Kim, Jiwon: *The Role of Social Cohesion in Shaping Welfare Policy Process and Its Outcome*
- Amend, Johanna; Rumpf, Lars; Vogeler, Colette: *Breaking Barriers: Understanding Policy Resistance to Agricultural Carbon Taxation*
- Uribe-Quintero, Juan Sebastián: *Exploring Dynamics of Policy Formulation in the Policymaking Process: The Case of Environmental Bills in Colombia 2010-2014*

Panel 61: Examining Narratives of Morality and Social Policy (H4 033)

Chair: Noelle Broughton | Discussant: Giulia Mariani

- McGovern, Rachel: *Narrative Evolution: The U.S. Supreme Court, Affirmative Action, and the Narrative Policy Framework*
- St.Denny, Emily: *Fathers as heroes or helpers? Narrative constructions of men's roles in French perinatal public health policy*
- Terada, Taketo: *Framing the Same Problem Differently: Narrative Variation in Local Agenda Setting for Vacant Housing in Japan*

Roundtable 63: Lessons from the Global South for Understanding the Future of Street-Level Bureaucracy (roundtable) (H4 101, 30 spots)

- **Nieto Morales**, Fernando; Gofen, Anat; Lotta, Gabriela; Peeters, Rik: *El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico*

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Conference Dinner | 19.00

Location: [Kursaal Bern](#) | Kornhausstrasse 3, 3013 Bern

Panel 64: Advancing Social Network Analysis (H4 120)

Chair: Aasa Karimo | Discussant: Mark Lubell

- Gaurav, Alok Kumar: *Mission-Oriented Innovative Public Policies and Network Governance: Emerging Paradigms to Address Complex Societal Challenges in India*
- Karimo, Aasa; Chen, Ted Hsuan Yun; Gronow, Antti; Delicado, Ana; Lin, Tze-Luen; Ocelík, Petr; Satoh, Keiichi; Schmidt, Luísa; Wagner, Paul; Yun, Sun-Jin (8); Ylä-Anttila, Tuomas (1): *Echo chambers of climate advocates and obstructionists: information exchange among policy actors in ten countries*
- Stevens, Alex; Krause, Felipe; Bouchard, Martin: *International drug policy constellations: An exploratory study using social network analysis and qualitative comparative analysis*
- Zinn, Natascha; Fischer, Manuel; Lieberherr, Eva; Pakizer, Katrin: *Governing Urban Blue-Green Infrastructure for Biodiversity and Climate Change Adaptation: A Social-Ecological Network Perspective (w)*
- Zufall, Elise; Scott, Tyler: *Exploring Social Capital and the Risk Hypothesis Using Text-Based Event Network Data*

Panel 65: Strange Bedfellows and other Political Stories. NPF Workshop (H4 101)

Chair: Holly Peterson | Discussant: Gwen Arnold

- Bertrand, Ariell: *From Robert E. Lee to Legacy and Back Again: A Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of Midland ISD's School Renaming Controversy (w)*
- Gottlieb, Jessica; Bertrand, Ariell: *From Strange Bedfellows to Partisan Politics? The Evolving Narratives of the School Choice Debate (w)*

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- Stauffer, Bettina: *Measuring Ideological and Affective Polarization through the Narrative Policy Framework: Applying the Policy Dimension to Public Debates (w)*

Panel 66: Coupling and Decoupling Food and Energy Policy - a MSF workshop (H4 115)

Chair: Geoboo Song | Discussant: Kristin Taylor

- Harris, Jody; Alokpai, Nestor; Govoeyi, Benoit: *Problems, policies and politics: How ready are Benin and Mali for policy change in support of vegetables for healthy diets?*
- Kubi, Lawland: *Sustainable Conservation Agenda Setting: Examining Ghana's Land and Water Management and Illegal Mining Policy Development Through the Lens of the Multiple Streams Framework*
- Mölsä, Juho: *Doctrinal coupling processes from deregulatory drives: Public organizations as policy entrepreneurs for (de-)regulating the automated decision-making in Finland*

Panel 67: Give Me Shelter: Policy Studies of Housing and Childcare (H6 101)

Chair: Larissa Peixoto Gomes | Discussant: Alex Jingwei-He

- Davidson, Adrienne; Dhuey, Elizabeth; Quelch, Jenna; White, Linda: *The Political Feedback Effects of Being In, Out, and In Between of a New Social Program: Canada's Low-Cost Child Care Policy Design and Implications for Public Support for the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) Program*
- Rodrigues, Pietro: *State Capacities and Early Childhood Protection in Brazil*
- Scheetz, Emma; Heikkila, Tanya; Kelly, Seth; Makarewicz, Carrie; Anderson Crow, Desera: *Understanding the Landscape of State-Level US Housing Policy Solutions*

Friday 23 January | 09.15-10.45

- Zhang, Youlang; Wang, Peijie: *Policy Instrument Shifts in China's Housing Sector: A Deep Learning Approach to Innovation Diffusion*

Panel 68: Policy Expertise and Discretion (H4 214)

Chair: Johan Christensen | Discussant: Emily StDenny

- Boiron, Félicien: *The Impossible in the Policy Process: Expertise and the Rejection of Free Public Transport in the Paris Region (France)*
- Christensen, Johan; Pronin, Kira: *Academics on policy advisory commissions: figureheads or evidence champions?*
- Golan-Nadir, Niva: *Navigating Ambiguity: Street-Level Managers Discretion in the Implementation of Religious Policy in Israel*
- Lippi, Andrea; Melloni, Erica; Bandera, Sabrina: *'THE EFFECTIVE POLICY ADVISOR' . AN EVALUATION OF THREE ADVISORY COMMITTEES IN ITALY (2020-2024)*

Panel 24: Policy Design (H4 208)

Chair: Linda Méndez-Barrientos & Adam Douglas Henry | Discussant: Frédéric Varone

- Pham, Thu; Purkarthofer, Eva: *How policy actors influence policy design: An exploration of civil servants' role in devising and negotiating transport policies in Espoo, Finland*
- Sánchez, José {Pepe}; Olivier, Tomás: *An Institutional Grammar for All Seasons? Challenges and Opportunities in Translating IG for the Study of Collaboration?*
- Uribe-Quintero, Juan Sebastián: *Utilizing the Institutional Grammar to Measure Discretionary Authority in the Policy Process*

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- Wyler, Michelle Kim Emily: *Who let the dogs out - Owner Acceptance of Disease Prevention Measures for Pets*
- He, Alex Jingwei; Zhu, Ling; Anand, Pritish: *Tracing Instrumental and Discursive Policy Shifts through a Policy Mix Analysis: The Case of Health Care in the UK (1946-2024)*

Panel 70: Studying Emotions in Policy Processes (H4 212)

Chair: Sonja Blum | Discussant: Johanna Hornung

- Cohen, Nissim; Lavee, Einat: *The Trust Paradox: Street-Level Informal Resources and Citizen Trust*
- Kamkhaji, Jonathan; Radaelli, Claudio: *TOO HOT TO SWALLOW? EMOTIONALIZATION IN THE FARM TO FORK POLICY NARRATIVES OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT*
- Maor, Moshe: *Emotional Policy Storms: Reassessing the US Response to 9/11 Through the Lens of the Multiple Streams Framework*
- Mastroianni, Laura: *Are We Emotionally Stable? Methodological Approaches in Public Policy Research*
- Sheluchin, Anwar: *Institutional adoption and public acceptance of digital technologies (w)*

Panel 8: Building Theory of Policy Conflicts (H4 028)

Chair: Vilem Novotny | Discussant: Tanya Heikkila

- Simon, Filip: *Understanding the Křivoklátsko National Park Conflict through the Policy Conflict Framework (w)*
- Wehde, Wesley: *Intergovernmental Policy Conflict? How Local Governments use Legislative Priorities to Advance Opposition to State Policy (w)*

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- Jusić, Mirna: *Conducting a Policy Conflict Framework Study: Methodological Considerations*
- Johnston, Regan: *Beyond Gridlock: How Strategic Ambiguity Enables Divided Governments to Pass Symbolic Hate Crime Legislation*

Panel 84: Bridging Public Administration and Policy Process Research (H4 033)

Chair: Eva Thomann | Discussant: Raffaele Bazurli

- Li, Zhengrong: *Research on the evolution of community structure and attention differences of the "digital empowerment + cultural services" policy from the perspective of policy groups theory (w)*
- Hye Choi, Eun; Pleger, Lyn Ellen; Ramsden, Alma Hélène: *Between Donors, Assessors, and Recipients: Stakeholder Influence in PFM Reform Assessments*
- Santos, Kelly; Superti, Eliane: *Conditional Policy Appropriation and Local Governance: The Case of João Pessoa in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (w)*

Break | 10.45-11.15

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Panel 73: The Coalition Architects - ACF workshop (H4 120)

Chair: Andrew Sinclair | Discussant: David Carter

- Punkar, Nico; Imhoff, Katie; Fullerton, Allegra; Weible, Christopher: *Subsystem Complexity: Advocacy for Transgender Protections in Colorado* **(w)**
- Mokaya, Sally Boyani: *Menu of Options: Differentiated Roles of Policy Actors in the Global Policy Process on Taxation of Digital Multinationals* **(w)**
- Rönneke Belfrage, Robin: *Arenas or advocates? The role of the EU institutions in the ACF* **(w)**
- Sinclair, J. Andrew: *The Tiger and the Octopus: Advocacy Coalitions in Political Reform* **(w)**
- Upadhyay, Anindya: *DONOR 'AGENCY' IN CONSTRUCTING REGIONAL ENERGY FUTURES – THE CASE OF CROSS BORDER ELECTRICITY TRADE IN SOUTH ASIA* **(w)**

Panel 74: Testing the ACF in Crisis Contexts - an ACF workshop (H4 101)

Chair: Kristin Olofsson | Discussant: Jens Nilsson

- Lindberg, Marie Byskov; Jevnaker, Torbjørg: *Explaining the European electricity market reform: Advocacy coalitions, policy learning and a temporary storm*
- Nagel, Melanie; Bravo Laguna, Carlos: *Going with the Flow? Comparing Discourses on Environmental Crisis and Risk Management in the Water Management Sphere*
- Orozco, Raúl: *Advocacy Coalitions and Policy Resistance. A Review of the Framework based on the Case of the Film Policy in Mexico*
- Peterson, Holly: *Crisis Coalitions and the Legacy of Catastrophe*

Panel 75: Emerging Approaches to Policy Narratives (H4 214)

Chair: Desearai Anderson | Discussant: Wesley Wehde

- Chun, Soojung Crystal: *Whose Story of Innovation? A Narrative Policy Framework Analysis of AI and Copyright*
- Dittrich, Maaïke: *Narrative Impact: How Policy Stories Influence Public and Researcher Perceptions and Policy Opinions of 3R and Research with Animals in Switzerland*
- Franca, Etienne: *World War "C": The Influence of Film Narratives On The COVID-19 Response*
- Honegger, Céline; Schlauffer, Caroline; Felber, Tom: *When (no) Heroes Come Along: The Narratives of Credit and Blame during the Swiss-EU Negotiations*
- Lawlor, Andrea; Girard, Tyler; Nguyen, Quynh Anh: *Betrayal at the Border: Public Responses to the Changing North American Trade Policy Regime*

Panel 76: Climate & Sustainability (H6 101)

Chair: Florence Metz | Discussant: Eva Lieberherr

- Huang, Chien-shih; Wong, Natalie W.M.: *Pathways to just climate adaptation in Taiwan's Cities: building local administrative capacity*
- Santos, Stella: *From Global Frameworks to National Action: Expert Actors in Italy's Sustainability Policymaking*
- Goodden, Anna; Vantaggiato, Francesca; Porter, James: *Quantifying Flood Resilience in England: Challenges of Data Availability and Scale*
- Vantaggiato, Francesca; Porter, James: *The distributive politics of climate adaptation: reforming flood risk management in England*
- Schick, Veronika; Metz, Florence; Woodhouse, Elliott; Joon, Kristiina; Hanger-Kopp, Susanne; Schinko, Thomas; Lieberherr, Eva: *Making Climate Adaptation*

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Acceptable in a Polarized World - The Role of Identity in Distributive Justice Preferences in Natural Hazard Adaptation

Panel 77: Innovations in Policy Process Theories Workshop (H4 214)

Chair: Elizabeth Koebele | Discussant: Zsolt Boda

- Bolognesi, Thomas; Varone, Frederic: *How Politics Disrupts Policy: Evidence from Macron's Dissolution in France* **(w)**
- Cairney, Paul: *Practical lessons from policy theories: how can they help to improve the processes we study?* **(w)**
- Jacquet, Vincent; Minsart, Elisa: *Catching Influence: Citizens' Assemblies and the Policy Process* **(w)**
- Roy, Rinjisha; Song, Geoboo: *When Coalitions Meet Algorithms: Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Welfare Policy Formation* **(w)**
- Winkle, Tristan; Black, Cheyenne: *From Frameworks to Formal Models: Narratives, Signaling Games, and Prediction Markets* **(w)**

Panel 78: Workshop Social Policy Research (H4 212)

Chair: Kayla Gabehart | Discussant: Ilana Schröder

- Buffardi, Anne; Begault, Lucien: *Centralized and contingent? Multi-level policy processes in UK housing policy* **(w)**
- Hays-Alberstat, Alexandra: *The Political Stakes of Health Reform: A Comparative Analysis of (de)Regionalization in Québec and Alberta* **(w)**
- Ihrig, Felix L.: *Constructing Trans-Related Healthcare as a Problem: Policy Agency, Ruling Emotions, and Obscure Others* **(w)**
- Leapley, Courtney: *UNIQUELY AMERICAN': AN EXAMINATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COLORADO'S EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER LAW* **(w)**

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- Splawinski, Ashley: *Administrative Burdens and Political Mobilization Among Donor-Conceived Individuals (w)*

Panel 79: Environmental policy and politics in subnational and local governance (H4 208)

Chair: Karin Beland-Lindahl | Discussant: Metodi Sotirov

- Batkhuyag, Mungunchimeg: *Translating Climate Commitments into Subnational Development Planning: Evidence from Mongolia*
- Durel, Laurie; Ingold, Karin: *Subnational mitigation climate targets in a multi-level governance setting: between cooperation and competition*
- Gaffney, Alfie: *Accelerating local climate ambitions in (un)favourable contexts: the role of local climate policy entrepreneurship*
- Jo, Paul Inseok: *Resolving Tensions for Synergy between Distributional and Procedural Energy Justice: Discourse Analysis on NY's Climate Act*

Roundtable 71: Perspectives, advances, and challenges in policy learning research (roundtable) (H4 028)

- **Gerlak, Andrea;** Heikkila, Tanya; Radaelli, Claudio; Zaki, Bishoy: *Perspectives, advances, and challenges in policy learning research*

Panel 81: When Reform Reinforces - Social Construction across Debt and Criminal Justice (H4 031)

Chair: Sreeja Nair | Discussant: Eva Thomann

- Hamedani, Mohamad; Emamian, SeyedSadegh: *From a Enfeebled to a Powerful State: A Narrative of Iranian Political Executives*
- SoRelle, Mallory; Laws, Serena: *Does the Punishment fit the Crime? Perceptions of Deviance and Support for Traffic Debt Relief*

Friday 23 January | 11.15-12.45

- Yohn, Hope: *University of Colorado Denver, United States of America*
Degenerative policy design in criminal justice reform

Panel 85: From Accra to Amsterdam: An international comparison of MSF Applications (H4 033)

Chair: Nils Bandelow | Discussant: Annemieke van den Dool

- Abubakar, Abdul-Bassit; Ibrahim, Abdul Karim; Ibrahim, Mohammed: *Beyond Multiple Streams: Political Settlements and the Creation of Ghana's Office of the Special Prosecutor*
- Breeck, Isabella; Jacobsen, Inger; Klingner, Sofie; Sonnenberg, Falk; Bandelow, Nils: *Opening Windows for Intermunicipal Bicycle Policy: Applying the Multiple Streams Framework to German Cooperative Federalism*
- Kubi, Lawland: *The Multiple Stream Framework (MSF): Indices of Poverty-Conservation Nexus Agenda-Setting*
- Minkman, Ellen: *Selling wisdom or trading solutions*
- Yıldırım, Deniz: *Why Institutions Still Matter: Extending the Multiple Streams Framework in the Context of Türkiye's Statist Policy Style*