12th Workshop: International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum (ICPA-Forum) and Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis
24th – 26th September 2014
The University of Münster, Germany

on

The Role of Theory in Comparative Policy Analysis*

Wednesday 24th September

Arrival
19:00 Welcome reception at the Stadthotel, Aegidiistr. 21
20:00 JCPA board members meeting

Thursday 25th September

09:00 Opening addresses

09:15 Keynote: In Pursuit of Usable Knowledge: From Policy Theory to Practice in Comparative Perspective
Frank Fischer, Rutgers University
Panel: Iris Geva-May, Claudio Radaelli, Robert Hoppe, Ted Marmor, Klaus Schubert

10:15 Coffee Break

* The Workshop is by invitation only. If you are interested to participate please contact Prof. Dr. Klaus Schubert, klaus.schubert@uni-muenster.de. Registration Fee: $180. There is no registration fee to the ICPA-Forum Workshops if participants are members of the ICPA-Forum ($72 offering also 5 free issues of the JCPA.) The fees will be paid on registration on site.
Session I

Chair: Christopher Neff, University of Sydney

10:30 Paper presenters: David C. Hoffmann/Iris Geva-May, Baruch College, CUNY
20 Years of Comparative Policy Analysis - Content Analysis and Commentary
Discussants: Ted Marmor, Yale University
Christopher Neff, University of Sydney

11:15 Paper presenter: Uwe Wagschal, University of Freiburg
Explaining the Financial Crisis. Public Policy Theories in Comparison
Discussants: Claudio Radaelli, University of Exeter
David C. Hoffmann, Baruch College, CUNY

12:00 LUNCH

13:30 Paper presenter: Friedbert Rüb, HU Berlin
The Dynamics of Policy-Making.
What the Multiple Streams Approach can tell us about time and entrepreneurship
Discussants: Frank Fischer, Rutgers University
Philipp Trein, University of Lausanne

14:15 End of Session I

14:15 Keynote 2: The Role of Theories in Comparative Policy Studies: Representation or (Co)Performance?
Robert Hoppe, University of Twente
Panel: Iris Geva-May, Frank Fischer, Claudio Radaelli, Ted Marmor, Klaus Schubert

15:15 (Coffee Break)

Session II

Chair: Uwe Wagschal, University of Freiburg

15:30 Paper presenter: Philipp Trein, University of Lausanne
Degrees of Sectorial Coupling: Toward an approach to analyze the co-evolution of policy sectors
Discussants: Robert Hoppe, University of Twente
Nils C. Bandelow, University of Braunschweig

16:15 Paper presenter: Christopher Neff, University of Sydney
Understanding Short-Term Policy Making to Highly Emotional Issues
Discussants: Marlene Brans, KU Leuven
Stefan Engelkamp, WWU Muenster

17:00 End of Session II
17:00 Reception in the Westphalian Peace Hall (town hall)

19:30 Workshop Dinner

**Friday 26th September**

09:00 Keynote 3: *Theories and Methods for Comparative Policy Analysis*
Ted Marmor, Yale University
Panel: Iris Geva-May, Frank Fischer, Claudio Radaelli, Klaus Schubert

**Session III**

Chair: Friedbert Rüb, HU Berlin

10:00 Paper presenter: Seyed Mohamad Sadegh Emamian, University of Edinburgh
*Understanding British Electricity Policy Process: Paradigm Ambivalence and Technological Tension*
Discussants: Uwe Wagschal, University of Freiburg
Ulrich Hammenstädt, WWU Muenster

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Paper presenters: Ulrich Hammenstädt/Stephan Engelkamp, WWU Muenster
*On the Notion of Time in Comparative Policy Analysis: Two Theoretical Perspectives*
Discussants: Friedbert Rüb, HU Berlin
Seyed Mohamad Sadegh Emamian, University of Edinburgh

11:45 Keynote 4: *Theories and Methods of Comparative Policy Analysis*
Claudio Radaelli, University of Exeter
Panel: Iris Geva-May, Frank Fischer, Ted Marmor, Klaus Schubert

12:30 End of Session III

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 End of workshop