# Programme of the 10th Annual CAP Conference

**Edinburgh, June 15-17, 2017**

## Day 1 – Thursday, 15/06

12:00 – 13:00  Arrival of Participants

13:00 – 15:00  Panel Session A

### Panel A1: Diversity, Similarity and Non- Decisions

**Room:** Conference Room

**Chair:** Rebecca Eissler

**Discussants:** Peter Mortensen, Green-Pedersen

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### Panel A2: Bureaucratic and Judicial Agendas

**Room:** Training and Skills Room

**Chair:** Carol Weissert

**Discussants:** Christian Breunig, Chris Koski

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### Panel A3: Issue Ownership, Protest and Opinion
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- Jennings, Thesen, Green-Pedersen, Mortensen, Walgrave, Vliegenthart
- Bech Seeberg
- Artmann, Kristensen

- Priming, Issue Ownership, and Party Support: A Comparative Perspective
- Party competition at the issue level: how issue framing matters to voters’ perceptions of parties
- When Problems Matter: The Effects of Real-World Problems on Issue-competition Strategies
- Issue Priorities of Americans: A Parallel Public?

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**Panel Session B**

#### Panel B1: Multilevel Dynamics of Attention
**Room:** Conference Room

- Le Gall, Poyet
- Bevan
- Chaqués-Bonafont, Muñoz-Márquez
- Ward

- The Impact of Economic Integration on MPs Issue Attention
- Devolution is Secondary: What Drives Scottish Secondary Legislation?
- Venue shopping strategies in multilevel systems of governance
- Austerity and Nationalism in Scotland

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#### Panel B2: Framing Dynamics and Strategies
**Room:** Training and Skills Room

- Sledge, Thomas
- Timmermans, Jensen, Seeberg
- Nanou, Halikiopoulou, Vasilopoulou

- Elite Attention and Framing of Public Health Threats
- Business Interests and Agenda Setting on Addictive Behaviors
- Patterns of nationalism: The impact of the Eurozone crisis on Greek parties’ policy agendas
Bjarnøe  
Trade-offs and Compromises. How Parties Frame Policy Questions

**Panel B3: Anti-Establishment Parties and Opposition**

**Room:** Breakout Room

**Chair:** Joeren Joly  
**Discussant:** Isabelle Engeli

**Cornacchione Stanquist, Tuning**  
The Rise of the Anti-Establishment and the Behavior of Female MPs

**Borghetto, De Giorgi, Andraghetti**  
The Five-Star Movement in Parliament: a Truly New Kind of Parliamentary Opposition?

**Thesen**  
Can negative news explain populist radical right party support? The case of the Denmark

**Böcskei, Mikecz**  
The Agenda-setting Potential of Hungarian Political Protests

17:45 – 19:45  Reception and Welcome – Scottish Parliament*

- Welcome to the Scottish Parliament - Professor Adam Tomkins, MSP
- Welcome to the University of Edinburgh – Professor Charlie Jeffery, Senior Vice Principal
- The CAP and Open Data – Professors Frank Baumgartner and Bryan Jones
- Group picture

*Note – Please allow 5 to 10 minutes to pass through security and check in at reception.

Dinner – You are in charge of making your own dinner plans, but MAKE RESERVATIONS. It can be a nightmare to find a place in the city centers (old and new town) for more than two people to sit on a Thursday night from about May to September in Edinburgh.

**Day Two – Friday, 16/06**

9:15 – 11:00  Panel Session C

**Panel C1: Environment Politics & Policy**

**Room:** Conference Room

**Chair:** Kenny Stevenson  
**Discussant:** Edella Schlager

**Litvyak, Shadurskiy**  
Don’t frack with me: Fracking issue in the Russian media 2006-2016

**Boda, Mátyás**  
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**Panel C2: Executive and Party Promises**

**Room:** Training and Skills Room

**Chair:** Julie Sevenans

**Discussant:** Emiliano Grossman

- **Aranda**
  Topic favouritism: The emphasis and crowd-out of policy issues in presidential agenda in Mexico.

- **McMillan**
  Does the party agenda become the government agenda? Manifestos and the Queen's Speech in the United Kingdom.

- **Borghetto, Belchior**
  The determinants of the executive weekly agenda in Portugal: party mandates vs. media attention

- **Sebők, Pokorny, Mészáros**
  The role of executive speeches and outputs in shaping the legislative agenda: A reverse flow in the friction process?

**Panel C3: Intra-Party Politics and Electoral Systems**

**Room:** Breakout Room

**Chair:** Annelise Russell

**Discussant:** Henrik Bech Seeberg

- **McGee**
  Keeping Your Friends Close: A Study of Punishment and Intraparty Insurgency

- **Bernardi, Visconti, Morales**
  Agree to Disagree: Explaining Intra-party Policy Positions in Advanced Democracies

- **Yildirim, Kocapinar, Ecevit**
  Parliamentary Performance and Renomination: Does Parliamentary Activism Foster the Chance of Renomination?

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Panel Session D

**Panel D1: The Behaviour of Legislatures**

**Room:** Conference Room

**Chair:** Shaun Bevan

**Discussant:** Matt Loftis

- **Weissert, Pietryka, Fahey, Stanquist, Merle**
  Networks and Bill Introduction in the Florida House of Representatives
Yildirim

Now On, Now Off: The Impact of Parliamentary Cameras on Legislative Behavior

Gava, Jaquet, Sciarini

Legislating or Rubber-Stamping? The Impact of Parliament on Law-Making

Fahey, Weissert

Making Decisions Tougher: Impacts of Limits on Bill Sponsorship

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Panel D2: Party Congruence and Responsiveness

Chair: Tinette Schnatterer

Discussant: Will Jennings

Room: Training and Skills Room

Freedman, Cavari

Voting Behavior in Israel

Greene, Reher

Issue Salience, Multi-Dimensional Preference Congruence and Perceptions of Representation in Europe

Walgrave, Soontjens

Attentional congruence. Do citizens and politicians devote attention to the same problems and events?

Breunig, Grossman

When do MPs respond to voter requests? Studying conditional responsiveness in France and Germany

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Panel D3: Punctuated Equilibrium: Feedback and Different Regimes

Chair: Herschel Thomas

Discussants: Frank Baumgartner

Room: Breakout Room

Rey, Yildirim, Wang, Noble

Information Processing Capacity and Budgetary Change in Authoritarian Regimes

Chan, Fan

Sources of Institutional Friction under Unitary Control: Evidence from the People’s Republic of China

Sebők, Berki

Incrementalism and punctuated equilibrium in Hungarian budgeting

Koski, Siddiki

Policy Punctuation through Policy Design: Examining the Feedback Effects of Policy Design Changes

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13:00 – 14:00 Joint lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Panel Session E (Micro Presentations; 10-15 min. break in middle of session)
### Panel E1: Institutions, Agendas and Interests

**Room:** Conference Room

**Chair:** Rhonda Evans

**Discussants:** Bryan Jones; Samuel Workman; Pascal Sciarini

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### Panel E2: Measurement and Methods for the Analysis of Agendas

**Room:** Training and Skills Room

**Chair:** Anna Palau Roque

**Discussants:** John Wilkerson, Zachary Greene, Rens Vliegenthart

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16:15 – 16:30  
Coffee break

16:30 – 18:30  
Data and Methods Plenary Session

**Plenary Session**  
**Room:** Conference Room  
**Chair:** Shaun Bevan  
**Discussants:** Bryan Jones

**Scottish Parliament**  
- Michelle Hegarty, Shona Skakle, Barry Yacomine, Rob Littlejohn

**Workman**  
CAP Data Visualization Using R

Lipsmeyer, Whitten  
A Compositional Methods Approach to CAP Data

19:00  
Joint dinner – Arrival from 19:00, buffet starts at 19:30 (Akva - 129 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh EH3 9QG)

**Day Three – Saturday, 17/06**

9:15 – 11:00  
Panel Session F

**Panel F1: Media and Agenda Setting**  
**Room:** Conference Room  
**Chair:** Beatriz Rey  
**Discussant:** Gunnar Thesen

Eissler, Russell  
The Tug of War: Presidential and Media Agenda Setting in the First 100 Days

Palau Roque, Ansemil  
Europe in the news: the capacity of EU institutions and domestic actors to set the EU on the media agenda

Vliegenthart  
Political agenda setting in times of crisis

Russell, Boydstun  
The Power of the Pulitzer? A Test of Whether Top Journalism Can Draw Attention to Policy Issues

**Panel F2: Agenda Setting at the European and International**  
**Chair:** Teresa Cornacchione Stanquist  
**Discussants:** Roy Gava
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**Panel F3:** State and Local Politics

**Room:** Breakout Room

**Chair:** Laura Chaqués-Bonafont

**Discussants:** Arco Timmermans

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11:00 – 11:15  **Coffee break**

11:15 – 13:15  **Closing Plenary Session**

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