2017 Meeting

RC 09 (Comparative Judicial Studies)
International Political Science Association


Irvine, California, USA
June 25-27, 2017

Host:
Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)

Conveners:
Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)
Professor James Kelly (Concordia University, Montreal, Canada)

Conference Location:
TBD
University of California, Irvine

Registration Fee: $125 (USD)
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**
Room: TBD

17:00 – 19:00 Conference Registration and Opening Reception

**Monday, June 26, 2017**
Room: TBD

9:00 – 9:15 **Introduction and Greeting**
Tony Smith (University of California, Irvine)

9:15 – 10:30 **Constrained Judicial Review: Canada and the Philippines**
Chair TBD

Papers
- **James Kelly** (Concordia University) – “The Supreme Court of Canada as an Implementer-dependent Institution: Contentious Moral Issues and Strong-form Legislative Responses”
- **Alejandro N. Ciencia** (University of the Philippines Baguio) – “The Judicialization of Contentious Social and Moral Issues: The Philippine Supreme Court and the Duterte Presidency”

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:15 **Constitutional Courts in Divided Societies: Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Indonesia**
Chair TBD

Papers
- **Elma Demir** (University of London) – “Social Accountability of the Judiciary in Bosnia and Herzegovina”
- **Dominic Nardi** (University of Michigan) – “Changing the Terms of Debate: A Latent Topic Model of NGO Petitions and Agenda-Setting in Indonesia’s Constitutional Court”
12:15 – 14:00  Lunch
Room: TBD

14:00 – 15:15  Methodological Approaches to Judicial Institutions: Canada, Australia and Latin America

Chair: TBD

Papers  Andrew C. Banfield (Australian National University), Julie K. Banfield (Australian National University) and Matthew Kerby (Australian National University) – “Simulating Justices: Career Trajectory and the Supreme Court of Canada”

Rhonda L. Evans (The University of Texas at Austin) – “Measuring the Political Salience of the High Court of Australia’s Agenda, 1995-2016”

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00  The European Legal Order: Continuity and Change

Chair: TBD

Papers  Walter Carnota (University of Buenos Ares) – “‘Brexit’ and the European Legal order”

Michael Tolley (Northeaster University) – “Rights Protection in Europe: On the Relationship between the Court of Justice of the European Union, the Court of Human Rights and High National Courts”

Dagmar Soennecken (York University) – “Theorizing Legal Mobilization in Europe: Do Dogs Bark Differently in Europe?”

19:00  Conference Dinner
Location: TBD
Tuesday June 27, 2017
Room: TBD

9:00 – 10:30  Courts as Strategic Actors: Brazil, Israel, and Germany

Chair  TBD

Papers  Rebecca B. M. Magalhães (Università degli Studi di Milano) – “Strategic Communication and Judicial Power: The Brazilian Supreme Court”

Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Yoav Dotan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and Omer Yair (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) – “Action Expresses Priorities: Judicial Anti-Corruption Enforcement Can Enhance Electoral Accountability”

Stefanie Vedder (University of Kassel) – “A Fight for Authority: Strategic Actions of National Courts in a Multi-Level System”

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:30  RC09 Business Meeting

Chair  Tony Smith (University of California, Irvine)


11:30 – 13:00  The Judicialization of Politics in Latin American and the Iberian Peninsula

Chair  TBD

Papers  Luis Felipe Andrade Barbosa, José Mário Wanderley Gomes, and Ernani Rodrigues de Carvalho Neto – “Deciding on decisions: the STF and the judicialization of the legislative agenda of the Brazilian National Congress”
Papers

Fabricio Ricardo de Limas Tomio, Ilton Norberto Robl Filho, and Rodrigo Luís Kanayama (Federal University, Brazil) – “Comparative studies on Constitutional Courts: the role of abstract judicial review at consensualism of decisional process and on democratic stability in Latin America (Brazil and Mexico) and in Iberian Peninsula”

Tony Smith (University of California, Irvine) and Patty Rodda (University of California, Irvine) - "Lawyers Revolting, Revolting Lawyers: the Bench and Bar in Transitional Governments (Latin America)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch and Conference Closing