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The Research Committee for Comparative Judicial Studies (IPSA RC09) is one of 49 active research committees of the International Political Science Association. Our purpose is to promote scholarly work on law, courts, and judicial processes from a comparative perspective. Ultimately, we seek to bring the study of the various dimensions of judicial systems within the mainstream of comparative political research. RC09 encourages comparative research on judicial systems and the participation of scholars in our program regardless of the disciplinary origins and commitments of those who do the research.

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1 Next Meeting – University of California, Irvine, July 21-23, 2011

2011 Meeting

International Political Science Association
RC 09 (Comparative Judicial Studies)

The Judicialization of Politics from International and Comparative Perspectives

**Irvine, California, USA
July 21-23, 2011**

Hosts:

Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)
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Co-Conveners:

Professor James Kelly (Concordia University)
Professor Charles Anthony Smith (University of California, Irvine)
Professor Diana Kapiszewski (University of California, Irvine)

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Matthew Hennigar (Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada)

Conference Location:

Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517
University of California, Irvine

Conference Information:

http://rc09.ipsa.org/public/Irvine_2011/Conference_Information.pdf

Registration Fee: \$125 USD

Registration Date: June 21, 2011 (one month before the conference)

Thursday July 21, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

8:30 – 9:00 Conference Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Greeting

9:15 – 11:00 *The Judicialization of Politics in Democratic and Authoritarian Asia*

Chair **TBA**

Papers **Chin-shou Wang** (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan) – “The Rise of Judicial Politics in Taiwan”
Dante B. Gatmaytan (University of the Philippines), **Sopfia Guira** (University of the Philippines), **Cielo Magno** (University of the Philippines) – “The Queen’s Court: Supreme Court Voting and Loyalty to the Arroyo Administration”
Dominic J. Nardi, Jr. (University of Michigan) – “Constitutional Review under Authoritarian Regimes: Preliminary Cross-National Tests and Cases from Southeast Asia”
Stephanie Balme (Sciences Po, France) – “Practicing the Judiciary in China: Conflicts between Political and Professional Accountability”
Sung-Wook Paik (University of Maryland, College Park) – “Do Constitutional Courts Save or Kill Democratic Politics? Revisiting the Korean Constitutional Court’s Decision in the Capital Relocation Case”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *Judicialization, Environment, and Identity: Canada in Comparative Perspective*

Chair **TBA**

Papers **C. L. Ostberg** (University of the Pacific), **Matthew E. Wetstein** (Delta College) – “The Judicialization of Postmaterial Values: Environmental Disputes in Two North American High Courts”
Greg Flynn (McMaster University, Canada) – “The Policy Impact of the Judicialization of Multi-Venue Disputes: Cross-Border Environmental Problems between Canada and the United States”
Vuk Radmilovic (University of Toronto, Canada) – “Statutory Invalidation, Remedial Discretion, and Strategic Judicial Behavior: Supreme Court of Canada under External Constraints”
Emmanuelle Richez (McGill University, Canada) – “The Tension between Nation-Building and Diversity Management Objectives in Canadian Constitutional Jurisprudence”

Dave Snow (University of Calgary, Canada) – “The Judicialization of Assisted Reproductive Technology Policy in Canada and Australia”

1:00 – 2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 *Causes and Consequences of Rights Protection*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Mary Volcansek** (Texas Christian University), **Charles Lockhart** (Texas Christian University) – “Explaining Support for Human Rights Protections: A Judicial Role?”

Juan Mayoral (European University Institute, Italy) – “Supranational Delegation as a Strategy for National Courts: The Case of Social Security Rights”

Erin Delaney (Columbia University) – “Mediating Diversity: Courts and Rights in Federal Systems”

Daniel Brinks (University of Texas, Austin) and **Varun Gauri** (World Bank) – “The Distributive Impact of Social and Economic Rights Litigation”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Constitutions and Courts in Latin America: Regional Perspectives*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Royce Carroll** (Rice University) and **Lydia Tiede** (University of Houston) – “Conflict on Chile’s Constitutional Tribunal”

Mónica Castillejos-Aragón (UC Berkeley) – “The Transformation of the Mexican Supreme Court Into an Arena of Political Contestation”

Katja Newman (UC Irvine) – “Political Constitutions: Comparing Executive Power in Emerging Democracies”

Julio Ríos-Figueroa (CIDE, Mexico) – “Institutional Determinants of Judicial Behavior: Constructing Due Process Rights in Latin America”

Friday, July 22, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

8:45 – 9:15 RC Business Meeting

9:15 – 11:00 *The Effect of Processes on Judicialization*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Pablo José Castillo Ortiz** (Spanish National Council for Scientific Research) – “Who is Afraid of Karlsruhe? The Judicial Politics of National Courts and the Processes of Ratification of EU Treaties”
Sebastián Linares (University of Salamanca, Spain), **Elena Martínez Barahona** (University of Salamanca) – “Judicial Selection Mechanisms: Unraveling the Effects on Ideology and Professionalism”
Mary Clark (American University) – “Judicial Recusal Practices in the U.K. and U.S. Supreme Courts and their Implications for the Judicialization of Politics”
David Brown (University of Colorado), **Andrew Whitford** (University of Georgia), **Jeff Yates** (Binghamton University) – “Perceptions of the Rule of Law: Evidence about the Impact of Judicial Insulation”
Alison Dundes Renteln (University of Southern California) – “An Analysis of Domestic Implementation of the Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *International Rights Protection*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Walter Carnota** (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) – “Conventionality Control, the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, and Domestic Courts: An Interaction”
Jeffrey Staton (Emory University) and **Alexia Romero** (Stanford University) – “Doctrinal Vagueness on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights”
Wayne Sandholtz (UC Irvine) – “International Law, Constitutions, and Human Rights”
Heidi Haddad (UC Irvine) – “Judicial Institution Builders: NGOs and International Criminal and Human Rights Courts”
Michael C. Tolley (Northeastern University) – “Judicialization of Politics in Europe: Keeping Pace with Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg”

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 4:15 *Brazil's Supremo Tribunal Federal*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Ênio Saraiva Leão** (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Judicial Control of Public Policy and its Consequences on Brazilian Foreign Policy After 1988”

Rainer Schmidt (University of São Paulo, Brazil) – “Public Sphere, Legitimation, and Judicialization: The German and Brazilian Supreme Courts in Comparative Perspective”

José Mário Wanderley (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil), **Danilo José Pacheco** (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil), **Louise Dantas** (Catholic University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Watching the Watchmen: Brazilian Supreme Court’s Chief Justice Role in Checking Lower Courts’ Judicial Activism”

Matt Ingram (University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth) and **Scott Desposato** (UC San Diego) – “Judicial Ideology in New Democracies: Ideal Points of Justices on Brazil’s High Court”

Andrei Koerner (State University of São Paulo in Campinas), **Celly Cook Inatomi** (State University of São Paulo in Campinas) – “Constitutional Review and Judicial Policy in Brazil: A Reassessment of the Thesis of the ‘Mixed Model’”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Brazilian Justice Institutions: Beyond the High Court*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Sídia Porto Lima** (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) – “Judicial Activism and Electoral Structure: An Essay about Legislative Activity by the Electoral Tribunal in Brazil”

Ernani Carvalho (Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil) and **Natália Leitão** (Federal University of Pernambuco) – “Procuracy Office and Independence”

Lígia Mori Madeira (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil) – “Getting Access to Justice in Context of Judicialization of Politics: A Study of the Role and Effectiveness of the Public Defender’s Performance in Brazil”

Eliezer Gomes da Silva (Universidade Estadual do Norte do Paraná, Brazil) – “The Brazilian Ministério Público, Law, and Democracy: Another Look at the Topic, ‘Judicialization of Politics’”

Azul Aguiar (Italian Institute of Human Sciences, Italy) – “Reforms to the Public Prosecutor’s Office in Brazil, Mexico, and Chile

8:00 RC 09 Dinner

Restaurant TBA

(location TBA)

Saturday, July 23, 2011

Room: Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway Building 1517

9:15 –11:00 *Judicialization in Africa and the Middle East*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Rachel Ellett** (Beloit College) – “Judicial Supremacy in Regional Courts: A Comparative Analysis of the Caribbean and East African Courts of Justice”

Joseph Isanga (Ave Maria School of Law) – “Constitutional Courts and the Judicialization of Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa”

Abolfazl Masoumi (University of Ottawa, Canada) – “Judicialization of Politics in Iran”

Mahmoud Hamad (Drake University/Cairo University Egypt) and **Mohamed Samir Helmy** (Administrative Prosecution Authority) – “Judicialization without Democratization: the Council of State and Political Accountability in Egypt”

Aylin Aydin (Sabanci University, Turkey) – “Judicialization of Politics in Developing Democracies: A Case Study of the Turkish Constitutional Court”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *National-Level Judicialization in Europe*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Adam McAuley** (Dublin College University, Ireland) – “The Ebb and Flow of Judicial Review in Ireland”

Janet Hiebert (Queens University, Canada) – “Can Parliament Protect Rights?”

Lucia Dalla Pellegrina (Bocconi University, Italy) and **Nuno Garoupa** (University of Illinois) – “Choosing Between the Government and the Regions: An Empirical Analysis of Italian Constitutional Court Decisions”

David Kosar (New York University) – “Judicializing ‘Judicial Politics’ in the Czech Republic and Slovakia”

Simone Benvenuti (University of Rome, Italy) – “A Study on Judicial Culture in Countries from Ex-Yugoslavia: The Supreme Courts of Slovenia, Serbia, and Croatia”

1:00 – 2:15 Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 *The Argentine Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Andrés del Río** (State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) – “Institutional Developments of the Argentinian National Supreme Court and the Brazilian Federal Supreme Court: Trajectories Compared from Establishment to Re-Democratization”

Gabriel Pereira (University of Oxford) – “The Impact of Judicialization on the Process of Re-Constructing the Legitimacy and Authority of Courts: The Case of the Argentine Supreme Court”

Constanza Figueroa Schibber (Washington University St Louis), **Alvaro Herrero** (Association of Civil Rights, Argentina), **Mariana Llanos** (German Institute of Global and Area Studies) – “Judicial Selection and Appointment of Lower Court Judges in Argentina (1983-2009)”

Marcelo Leiras (University of San Andrés, Argentina), **Agustina Giraudy** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), **Guadalupe Tuñón** (University of San Andrés, Argentina) – “Who Wants an Independent Court? Political Competition and Supreme Court Instability in the Argentine Provinces (1984-2008)”

Jorge O. Bercholc (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina) – “Judges’ Appointment Process of a Constitutional Court: The Case of the Supreme Court of Argentina”

4:15 – 4:30 Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:15 *Judicialization, Rights, and the “Other”*

Chair **TBA**

Papers: **Sophia Muller** (University of Ottawa, Canada), **Helaina**

Gaspard (University of Ottawa, Canada) – “Queer Federalism: a Comparative Study of Lesbian and Gay Rights Advocacy within the Context of Canada and Australia”

Rhonda Evans (East Carolina University) – “Asylum Policy in Australia: What’s the High Court Got to Do with It?”

Rebecca Hamlin (Grinnell College) – “Judicialization and Non-Citizens in Comparative Perspective”

Charles Anthony Smith (UC Irvine) and **Heather Smith** (Lewis and Clark College) – “International Cheap Talk: The Dutch Government and the ABC Islands Human Trafficking in the Absence of Judicialization”

6:15 **Conference Adjourns**

2 Conference Hotels – University of California, Irvine, July 21-23, 2011

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3 Past Meeting – University of Bologna, Italy, June 21-23, 2010

2010 Meeting

International Political Science Association
RC 09 (Comparative Judicial Studies)

*Judicial Review as 'Insurance Policy': Horizontal and Vertical
Accountability in Democratic and Transitional States*

**Bologna, Italy
June 21-23, 2010**

Hosts: Carlo Guarnieri, University of Bologna, Italy
Daniela, Piana, University of Bologna, Italy

Convenor: James Kelly, Concordia University, Montréal, Canada

Treasurer: Matthew Hennigar, Brock University, St. Catharines, Canada

Conference Location

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche
University of Bologna
Strada Maggiore 45

Monday, June 21, 2010

Room: Aula Poeti

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

8:30 – 9:00 Conference Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions and Greeting

9:15-11:00 *Constitutional Courts as Insurance Policy?*

Chair **David O'Brien** (University of Virginia)

Papers **Sylvain Brouard** (Sciences Po Bordeaux) and **Christoph Hönnige** (Universität Kaiserslautern) “Constitutional Courts as Veto Players – Composition rules and the Absorption Hypothesis”

Nuno Garoupa (UIUV) and **Tom Ginsburg** (University of Chicago) “Building Reputation in Constitutional Courts: Party and Judicial Politics”

Dante B. Gatmaytan (University of the Philippines) “The Judicial Review of Constitutional Amendments: The Insurance Policy in Post-Marcos Philippines.”

Kathie Barrett (Georgia State University) “Constitutional Courts, Legislative Power, and Democracy: What Price Rights?”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 *Parliamentary Bills of Rights*

Chair **Michael Tolley** (Northeastern University)

Papers **David Erdos** (University of Oxford) “The Rudd Government’s Rejection of an Australian Bill of Rights: A stunted case of Aversive Constitutionalism?”

Brian Galligan (University of Melbourne) “Parliamentary and Judicial Oversight of Executive Action: Australia’s tentative national rights protection regime”

Janet L. Hiebert (Queen's University) "Legislative Reliance on Case Law to Reduce Risk"

James Kelly (Concordia University) "Judicial Review as 'No-fault' Insurance: The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, 1990"

1:00 – 2:15 **Lunch**

2:15 – 4:15 *Judicial Review in Transitional States/States of Conflict*

Chair **Walter Carnota** (University of Buenos Aires)

Papers **Marny Requa** (Queen's University Belfast) "States of Exception: Politicization of Justice in Transitions from Conflict"

Peter H. Russell (University of Toronto) "Constructing the Judiciary of a New Democracy: The Experience of Nepal"

Menachem Hofnung (the Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "State Security and Freedom of Movement"

Rachel Ellett (Beloit College) and **Alexei Trochev** (University of Indiana) "Victims, Villains, Heroes or Insurance Providers? Judicial Behavior in Uganda and Ukraine"

Malcolm Feeley (Berkeley) and **Zayn Siddique** (Princeton) "The Role of the Courts in a "Constrained" Democracy: the Case of Iran"

4:15 -4:30 **Coffee Break**

4:30 – 6:15 *EU Courts, Constitutionalism, and Judicial Independence*

Chair **Shimon Shetreet** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Papers **Mary Volcansek** (Texas Christian University) "Transnational European Institutions: Accountability and Legitimacy."

Michael C. Tolley (Northeastern University) "Judicial Review of Administrative Action in the United States and the European Union"

Carlo Rossetti (University of Parma) “The Foreign Relations Subcommittee on terrorism and money-laundering and the BCCI case & the MORO Committee on president Moro assassination by the Red Brigades”

Carlo Guarnieri (University of Bologna) and **Daniela Piana** (University of Bologna) “Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law: the European Experience”

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Room: Aula

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

8:45 – 9:15 RC Business Meeting

9:15 – 11:00 *The Politics of Judicial Appointments and Selection*

Chair **Daniela Piana** (University of Bologna)

Papers **Lori Hausegger** (Boise State University), **Troy Riddell** (University of Guelph) and **Matthew Hennigar** (Brock University) “Evaluating Judges: The Effect of Different Selection Systems on the Quality of Judges”

Peter H. Solomon (University of Toronto) “The Accountability of Judges in Post-Communist States: From Bureaucratic to Professional Accountability”

Sebastián Linares Lejarraga (Universidad de Salamanca) and **Elena Martínez Barahona** (Universidad de Salamanca) “Searching for balance between Democratic Accountability and Judicial Independence: the Selection of High Justices in Latin America”

Mariana Llanos (GIGA Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien) and **Leany Barreiro Lemos** (University of Oxford) “On Presidential Constraints. The Politics of Judicial Appointments in Brazilian Democracy (1989-2009)”

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

- 11:15 – 1:00** *The Judicialization of Politics in the UK, USA, Australia, and Israel*
- Chair **Yitzhak Hadari** (Tel Aviv University)
- Papers **Kate Malleson** (Queen Mary University London) “The judicialisation of politics in the UK: What difference will the new Supreme Court make?”
- Jason Pierce** (University of Dayton), **David L. Weiden** (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis) and **Rebecca Wood** (University of Nevada-Las Vegas) “The Changing Role of the High Court of Australia”
- Margit Cohn** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Form, Forumula and Constitutional Ethos: The Political Question/Justiciability Doctrine in the United States, the United Kingdom and Israel,”
- 1:00 – 2:30** **Lunch**
- 2:30 – 4:15** *The Judicialization of Politics in Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula*
- Chair **Sophie Turenne** (Cambridge)
- Papers **Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri** (Tulane University) “The (Pernicious) Influence of Informal Connections on Judicial Power in Latin America – A Comparative Assessment”
- Jodi Finkel** (Loyola Maramount University) “Mexico’s National Commission of Human Rights Ten Years after Democratization: Why is the Ombudsman Office Still Unwilling to Enforce Accountability?”
- Royce A. Carroll** (Rice University) and **Lydia Tiede** (University of Houston) “Independence and Democratic Accountability: Assessing Chile's Constitutional Tribunal,”
- 4:15 – 4:30** **Coffee Break**

4:30 – 6:15 *Judicial Policy Making: Health and Social Welfare Policy*Chair **Zeev Segal** (Tel Aviv University)Papers **Christine Rothmayr Allison** (Université de Montréal) “Variations of Judicialization: litigation patterns and judicial policy-making in comparative perspective”**Andrea Chandler** (Carleton University) “The Constitutional Court and Supreme Court As Actors in Social Welfare Policy in Russia”**Assaf Meydani** (The Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo) “The Supreme Court as a political entrepreneur: The Case of Israel”**8 pm** **RC 09 Dinner****Ristorante C’era una Volta, via D’Azeglio 9**
(located 100 metres from Piazza Maggiore)**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

Room: Aula

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

9:30 – 11:15 *Legal Mobilization*Chair **James Kelly** (Concordia University)Papers **Yoav Dotan** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) “Understanding Judicial Behaviour and Legal Mobilization by Analyzing Governmental Positions in Litigation”**Rhonda Evans Case** (East Carolina University) “Judicialization of Refugee Policy in Australia: Assessing the Role of Support Structures for Legal Mobilization”**Madalena Duarte** (University of Coimbra) “Social Movements and Legal Mobilization”

Lisa Vanhala (University of Oxford) "The Environmental Movement and Judicial Review in the UK: The Recursive Relationship between Law and Social Movement Identity"

11:15 **Conference Adjourns**

4 Future Meetings

2012 Triennial Meeting

22nd IPSA World Congress

July 8-12, 2012

Madrid, Spain

<http://www.ipsa.org/events/congress/madrid2012>

5 Recent Publications by RC09 Members

Margit Cohen, "Legal Transplant Chronicles: The Evolution of Unreasonableness and Proportionality Review of the Administration in the United Kingdom," *American Journal of Comparative Law* 58:3 (2010), 583-629 (2010).

Gideon Doron, Arye Naor and Assaf Meydani, eds., *Law and Government in Israel*. London and New York, Routledge, 2010.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415576529/>

David Erdos, *Delegating Rights Protection: The Rise of Bills of Rights in the Westminster World*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

<http://www.oup.com/us/catalog/general/subject/Politics/AmericanPolitics/PublicAdministration/~~/dmlldz11c2EmY2k9OTc4MDE5OTU1Nzc2OQ>

Assaf Meydani, "The design of land policy in Israel: Between law and political culture," *Land Use Policy* 27:4 (2010), 1190-1196.

Assaf Meydani and Shlomo Mizrahi. "The Relationship between the Supreme Court and Parliament in Light of the Theory of Moves: The Case of Israel," *Rationality and Society* 22:2 (2010), 55-82.

Jeffrey K. Staton. *Judicial Power and Strategic Communication in Mexico*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item2705433/?site_locale=en_GB

Lisa Vanhalla, *Making Rights a Reality? Disability Rights Activists and Legal Mobilization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item5738930/?site_locale=en_GB

Jerold Waltman. *Religious Free Exercise and Contemporary American Politics: The Saga of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act of 2000*. New York: Continuum, 2010.

<http://www.continuumbooks.com/books/detail.aspx?BookId=157756&SubjectId=1023&Subject2Id=1023>

6 **Membership List**

We are in the process of updating the membership list for RC09. Please send a recent entry, in the following format, to James Kelly james.kelly@concordia.ca

Entry Format

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