

The Australian Political Studies Association Conference 2016
The Politics of Justice and Rights: challenges and future directions
26th – 28th September 2016

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Parallel Session 1
Monday 26th September, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Panel 1: Australia's Shifting Ideological Landscape	Location: Mathews Theatre A
A Historic Remaking of the Ideological Landscape: the Liberal-Conservative Fracture	<i>Lindy Edwards</i>
“Labor ideology and the politics of equality”.	<i>Carol Johnson</i>
Ideological soul mates? Exploring ideational overlap between the Greens and the ALP	<i>Rob Manwaring</i> <i>Narelle Miragliotta</i>

Panel 7: Public Opinion in Australia	Location: Mathews 302
Who is worried about immigration in Australia? The Spatial and demographic predictors about opposition to new arrivals.	<i>Shaun Ratcliff</i> <i>Andrea Carson</i>
Representation and discontent with political actors: What do Australian voters want from their parties?	<i>Annika Werner</i>
Examining Islamophobia in Australia: a quantitative study of the Australian public opinion	<i>Matteo Vergani</i> <i>Fethi Mansouri</i>
Australian attitudes towards trade union power and wealth distribution: a longitudinal study	<i>Luke Mansillo</i> <i>Steven McEachern</i>

Parallel Session 2
Monday 26th September, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Panel 12: Political Parties and Interests Groups	Location: Mathews Theatre A
Trending to the Front Page: Does Interest Group Online Prominence Explain Offline Media Visibility?	<i>Darren Halpin Bert Fraussen Herschel Thomas</i>
Patterns of party personnel renewal during opposition: the Liberal Party of Australia 1983 – 1996, 2007 – 2013	<i>Marija Taflaga</i>
Party reform and partisan engagement	<i>Anika Gauja</i>
Explaining legislative cohesion: does party organization matter? Testing the influence of resources and intra-party democracy.	<i>Caroline Close</i>

Panel 19: Indigenous Rights in Australia	Location: Mathews 306
Competition in the community: market principles guiding Indigenous funding reform	<i>David Coombs</i>
Can Australian Indigenous peoples and Neoliberalism work together?	<i>Neil MacDonald</i>
From High Watermark To Low Ebb? How Aboriginal Rights Debates in Australia have informed Land Reform Policies in the Northern Territory	<i>Trang Dang</i>

Parallel Session 3

Tuesday 27th September, 11:30am – 1:00pm

Panel 24: Elections, Electoral Systems and Political Behaviour	Location: Mathews Theatre B
'We will decide who comes to this country': Attitudes towards immigration and voter behaviour at the 2013 federal election	<i>Shaun Ratcliff Andrea Carso Marija Taflaga</i>
Media prominence of domestic election monitoring organisations around the world	<i>Max Grömping</i>
Same-sex Marriage debate in Australia: Public opinion and policy congruence	<i>Andrea Carson Shaun Ratcliff Yannick Dufresne</i>

Parallel Session 4

Tuesday 27th September, 2:00Pm – 3:30pm

Panel 38: Politics and Rights	Location: Mathews 228
How do state and territory parliaments scrutinize bills for their rights impact? The Case of Anti-bikie Laws	<i>Laura Grenfell</i>
How does the Commonwealth Parliament engage with "rights" and "justice"? The Case of Australia's Counter-terrorism Laws.	<i>Sarah Moulds</i>
Rights discourse and the politics of 'judicial activism'	<i>Tanya Josev</i>

Panel 45: Roundtable: The 2016 Federal Election	Location: Mathews Theatre B
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Parallel Session 5

Tuesday 27th September, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Panel 53: Policy Reform and Institutional Change	Location: Mathews 230
Incremental institutional change: Does the temporal aspect matter?	<i>Kurt Walpole</i>
Expert-driven Policy Change: Policy Learning in 2009 H1N1 flu pandemic policy-making	<i>Erik Baekkeskov</i>
Appointing royal commissions for political gains: is it a bad thing?	<i>Heath Whiley</i>

Parallel Session 6

Wednesday 28th September, 9:00am – 10:30am

Panel 71: Alliance politics - Panel on the politics of security in Australia	Location: Mathews 306
Interests, ideas and inevitability: The politics of strategic choice	<i>Mark Beeson</i>
Regional Security Governance: The Contestation between Alliance and Regionalism	<i>Baogang He</i>
Hegemony and world order: The future of ANZUS in uncertain times	<i>Nathan Watson</i>
Australia's shifting alignment policies	<i>Thomas Wilkins</i>

Parallel Session 7

Wednesday 28th September, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Panel 75: Australian Foreign Policy and the Rise of China	Location: Mathews 230
Tracing (In)Security: a corpus assisted discourse analysis of Australian defence white papers, 1976-2016	<i>Nicholas Bromfiel</i> <i>Shazia Lateef</i>
Democratizing the Dragon: Keating's Foreign Policy Strategy amid China's Rise in Asia	<i>David Fitzsimmons</i>
Game of Balancing: China, the AIIB, and the Future of Global Governance	<i>Kai He</i> <i>Huiyun Feng</i>

Panel 82: Australian Sub-national Politics	Location: Mathews 306
Governance on Christmas Island: past, present and future	<i>Kelvin Matthew Martin Drum</i>
Riding roughshod over local democracy? Assessing proposed NSW local government reforms and potential impacts on representative democracy at a sub-national level.	<i>Nicole Campbell Joseph Drew</i>
On Deploying Weapons of Mass Expertisation: Perceived Benefits and Risks for Public Policymaking	<i>Joseph Drew Bligh Grant</i>
Is Subsidiarity a Recognisable Tool for Social Justice? Lessons from Public Attitudes	<i>Jacob Deem</i>

Parallel Session 8

Wednesday 28th September, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Panel 86: Australian Prime Ministers	Location: Mathews 228
Dealing with ‘the other place’: The working relationship of prime ministers and the Senate	<i>Zareh Ghazarian</i>
Five Prime Ministers: a crisis, political aberration or the new normal?	<i>Mary Walsh</i>
Prime minister Julia Gillard and foreign policy: the importance of personal characteristics in foreign policy decision-making	<i>Joakim Eidenfalk</i>

**Parallel Session 9:
Wednesday 28th September, 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

Panel 100: Australian Foreign Policy 2	Location: Mathews 232
Low politics as policy priority: reshaping Australia-Indonesia relations	<i>Hangga Fathana</i>
The Coalition, ALP, and Africa: Two decades of partisanship in Australia's foreign policy	<i>Nikola Pijovic</i>
Governmentality and Geopolitics: Adding the international dimension to neoliberal governmentality	<i>Michael Peters</i>

Panel 104: Australian Media and Political Discourse	Location: Mathews Theatre B
The Politics of Human Rights in the Media: The Case of Gillian Triggs	<i>Maria Rae</i>
Reporting Policy in the Twenty-First Century: Policy Launch Speeches and News Coverage in Australian Federal Election Campaigns	<i>Andrew Gibbons</i>
Satire, reform & preaching to the converted	<i>Mark Rolfe</i>
The Development of Political Public Relations and Persuasive Political Discourse.	<i>Albina Kartavtseva Jim Jose</i>