

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

**Public Policy & Social Justice Panels**

<b>Parallel Session 1</b>	No panel
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**Parallel Session 1**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 11:30 – 1:00pm**

No panel

**Parallel Session 2**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm – 3:30pm**

<p><b>Panel 22 - Policy Studies Research Workshop: New Approaches to Old Policy Problems</b></p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre C</p>
	<p>Jenny Lewis Paul Fawcett Tim Legrand Siobhan O’Sullivan</p>

**Parallel Session 3**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11:30am – 1:00pm**

<b>Panel 23:</b> Higher Education – Policy, Performance and Research Impacts	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre A
Research Impact as a framing contest: is impact an essentially contested concept?	<i>Brian Head</i>
The evolution of ‘research impact’	<i>Michele Ferguson</i>
Why measure research performance? A comparison of Australia, Canada and the UK	<i>Jenny Lewis</i>
From performance to conformance: Formal and informal research governance dynamics at Australian universities	<i>Peter Woelert</i>

<b>Panel 30:</b> Public Sector Autonomy and Accountability	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 303
Public Sector Autonomy and Accountability	<i>Karl Lofgren Evan Berman Michael Macaulay</i>
Reconstituting Accountability: Comparing How Voluntary Accountability Practices Work At Different Levels of Governance	<i>Paul Fawcett Amanda Smullen Matt Wood</i>
Added value and added complexity: the brave new world of public sector auditing	<i>Peter Wilkins Yvonne Haigh</i>
From the blame game to learning about health system performance	<i>Amanda Smullen</i>

**Parallel Session 4**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00Pm – 3:30pm**

<b>Panel 37:</b> Migration, Race and Asylum Panel	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 227
The Rights of International Students in Policy and Law: An Impasse in Trans-national Citizenship?	<i>Gaby Ramia</i>
An Australian electoral geography of racial prejudice: does racism matter?	<i>Luke Mansillo</i>
Technologies of Disempowerment: Institutionalised Trauma in Australia's Detention Network	<i>Michelle Peterie</i>

<b>Panel 44:</b> The Practice of Policymaking	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 307
Policy making in opposition: a case-study analysis	<i>Martin Drum, John Phillipmore</i>
Parliament at War: Partisan Conflict During Periods of National Crisis	<i>Harrison Miller</i>
Emotocrats: Proposing a new type of bureaucrat for the digital age	<i>Christopher Neff, Thomas Wynter</i>

**Parallel Session 5**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

<b>Panel 47:</b> Higher Education Policy	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre A
The Shifting Politics of Financialising Higher Education	<i>Ben Spies-Butcher Gareth Bryant</i>
The Anomaly of Higher Education in Australian Federalism	<i>John Phillimore Alan Fenna Paul Koshy</i>
Out of the fire and into the icebox? Postgraduation career paths of Australian political science Ph.Ds	<i>Matthew Kerby Andrew Banfield Jonathan Tjandra</i>

<b>Panel 56:</b> Responding to Corruption	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 303
Australian anti-corruption agencies as promoters of justice?	<i>Cathy Cochrane</i>
Unpacking the “Black Box” of “Political Will”: A Focus on Government’s Anti-Corruption Efforts	<i>Samuel Ankamah</i>
Citizens’ Collective Action Against Government Corruption: Evidence from the US, Australia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Indonesia	<i>Fiona Yap</i>

**Parallel Session 6**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 9:00am – 10:30am**

<b>Panel 59:</b> Policymaking and Welfare Services	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre A
Is the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) a rights based system?	<i>Mhairi Cowden</i>
The Voluntary Sector, National Competition Policy and Inclusive Governance	<i>Paul Smyth</i>
Ageing and activation: demographic shift at the frontline of welfare-to-work	<i>Phuc Nguyen Michael McGann Mark Considine Jenny Lewis Siobhan O'Sullivan</i>
Workfare and the activation of disadvantaged jobseekers in Australia	<i>Michael McGann</i>

<b>Panel 60:</b> Indigenous Rights in Australia 2 & Politics of Multiculturalism in Asia	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 226
Struggle for Justice: the Aboriginal Legal Service in Redfern in the 1970s	<i>Johanna Perheentupa</i>
Postcolonialism and Sport: How racialised representations of Aboriginal athletes impede professional sport coaching opportunities	<i>Nicholas Apoifis Andrew Bennie Demelza Marlin</i>
The Media and the Politics of Multiculturalism in South Korea	<i>David Hundt</i>

<b>Panel 68:</b> Evaluating and Improving Public Sector Performance	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 302
	<i>Rodney Scott</i>

Assessing the performance of agency chief executives	
Policy Capacity: What is it and how can we assess it?	<i>Erik Bækkeskov Scott Brenton</i>
Does where you start from matter? Collaboration from a top-down and bottom up perspective	<i>Tracey Arklay Robyn Hollander Mark Bruerton</i>

### **Parallel Session 7**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 11:00am – 12:30pm**

<b>Panel 83:</b> Theories of Citizenship and Migration & Refugee Policy	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre C
Protecting Refugee Rights: What Determines Refugee Flows to Australia?	<i>Dongwook Kim Chungshik Moon</i>
Rhetorical Strategies of the 2013 Federal Election: Defining public debate on immigration policy	<i>Leicha Stewart</i>
We the Citizens? City subjectivities and the unmaking of irregularity	<i>Abigail Taylor</i>
Democracy without citizens: Ademocracy and the dialectic of citizenship in Australia	<i>Robin Rodd</i>

**Parallel Session 8**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

<b>Panel 88:</b> Innovation in Policymaking	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre A
Case studies in collaborating for better public services	<i>Rodney Scott Ross Boyd</i>
Interactive Governance and the Social Construction of Citizens as co-creators	<i>William Voorberg</i>
Institutional Memory and Collaborative Governance – Is it Possible to Have Both?	<i>Dennis Grube Rodney Scott Jack Corbett Heather Lovell Thomas Butler</i>
Political Traditions in a Transnational Realm: The analysis of Trans-Tasman Policy	<i>Karen Jones</i>
Putting Tasmania on the map: an exploration of a participant-led networked model	<i>Laura Ripoll Gonzalez</i>

<b>Panel 93:</b> Education Policy	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 306
Who's steering the ship? National curriculum reform and the re-shaping of Australian federalism	<i>Glenn Savage</i>
The power of stories, or stories of power? Management consultants and education policy in New South Wales	<i>Martin Bortz</i>
Federal Funding of Religious Schools: Some Constitutional History and Recent Case Law	<i>Luke Beck</i>



<b>Panel 95:</b> Understanding and (Re)Conceptualising Neoliberalism	<b>Location:</b> Mathews 232
The rise of think tanks and the neoliberal project	<i>Ihab Shalbak</i>
David Harvey and the Marxist Critique of Neoliberalism	<i>Damien Cahill</i>
Destabilising neoliberalism's dominant narrative	<i>Elizabeth Humphrys</i>

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

<b>Panel 101:</b> Organised Interests, Values and Policymaking	<b>Location:</b> Mathews Theatre A
Towards strategic policy making: Organised interests and policy capacity	<i>Carsten Daugbjerg Bert Fraussen Darren Halpin</i>
Hidden Agendas – Shining A Light Into the Dark Corners of Public Policy	<i>Allan McConnell</i>
A Values Perspective on Politics and Policy	<i>Linda Botterill Geoff Cockfiel Alan Fenna</i>
	<i>Tim Legrand</i>

Meta-theoretical Foundations of Policy Transfer: Structure, Agency and the Anglosphere

**Panel 105:** Structures, Cultures and the 'Grace of Inclusion': Discrimination, Bullying and Exclusion in Australian Universities

**Location:** Mathews 307

Shifting Dynamics of Exclusion and Discrimination in Australian Universities

*Lily Rahim*

A Violent Workplace? Reconceptualising Bullying, Intimidation and Subjugation

*Gaynor Macdonald*

Why is My Curriculum White?

*Omid Tofighian*

The View from Abridged: experiences of an Aboriginal doctoral student (with thanks and apologies to Arthur Miller)

*Suzanne Ingram*