

First Spring Virtual Workshop on Legislative Studies

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9:15am- 4:00pm EST

9:15	Welcome Words			
9:30-11:00				
	Session 1- Gender and Democratization		Session 2- Gendered dynamics in Legislatures	
	Presentation	Discussant	Presentation	Discussant
9:30	Meray Maddah, “Balancing Incentives and Pressures: Compliance with International Democratic Reform Agendas”	Ronja Sczepanski	Josefina Erikson, “Combatting violence in political institutions – understandings of violence as a gendered hurdle in the Swedish parliament”	Cherry Miller
10:00	Adeola Ogundotun, “Increasing Representation of Women in African National Parliaments: Re-Assessing the Impact of Democracy”	Fatima Saleh	Cherry Miller, “Feminist Parliamentary Video Analysis: Researching parliaments through a (gender) lens”	Lauren Perez
10:30	Ljiljana Kolarski, "From Democratization to Autocratization: The Evolution of Women's Political Representation in Serbia (2000-2022)"	Meray Maddah	Hilde Coffee, “Conditions for Cabinet Appointments in Germany and New Zealand: 1990 – 2024”	Brenna Armstrong
Short Break (11:00-11:15)				
11:15-12:45				
	Session 3- Sexual and reproductive rights		Session 4- Communication strategies and styles	
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11:15	Niki Kalaf-Hughes, “The Politics of Infertility: Introduction and Adoption of IVF Legislation in the States”	Sara Chatfield		
11:45	Nádia Loureiro, “Parliamentary Diplomacy and Sexual and Reproductive Rights in the Mediterranean: The Role of Women Legislators in Promoting Equality”	Noa Balf	Rainbow Murray, “Gendered Participation and Conduct in Parliamentary Debates”	Josefina Erikson
12:15	Emma Turiño, “Ideology on Trial: Attitudes towards Sexual Politics among Latin American Legislators”	Julia Marin Hellwege	Bridget Seghy, “Strategic Signaling: How Members of Congress Emphasize or Obfuscate Their Lawmaking Style”	Danielle Thomsen
Lunch Break (12:45-1:15)				

1:15-2:15				
Session 5- Non-democratic Legislatures			Session 6- Policymaking	
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1:15	Elena Semenova, "Parliamentary party groups, party loyalty and switching in a highly volatile environment: The case of Russia, 1991-2005"	Emilia Simison	Samantha Register, "Political Parasocial Relationships: Updating Richard Fenno's "Home Style" for the Digital Age"	Mel Atkinson
1:45	Kübra Aslan, "Legislating Against the Odds: Parliamentary Opposition Legislative Activism and Gridlocks in non-Democratic Parliaments"	Elena Semenova	Paula Clerici, "The Sources of Particularistic Tax Policy: Evidence from Argentina"	Leah Rosentiel
Short Break (2:15-2:30)				
2:30-4:00				
Session 7-Policymaking: External influences and diffusion			Session 8- Campaigns and resources	
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2:30	Sara Chatfield, "Partisanship and Menstrual Equity Policies in U.S. State Legislatures"	Niki Kalaf-Hughes	Eun Young Kim, "Can women ride coattails?"	Hayley Cohen
3:00	Hallbera Frida West, "Parliamentary oversight: When policy preferences cross procedural requirements"	Jennifer Selin	Ayoung Chun, "First to Come, Last to Leave: MCs and Their Seed Donors"	Laurel Harbridge-Yong
3:30			Hayley Cohen, "Who you gonna call? How primary campaigns conduct voter outreach"	Eun Young Kim