

Comparative Public Policy Research Cluster Workshop

'Getting Government Attention: Comparing Policy Agendas Across Nations'

Date and Time: 27 January 2010, 2 – 4pm
Venue: Boardroom Arthur Lewis Building

The Comparative Agendas Project (CAP) (<http://www.comparativeagendas.org/>) brings together scholars, including the UK Policy Agendas Project (<http://www.policyagendas.org.uk>) based at the University of Manchester, to develop systematic indicators of issue attention within their nations' political systems and enable comprehensive and reliable comparison across issues, countries and venues. This workshop will present three papers which draw on these datasets to investigate policy issues comparatively.

Programme

2.00. - 2.20pm	Peter John, 'The Comparative Policy Agendas project: an overview'
2.20 – 3.00pm	Will Jennings, 'The UK Policy Agendas Project: summary of early findings'
3 – 3.15 pm	Tea
3.15 – 4.45 pm	Claire Annesley, Francesca Gains, Sandra Resodihardjo and Isabelle Engeli 'Comparing Economic Determinants of European Gender Equality Policy Agendas' Sandra Resodihardjo 'The Language of Safety'
4.45 - 5.00pm	Close and future Comparative Public Policy research events

All welcome – please contact Francesca.Gains@manchester.ac.uk if you would like to attend. Papers for all three presentations are available. Francesca Gains and Claire Annesley would like to acknowledge the support of a School of Social Sciences Small Grant, and the Comparative Public Policy Cluster, for assistance with funding this event.