

Call for papers for the panel:

Presidents and legislation: Policymaking consequences of presidential veto power

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This panel will be part of the section "Presidents' Role in Policy-making and Government Performance"

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Panel description

The presidents' legislative veto has traditionally attracted great scholarly attention and scholars have been able to identify common predictors of its use across political systems. This research now provides the basis for a shift of scholarly focus from explaining general patterns of presidential veto use to more bill-specific theoretical and statistical models of presidential involvement in the legislative process. To date, the actual consequences of presidential veto power on specific policies and the policy-making process as a whole still remain under-researched. Furthermore, questions of how presidents employ amendatory observations to vetoes, partial/line-item vetoes or their other legislative powers have not yet been sufficiently addressed. Last, informal veto power and veto threats have likewise only received limited systematic attention.

This panel invites submissions that push the boundaries of current research on presidential vetoes and presidents' involvement in legislation (e.g. through judicial review requests or legislative initiatives) irrespective of methodological (quantitative/qualitative) or theoretical approach. Both case studies of individual countries and/or specific mechanisms as well as comparative research and theoretical papers are welcome.

Deadline & contact

Please send your abstract (300 words) for inclusion in the panel to Philipp Köker (philipp.koeker@canterbury.ac.uk) by **Monday, 6th February 2017**.