

Short Course 8: Teaching Public Policy

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Registration: No Fee

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: On the premises of the APSA Annual Meeting

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This short course will offer six workshops on aspects of teaching public policy (there will be two panels running in parallel in each time slot). The tentative panel topics, and the coordinators for each panel, are:

--Approaches to teaching "Introduction to Public Policy" (Bryan Jones, Dionne Bensonsmith, and Michael Kraft)

--Incorporating race and gender in the Public Policy curriculum (Dionne Bensonsmith and Sally Kenney)

-- Capstone courses in public policy programs (Doug Shumavon)

--Teaching Comparative Policy Process (Frank Baumgartner and Kent Weaver)

--Creating and using your own "quasi cases" for teaching public policy (Kent Weaver)

--Foresters, Nurses, Social Workers, and Beyond: Teaching Public Policy to Concentrated Audiences of Non-Politics/Policy Students (Sally Cohen and Tom Koontz)