

COMPARATIVE JUDICIAL RESEARCH GROUP

International Political Science Association

Meeting

London School of Economics

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Tentative Program

Thursday, January 29th

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 Panel I: Judicial Selection Panels

Chair: Marty Edelman
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“Creating a Judicial Appointments Commission: Which Model Works Best?”

Kate Malleon
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“The Scottish Judicial Appointments Board: New Wine in Old Bottles”

Alan Paterson, University of Strathclyde
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“Judging Judges: South Africa’s Judicial Service Commission in Action”

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“Judicial Selection in Latin American Following the 1990s Reforms: The Role of the National Judicial Council in Argentina, Mexico and Peru”

Jodi Finkel
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10:45-12:15 Panel II: Judicial Selection Issues in the U.S.

Chair: Maria Elisabetta deFranciscis
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“American Judicial Accountability Since 1789”

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“Legal Controversies over Judicial Selection Provisions”

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“Judicial Selection, Italy and USA”

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12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Panel III: Executive Role in Judicial Selection

“Executive Subversion of Judicial Service Committees: The Zimbabwe Experience”

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“Bureaucratic Selection with Partisan Results: The Italian Magistrature”

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“The Selection and Appointment of Indian Supreme Court Judges”

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“Judicial Selection in France”

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Antoine Garapon

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3:15-4:45 Panel IV: The Politics of Judicial Selection

“Gender on the Agenda: How the Gender of Judges Becomes a
Political Issue”

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“Judicial Independence and the New International Jurisprudence:
The Role of Judicial Selection in the ICC”

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“Judicial Politics and the Politics of Selecting Judges in Israel”

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“The Politics of Judicial Selection in Egypt”

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4:45 RC#9 Business Meeting
Presiding: Michael Tolley

7:00 Group Dinner (Coopers Restaurant, Lincoln’s Inn Fields)

Friday, January 20th

9:30-11:00 Panel V: Judicial Selection: New Trends

Chair: Jacob Ziegel

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“Judicial Selection for International Courts: Toward Common Principles and Practices”
Philippe Sands and Ruth Mackenzie
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“The Judicial Appointments in Post-Charter Canada: A System in Flux”
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“A Judiciary in Transition: Reflections on the Selection of Judges in Namibia”
Sufian Hemed Bukurura
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11:15 Keynote Address: “The New Judicial Appointments Commission in England”
Lord Woolf, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 Panel VI: Judicial Selection in U.S. Cities and States

“Rethinking the Selection of State Supreme Court Justices”

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“Selection of Judges in New York City”
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2:45-4:15 Panel VII: Judicial Selection in Established Democracies

“Judicial Appointments and Promotion in Israel: Constitution, Law and Politics”
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“Judicial Recruitment in Russia: Theory and Practice”
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“The Selection Process of Constitutional Court Judges in
Germany”
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“An Equilibrium Elite: Selection and Composition of the Dutch
Judiciary”
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