

Program Fagkonferansen i statsvitenskap, OPA II

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Paperpresentasjoner: Det er lagt opp til ca 45 min per paper → 10 min presentasjon, 10-15 min til forberedt kommentar og respons, og 15-20 min til felles diskusjon/Q&A

Tidspunkt	Aktivitet/presentasjon	Kommentator	Sted
Mandag 6. januar			
11:00-12:00	Registering		
12:00-13:00	Lunsj		2. etg
13:00-15:00	Plenum		Storm 2
15:00-15:30	Pause		
15:30-17:00	OPA II Introduksjon Paper 1: Martina Vukasovic: Policy coherence within a policy subsystem: the case of Norwegian higher education Paper 2: Håvard Rydland: Who Deserves a Sick Day? A Conjoint Study on Sickness Absence Legitimacy	 Jon Bøe Valgermo Martina Vukasovic	Møterom
18:00	Aperitif		0.etg
18:30	Shut up and sing		Storm 2
19:00	Festmiddag		Storm 2
Tirsdag 7. januar			
09:00-10:30	OPA II Paper 3 Jon Bøe Valgermo: Gatekeepers or enablers: How ministries' organizational capacity determines whether parties matter	 Jacob Aars	Møterom

	Paper 4 Michael Asante: Boundary-Spanning Leadership: Examining Interest Group Network Dynamics through Leadership Ties	Tobias Bach	
10:30-10:45	Pause		
10:45-12:15	OPA II Paper 5 Jacob Aars: Taxation and trust in government: A longitudinal and multilevel study Paper 6 Vibeke Kroken: Mind the Time: Temporal (Mis)Fit and Individuals' Job Attitudes	Winnifred Jelier Kristoffer Kolltveit	Møterom
12:15-13:15	Lunsj		2.etg
13:15-14:45	OPA II Paper 7 Signy Vabo: Why go to that meeting? Exploring politicians' motivations for engaging with citizens between elections Paper 8 Synne Lysberg: Under Pressure: Higher education performance agreements as strategic responses to institutional pressures	Michael Asante Signy Vabo	Møterom
14:45-15:00	Pause		
15:00-16:30	OPA II Paper 9 Kjetil Børhaug: The capacity of interest organisations representing non-governmental service providers in early childhood education and care (ecec) – between agency and capture. Paper 10 Tobias Bach: Strategic information processing in bureaucratic policymaking	Håvard Rydland Kjetil Børhaug	Møterom
19:00	OPA II Middag Bien Centro		

Onsdag 8. januar			
09:00-10:30	OPA II Paper 11 Jostein Askim/Kristoffer Kolltveit: Partisans, Technopols or Technocrats? Exploring elite-citizen gaps in support for cabinet ministers Paper 12: Winnifred Jelier: Education oversight in Norway: professional discretion and role identity	Synne Lysberg Jostein Askim	Møterom
10:30-10:45	Pause		
10:45-12:15	OPA II Paper 13 Hanne Kvilhaugsvik og Martina Vukasovic: Frontstage and backstage of interest group democracy Paper 14 Jostein Askim: Politicized yet meritocratic: The development of a bureaucratic appointments system, Norway, 1660-2023	Vibeke Kroken Hanne Kvilhaugsvik	Møterom
12:15-13:15	Lunsj		