

Technocracy, Governments and Ministerial Recruitment In Southern European Democracies

SEGov Project International Meeting

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WELCOME

VENUE

The SEGov Research Group is holding its first Annual Meeting on 28-29 November, 2019, held in the Faculty of Law, in the Tarongers (Orange trees) Campus of the University of Valencia.

All the sessions will take place in the Tomás Villarroya Room, 1st Floor (in front of Corridor E), in the Faculty of Law Building.

ACCOMODATION

All the participants are staying in the university residence Damià Bonet, Serpis street, five minutes walking from the Faculty of Law. See the [residence website](#).

The residence offers several facilities: wifi access, restaurant, sports and fitness room, leisure, films and TV room, etc. All your rooms will include a private kitchen and bathroom.

The residence is 15-20 minutes walking to the Malvarrosa beach, and 10-15 minutes to the city centre by taxi or Bus (Number 71 or 81).



HOW TO GET THERE?

All the participants are arriving from the Manises airport in Valencia. There are two ways of reaching the Faculty of Law and the Residence:

a/ Take a taxi and ask for the "Residence Damia Bonet en Calle Serpis", going through "the rondas" (if you are asked which way to choose). It will cost around 25 euros. The travel takes 25-30 minutes around.

b/ Take the Metro inside the airport (Red Line 3), and go until BENIMACLET. There you must go upstairs to take a connection with the Blue or Purple Lines (4 or 6) going direction to DR. LLUCH The final stop is LA CARRASCA, the third after BENIMACLET. There you will be in front of the Faculty of Law and 10 minutes to the residence.

See the map above.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (November 28, 2019)

09:00 **Welcome coffee**

09:15 **Opening session: Presentation and aim of the Seminar**

Pablo Oñate, Head of the Political Science & Public Adm. Unit,
University of Valencia

Juan Rodríguez Teruel, University of Valencia

SECTION 1: THE SEGov_PROFILES DATASET

Coordination: Marcelo Camerlo

9:30 **Theoretical Foundations**

Marcelo Camerlo, ICS-ULisboa

10:45 **Tea/Coffee Break**

11:00 **Measuring Partisanship**

All participants

11:45 **Measuring Expertise**

All participants

12:30 **Measuring Political Competences**

All participants

13:00 **Lunch**

[Restaurant Galileo](#), in front of the Faculty of Law

SECTION 2: STRATEGIES OF MINISTERIAL RECRUITMENT IN SOUTH EUROPE

Coordination: Juan Rodríguez Teruel

14:45 Ministerial recruitment and cabinet's profiles in Greece

Gerasimo Karoulas, University of Athens
Manina Kakepaki, EKKE (The National Centre for Social Research)

15:45 Ministerial recruitment and cabinet's profiles in Italy

Antonino Castaldo, ICS-ULisboa
Luca Verzichelli, University of Siena

16:45 Tea/Coffee break

17:00 Ministerial recruitment and cabinet's profiles in Turkey

Hasret Dikici, Istanbul Bilgi University
Gülnur Kocapinar, Sabanci University

18:00 Ministerial recruitment and cabinet's profiles in Portugal

Pedro Silveira, Nova University
André París, ICS-ULisboa

19:00 Ministerial recruitment and cabinet's profiles in Spain

Juan Rodríguez-Teruel, University of Valencia
José Real-Dato, University of Almería

20:30 Dinner

La Malquerida Tabern ([website](#))
51 Polo y Peyrolón St.

DAY 2 (November 29, 2019)

SECTION 3: NEXT STEPS

Coordination: Juan Rodríguez Teruel

- 09:00** **Technocracy and ministerial selection in the OCDE countries**
- Despina Alexiadou, University of Strythclyde
- 09:45** **Technocracy and ministerial selection in Eastern Europe**
- Elena Semenova, Frei Universität Berlin
Michael Edinger, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena
- 10:30** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 10:45** **Technocracy and ministerial selection in Belgium**
- Régis Dandoy, Université Libre de Bruxelles
- 11:15** **Datasets and new avenues in ministerial studies**
- Patrick Dumont, Australian National University
- 11:45** **Discussion and conclusions**
- 12:00** **End of the session**
- 13:15** **Lunch**