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Transnational Policy Transfer

A Global South Perspective

6 October 10:30 AM, room HS436 **(HSS building, South campus)**

Studies of policy transfer, diffusion, and circulation have grown rapidly in recent years. In an increasingly globalized world, where public policies travel across borders, policy diffusion connects domestic and international policy processes. This presentation examines the contributions of the Global South to research on policy transfer, diffusion, and circulation, focusing on policy innovations developed in Latin America and their trajectories beyond the region. Particular attention is given to how these policies have been promoted, shared, adapted, and adopted across different countries and contexts. The presentation highlights how experiences from the Global South contribute to theoretical and conceptual innovation in understanding how policies circulate across borders.

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