The Politics of Regulatory Enforcement and Compliance

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In light of broad consensus that “politics matters” in regulatory enforcement and compliance, this lecture examines how the construct of ‘politics’ has been conceptualized in regulatory theory and analyzes how it has been operationalized in empirical studies of regulatory enforcement and compliance outcome. The goal is to sharpen theoretical and empirical understandings of when and how regulation works by better accounting for the role politics plays in its enforcement.

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