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Professor Tellier specializes in both public management and public policy

Research Interests:

- Budgetary policies and public finance
- Democratic institutions and public participation
- Comparative Canadian provincial policy

Dr. Tellier's main research focuses on issues related to the budget process, particularly in Canada. Her studies deal with the determinants of public finances (what are the factors likely to explain public choices) as well as the influence of institutions and actors on budgetary choices. Her most recent research deals with issues of transparency, openness and accountability. Her research included examining pre-budget consultations, the new role given to Parliament through the Parliamentary Budget Officer, and the adoption and diffusion of balanced budget legislation in Canada.

In addition to the budget process, Dr. Tellier' research also examines the topic of the consent to taxation. She looks at the fiscal legitimacy of the state and its questioning in recent years, particularly in Canada. Her research also attempts to explain regional variations in the acceptability of taxes in Canada (for example, why does the HST, the harmonized sales tax, exist in some provinces, such as Ontario, but not others, as in British Columbia?). Her research aims to document provincial variations and analyze what role the government plays in the legitimacy of taxation.