

Transnational Venue Shopping: The Motivation, Strategies & Tactics of Organized Interests in a Global World

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Motivation:

- What is the group's motivation to leave the domestic arena?
 - Protect Domestic Status Quo
 - Challenge Domestic Status Quo
 - Universal Protection

Transnational Strategies:

Send a Representative to Foreign Government

Form a Coalition with Foreign Group

Attend an IGO Meeting

Hold NGO Status before an IGO

Form Coalition with NGO

Lobbying Tactics:

Coalition Building

Written Communication

Direct Contact

Expert Testimony

Research Design:

- This is a comparative study examining group behavior in the United States, Canada, & Europe.
- Personal Interviews

Reproductive Rights: Domestic Interests & Transnational Politics

Ireland- Domestic Reproductive Policies

- Offences Against Persons Act (1861)
- The 8th Amendment (1983)
- Constitutional Referenda (1992)
- A, B and C v Ireland (2010)
- Protection of Life During Pregnancy Act (2013)

- Motivation
- Strategy
- Tactics

The Big Picture:

- Group Activity:
 - How
 - When
 - Where
 - Why
- Contributions:
 - So What?