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Global Public Service: Innovative Solutions for Policy and Governance

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Total Time for Each Panel (4-5 Papers): 90 minutes
Panel Chair’s Introduction: 3 minutes (max) per panel
Presentation: 12-15 minutes (max) for each paper
Discussant Response: 5-7 minutes (max) per panel
Audience Q & A: 15-20 minutes per panel
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WELCOME
(8:15am to 8:45am)

Janice Lachance, President, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
M. Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore, Chair of ASPA’s Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA)
Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida, UCF, Chair of the Riggs Symposium Organizing Committee

PANEL I
Innovations in Public Management: Reasons, Directions, and Consequences
(9:00am to 10:30am)

Moderator: Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida, UCF [kapucu@ucf.edu]
Discussant: Peter Haruna, Texas A & M International University [pharuna@tamiu.edu]

Papers:
2. Innovation vs Imitation in Public Sector Reforms in Southeast Asia. M. Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore [polhaque@nus.edu.sg]
3. Global Challenges of the Big Data Era for the Public Service: To What Extent is the Public Service Ready? Wilson Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong [wwong@cuhk.edu.hk]
4. Local Innovations in Policy Implementation: China’s Resolution of Poverty in Xi Jinping’s Era. Gao Jie, National University of Singapore [polgj@nus.edu.sg]
5. Getting relationships right: how local level actors collaborate to implement environmental sanitation policies in Ghana. Franklin Yayra Adorsu-Djentuh, Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, Ning Kang, University of Manchester [franklin.adorsu-djentuh@manchester.ac.uk]

PANEL II
Foreign Aid and Development: Lessons Learned?
(10:45am to 12:15pm)

Moderator: Gedeon M. Mudacumura, Cheney University [GMudacumura@cheeyney.edu]
Discussant: Rym Kaki, University of Southern California [rym@usc.edu]

Papers:
1. Aid and Nongovernmental Organizations: What Role do NGOs Play in Aid funding in Gambia? Aminata Sillah, Towson University [sillah06@gmail.com] & Atta Ceessay, State University of New York, Buffalo [ceesaya@buffalostate.edu]
2. Aid and Development Effectiveness in the Pacific: Donors, NGOs, and post-Busan “Partnership.” Kim Moloney, Murdoch University [K.Moloney@murdoch.edu.au]
3. Foreign aid and fiscal management in the semi-arid developing regions of Africa. Peter Haruna, Texas A & M International University [pharuna@tamiu.edu]
4. Rethinking Africa’s Development: Will a Post-Aid Agenda be a reality in Zambia? Sombo Chunda, Virginia Commonwealth University [chundasm@mymail.vcu.edu]

5. Sharing the Load Between Government, Business, and Nonprofits: Civil Society Organizations in the Development Discourse on the China-Africa New Silk Road. David Bell, Savannah State University [belld@savannahstate.edu]

PANEL III
Administrative Reform and Public Organizations Management
(2:00pm to 3:30pm)

Moderator: Peter Haruna, Texas A & M International University [pharuna@tamiu.edu]
Discussant: Atta Ceesay, State University of New York Buffalo [ceesayaa@buffalostate.edu]

Papers:

1. Responsibility and Integrity: Toward a More Effective Public Service. Raymond Cox, University of Akron [rcox@uakron.edu]

2. Applying Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) to Studying Public Organizations and Their Management. Liang Ma, Renmin University of China [liangma@ruc.edu.cn]; Bin Chen, Baruch College & Graduate Center, CUNY [bin.cen@baruch.cuny.edu]

3. Between Global and National Conceptions of Education Administration: The Sustainability of K-12 Education Reforms in Qatar. Mohamed Abdel-Moneim, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies [mohamed.abdelmoneim@dohainstitute.edu.qa]

4. Reform Stability or Reform Relapse in Central and East European Countries? An Analysis of the Reform Sustainability After the Financial Crisis. Veronica Junjan, University of Twente [v.junjan@utwente.nl]

5. Understanding Service Delivery in the Health Sector in Ghana: Do Reforms Matter? Issifu A. Amadu, Aminu Mamman, Farhad Hossain, Osama AbuFarraj, University of Manchester [issifu.amadu@manchester.ac.uk]

PANEL IV
Role of Lived Experience, Politics, Language in Effective and Democratic Public Service
(3:45pm – 5:35pm)

Moderator: Michael W. Spicer, Cleveland State University [m.spicer@csuohio.edu]
Discussant: Rashmi Chordiya, University of Texas Dallas [Rashmi.Chordiya@utdallas.edu]

Papers:

1. Public Administration and the Democratic Will. Michael W. Spicer, Cleveland State University [m.spicer@csuohio.edu]

2. The Phenomenology of Deliberative Practices during Regional Programming Transitions: A case study of the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. Nicholas C. Zingale, Cleveland State University [n.zingale@csuohio.edu]

3. In Praise of Facework: Public Service as a Circular Process. David Carnevale, University of Oklahoma; and Camilla Stivers, Cleveland State University [camstivers@gmail.com]

4. Governmentality, Nanny State, and Public Service. R. McGreggor (Gregg) Cawley, University of Wyoming [cawley@uwyo.edu]
   Hugh T. Miller, Florida Atlantic University [hmiller@fau.edu]

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**PANEL 1**

**Collaborative Governance for Resilience and Sustainability**

(9:00am to 10:30am)

**Moderator:** Kurt Thurmaier, Northern Illinois University [kthur@niu.edu]

**Discussant:** Ali Farazmand, Florida Atlantic University [afarazma@fau.edu]

**Papers:**

1. *Reclaiming Public Space: Rebuilding Public Service for Democratic Governance and Sustainable Development.* Demetrios Argyriades, John Jay College, City University of New York [dargyriades@jjay.cuny.edu]

2. *Comparative Analysis of Emergency Management for Rural Disaster Resilience in the United States and South Korea.* Jungwon Yeo, Naim Kapucu, Brie Haupt, Yongje Kim, Boohyun Nam, University of Central Florida, Chang-su Lim, Rural Development Administration, S. Korea [Jungwon.Yeo@ucf.edu]

3. *Strategies and Lessons for Preparing Better & Strengthening Risk Resilience in Coastal Regions of India.* Pooja Paswan, Jamia Millia Islamia University [ppaswan@jmi.ac.in]

4. *Collaborative Strategies for Managing Natural Disasters: Disaster Management Policy and Governance in Turkey.* Helena Hermansson, Uppsala University, Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida [Helena.Hermansson@fhs.se]

5. *Research on Participatory Transportation Policy Evaluation: A Case Study of Motor Vehicle Plate Number Traffic Restriction Policy in Xi’an City.* Jia Shi, Yingying Liu; Xuesong Guo, Xi’an Jiaotong University [shijia8923@126.com]

**PANEL II**

**In Search of Innovative Solutions and Dynamic Governance: Transnational Knowledge Transfer in Comparative Perspective**

(10:45am to 12:15pm)

**Moderator:** Hong Liu, Nanyang Technological University Singapore [LiuHong@ntu.edu.sg]

**Discussant:** Alfred Ho, University of Kansas [alfredho@ku.edu]

**Papers:**

1. *China’s Belt and Road Initiative as a development program.* Zhao Suisheng, University of Denver [szhao@du.edu]

2. *Knowledge transfer in China-Africa relations: The case of Special Economic Zones.* Ana Cristina Dias Alves, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore [anacristina@ntu.edu.sg]

3. *Cadre training and G-2-G projects: Preliminary findings of knowledge transfer from Singapore to China.* Ting-Yan Wang; Hong Liu, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore [tywang@ntu.edu.sg]
4. The changing dynamics of policy experiment in Singapore: Does the 2011 general election make a difference? Celia Lee, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore & Liang Ma, School of Public Administration and Policy, Renmin University of China [kplee@ntu.edu.sg]

5. The Interpenetration of Politics and Administration in France and the Council of State. George Vernardakis, Middle Tennessee State University [george.vernardakis@mtsu.edu]

PANEL III
Weathering Administrative Reforms & Practices: Crafting Solutions for Caribbean PA (2:00pm to 3:30pm)

Moderator: Meghna Sabharwal, University of Texas at Dallas [meghna.sabharwal@utdallas.edu]
Discussant: Kim Moloney, Murdoch University [K.Moloney@murdoch.edu.au]

Papers:
1. PSM, Leadership and Turnover Intentions for Public Employees in Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados. Charlene Roach, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus [cmroach@hotmail.com]
2. Ethics and Performance in Public Organizations in the Caribbean. Wayne Charles-Soverall, The University of the West Indies, Cavehill Campus [Wayne.Charles-Soverall@cavehill.uwi.edu]
3. Innovations and Practices in Caribbean Public Organizations. Jongsoo Park, Northern Kentucky University [parkj11@korea.ac.kr]
4. Organizational Performance and Culture: A Comparative Analysis of Two Islands. Meghna Sabharwal, The University of Texas, at Dallas [Meghna.sabharwal@utdallas.edu]; Rashmi Cordiyal, The University of Texas, at Dallas [Rashmi.Chordiya@utdallas.edu]
5. The Quality of Public Management and Social Control in the Promotion of Human Development in Brazil. Marco Ferreira, Federal University of Vicosa - UFV Brazil [marcoufv1@gmail.com]; Wesley Wesley, Federal University of Vicosa - UFV Brazil

PANEL IV
Performance Budgeting Reform: An International Comparison (3:45pm to 5:15pm)

Moderator: Alfred Ho, University of Kansas [alfredho@ku.edu]
Discussant: Veronica Junjan, University of Twente, The Netherlands [v.junjan@utwente.nl]

Papers:
1. Performance Budgeting Reform in China. Dexu He, National Academy of Economic Strategy; Zaozao Zhao, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences [zhaozz@cass.org.cn]
2. Performance Budgeting and the Use of Performance information: The Case of Chile. Juan Martinez, University of Maryland [jpmart04@terpmail.umd.edu]
3. Performance Budgeting in Kenya. Frankline Muthomi and Kurt Thurmaier, Northern Illinois University [kthur@niu.edu]
5. *Performance Budgeting Experiences: An International Comparison.* Alfred T. Ho, University of Kansas [alfredho@ku.edu]; Maarten DeJong, the Ministry of Finance, The Netherlands

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(5:30 - 6:00)

Symposium Conclusion, Reflections, Discussions