

# Inaugural Conference of the UK Association for Public Administration



## Birmingham University, 12-13 September 2024

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2024		Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	
09:00-17:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual UKAPA Doctoral Conference and wine reception	08.30-09.45	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b> (Ground Floor Foyer & Café Area)	08.30-09.30	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b> (Ground Floor Foyer & Café Area)
	09.45-10.00	<b>Conference Opening and Welcome Address</b> Dr Karin Bottom UKAPA Chair	9.30-10.30	<b>Frank Stacey Memorial Lecture</b> Prof Paul Cairney <i>What does policymaking look like?</i>
	10.00-11.00	<b>Keynote</b> Professor Catherine Needham <i>The 21st Century Public Servant Revisited</i>	10.30-11.00	Refreshment Break
	11.00-11.15	<b>Welcome Address</b> Professor Stephen Jarvis (Provost)	11.00-13.00	Parallel Session 4 (5 paper panels)
	11.15-11.30	Refreshment break	13.00-14.00	Lunch
	11.30-13.00	Parallel Session 1	14.00-15.30	Parallel Session 5
	13.00-14.00	Lunch	15.30-16.00	Refreshment Break
	14.00-15.30	Parallel Session 2	16.00-17.00	Conference closing session
	15.30-16.00	Refreshment break		
	16.00-17.30	Parallel Session 3		
18.45- 22.30	Drinks Reception & Conference Dinner			

**PARALLEL SESSION 1: DAY 1 - 11:30-13:00**

Room: G03	Room:103	Room: G11	Room: 111	Room: 112
<b>Round table:</b> <b>A relational future for public service?</b>	<b>Democratising Public Administration 1:</b> Interpreting Public administration: Power, Conflict, and difference	<b>Round table:</b> <b>Developing the first QAA subject benchmark standard for public policy and public administration</b>	<b>Dealing with Climate Change 1</b>	<b>Public finance 1</b>
<b>Panel:</b> <i>FitzGerald Clare</i> <i>Rob Wilson</i> <i>Hannah Hesselegreaves</i> <i>Rick Muir</i>	<b>Failure and learning during times of blame: How English local government responds to central government intervention</b> <i>Matthew McKenna</i>	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Ian Elliott,</i> <i>Amanda Crompton</i> <i>Alasdair Blair</i> <i>Abena Dadze Arthur</i> <i>Barry Quirk</i> <i>Helen Jenkins</i> <i>John Diamond</i>	<b>A net-zero National Health Service: evidence-use in the politics and policy of decarbonising the NHS</b> <i>Niheer Dasandi</i>	<b>How has the UK government responded to financial, service, and corporate failings in local authorities</b> <i>Pete Murphy, Martin Jones, Katarzyna Lakoma</i>
	<b>The contribution of ministers and senior councillors to central-local government relations</b> <i>Phil Swan</i>		<b>Understanding Climate Policy Failure</b> <i>Mitya Pearson</i>	<b>Squaring the circle in the public budgeting of devolved Northern Ireland</b> <i>Paul Carmichael, Colin Knox</i>
	<b>Revaluating and devaluating higher education beyond neoliberalism: elitist, productivist, and populist policy and rhetoric in a field of conflict</b> <i>Nick Turnbull, Shaun Wilson, and Greg Agoston</i>		<b>Adapting to Climate Change: Partner selection for Local Emergency Management in the Santiago Metropolitan Region</b> <i>Camila Ramos Fuenzalida</i>	<b>Public administration and post-GDP goals: a comparison of wellbeing framework integration in the devolved nations</b> <i>Max French, Jennifer Wallace</i>
	<b>The Therapeutic Function of Evidence-Based Policy Making. An Ethnographic Study on The Role of Ex Ante Analysis in Infrastructure Policy Processes</b> <i>Lars Dorren</i>		<b>Communities “Are Doin’ It for themselves”: an investigation into the governance and financing of community-led ventures in Wales</b> <i>Michael Butler, Ed Jones</i>	
	<b>The everyday production of truth and legitimacy in policy-making process</b> <i>Hanna van Bentum</i>			
<b>Chair: Max French</b>	<b>Chairs: Matthew McKenna &amp; Koen Bartels</b>	<b>Chair: Karin Bottom</b>	<b>Chair: Timea Nochta</b>	<b>Chair: Elke Loeffler</b>

### Parallel Session 2: DAY 1 - 14:00-15:30

Room: G03	Room: 103	Room: 111	Room: G11	Room: 112
<b>Democratising public administration 2</b> <b>Round table:</b> <b>Democratising public administration</b>	<b>Public finance 2</b>	<b>Dealing with Climate Change 2</b>	<b>Meet the editors</b>	<b>The citizen-state nexus: How the preferences and behaviours of the public can inform public administration practices</b>
<b>Panel:</b>  <i>Koen Bartels</i> <i>Marina Pera</i> <i>Doreen Grove</i> <i>Liz Richardson</i> <i>Mel Stevens</i>	<b>Developing a Local Government dataset: A tool for enhanced resilience</b>  <i>Bernard. K. Dom, Martin Jone, Alan Collin, Peter Murphy</i>	<b>Making net-zero work on the ground: Urban transformations in EU multi-level climate governance</b>  <i>Kristine Kern</i>	<i>Alice Moseley (PPA)</i> <i>Bruce McDonald (PA)</i> <i>Ian Elliott (PAD)</i> <i>Adina Dudau (PMR)</i> <i>Hannah Shakespear (PMM)</i>	<b>Noisy data: How regulators detect signals from user complaints</b>  <i>Han Wang, Thomas Elston</i>
	<b>Assessing needs and granting autonomy: comparing local government grant systems</b>  <i>Mark Sandford, Kevin Muldoon-Smith</i>	<b>Depoliticizing climate change? Exploring the multilevel and networked governance of ‘net zero’</b>  <i>Timea Nochta</i>		<b>Co-creation and relational arbitrage: nonprofits as advocate, service provider, and infrastructure</b>  <i>Britt Regal, Clare FitzGerald</i>
	<b>The public management of personal debt? the UK government’s regulatory regime</b>  <i>Richard Common</i>	<b>Informal networks and disaster recovery: a comparative case study of two Taiwanese Aboriginal village</b>  <i>Major Pau</i>		<b>Citizens’ Preferences for the Administration of Income Tax</b> <i>Oliver James, Clare Maudling &amp; Kim-Lee Tuxhorn</i>
	<b>The private finance initiative: testimony to the contradictory enabling power of accounting.</b> <i>Salman Ahmad, Ciaran Connolly, Istemi Demirag</i>			<b>The effects of contracted and partnership delivery on engagement with public services</b>  <i>Alice Moore</i>
<b>Chair: Sonia Bussu</b>	<b>Chair: Athanassios Gouglas</b>	<b>Chair: Niheer Dasandi</b>	<b>Chair: Amanda Crompton</b>	<b>Chairs: Eleanor Woodhouse, Alice Moore</b>

**PARALLEL SESSION 3: DAY 1 - 16:00-17:30**

Room: G03	Room: 103	Room: 111	Room:112	Room: G11
<b>The public administration of the executive in British government</b>	<b>Public services and the public sector</b>	<b>Politics and governance</b>	<b>Governance and Management of Emergency Services: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities</b>	<b>Politics, digitalisation and artificial intelligence</b>
<b>Fixing the centre of government – reflections on the IfG’s Commission on the Centre of Government</b> <i>Jordan Urban, Alex Thomas</i>	<b>Public Sector Performance Management and Public Trust in the Public Services in Ghana: Deja vu?</b> <i>Emilia Amoako-Asiedu, Frank Ohemeng, Theresa Obuobisa-Darko, Kenneth Parku</i>	<b>The two faces of Janus. Political advisers’ role in politicization.</b> <i>Athanassios Gouglas</i>	<b>Understanding Performance Management in NHS Ambulance Services: Using an inter-disciplinary approach to explore management control and rationality</b> <i>Dr Geoffrey Heath, Paresh Wankhade</i>	<b>Public attitudes of AI: how regulations influence trust and acceptance</b> <i>Sen Lin, Metin Uzun</i>
<b>Rules for Rulers</b> <i>Rod Rhodes</i>	<b>The Commodification of the Public Good: past and future</b> <i>Andrew Gray</i>	<b>The Downing Street chief-of-staff: the indescribable job?</b> <i>Max Stafford</i>	<b>Professionalism in the English Fire and Rescue Services control and rationality</b> <i>Katarzyna Lakoma, Pete Murphy, Peter Eckersley</i>	<b>Artificial Intelligence and think tanks: impact on policy analysis</b> <i>Scott Leatham, Hartwig Pautz, Munoz-Ramirez, van der Zwet</i>
<b>Navigating political boundaries at the centre: a comparative assessment of civil service leadership</b> <i>Dennis C Grube</i>	<b>Breaking Barriers for Breaking Ground: A Categorisation of Public Sector Challenges to Smart City Project implementation</b> <i>Paolo Gerli, Emine Zehra Akgün, Luca Mora, Clare McTigue</i>	<b>Commissioners as the fourth branch of government – who, what, and why?</b> <i>Ian Elliott</i>	<b>Exploring performance management in the English Ambulance Service through a Complexity Theory Perspective</b> <i>Paresh Wankhade, Stephen Kelly, Daniel Chicksand</i>	<b>Digital transformation and corruption: a socio-materiality perspective</b> <i>Adina Iulia Dudau, Aristito Febrianto, Stelios Zyglidopoulos</i>
	<b>Coping with the Cuts: Street-Level Professionals &amp; Public Service Delivery in the UK</b> <i>Claire MacRAe</i>	<b>Devolution as process: becoming the Senedd</b> <i>Kerry Howell</i>	<b>Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and organisational cultural in Fire and Rescue Services</b> <i>Peter Murphy, Kirsten Greenhalgh</i>	
	<b>Pattern of Collaboration in Disaster Response</b> <i>Krisna Rahmayanti</i>	<b>Managing development to manage politics: DFID’s hybridity and institutional logics</b> <i>Arun Kumar, Brendan Whitty</i>		
<b>Chair: Joyce Liddle</b>	<b>Chair: Stephen Greasley</b>	<b>Chair: Edoardo Ongaro</b>	<b>Chair: Melissa Hawkins</b>	<b>Chair: Russ Glennon</b>

**PARALLEL SESSION 4: DAY 2, 11:00-13:00**

Room: 111	Room: G03	Room: 112	Room: G11	Room: 103
<b>Policy and Practice</b>	<b>Democratising Public Administration 3: Action research and co-production: transforming governance and inequalities</b>	<b>Governance in challenging environments</b>	<b>Perspectives on governance</b>	<b>Teaching public administration</b>
<b>Assessing the Policy Responsiveness Towards Public Opinion in the Case of Social Policy in Indonesia During The COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis</b> <i>Denny Kurniawan</i>	<b>Participatory Democracy and Participatory Research</b> <i>Sonia Bussu, Hans Asenbaum, Oliver Escobar, Clodagh Harris</i> <b>Navigational competence: How community self-organisation emerges and can be sustained</b> <i>Sally Ward</i>	<b>Museums in a context of austerity: Mixing commercial imperatives and professional values</b> <i>Peter Eckersley, Bethany Rex</i>	<b>Rethinking accountability: the problem of design mismatch and its policy mix solutions</b>  <i>Yifei Yan</i>	<b>Navigating between internationalisation and centralisation: public administration education in Kazakhstan</b> <i>Saltanat Janenova, Baurzhan Bokayev</i>
<b>The health policy process model of epidemics in South Korea: from 2015 MERS epidemic to 2020 COVID-19 pandemic responses</b> <i>Jiyoun Chang</i>	<b>Action-oriented research as an approach to research relevance: lessons from a learning partnership'</b> <i>Melissa Hawkins, Max French, Hannah Hesselgreaves, Amy Wheatman, Rob Wilson</i> <b>Research Better Together: Supporting voluntary community sector and academic participatory social care research partnerships</b> <i>Caroline Jackson, Clare Harewood</i>	<b>Local civic engagement in a polycrisis environment: The role of trust, managerial quality, ethnicity and education</b> <b>Anna Uster, Eran Vigoda Gadot</b> <i>Michael Roy</i> <b>Austerity in Georgia and its impact on the public sector</b> <i>Gvantsa Dzidziguri</i>	<b>Respecting the subject in wellbeing public policy: beyond the social planner perspective</b> <i>Mark Fabian, Anna Alexandrova, Diane Coyle, Matthew Agarwala</i> <b>The right to use? The role of a human rights-based approach in the implementation of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022</b> <i>Leah Rea</i>	<b>Ethics: the potential difference between service motivation versus public service motivation from an MBA and MPA student survey</b>  <i>Masatoshi Minowa, Karl O'connor</i>
<b>The UK Higher Education Innovation Governance Management Models: Policy and Practice Conundrums</b> <i>Michael Joseph, Sachin Sampath</i>	<b>Transforming place-based health inequalities: Co-producing a community of practice for social prescribing in Birmingham</b> <i>Koen Bartels, Elizabeth Woodcock, Jessica Pykett</i>	<b>Crisis decision making in the power-sharing society: theory and practice</b> <i>Karl O'Connor, Ann Marie Gray</i>	<b>An action-oriented framework for integrating indigenous and local knowledge systems (ILKS) in public policy-making: results of a narrative systematic literature review</b> <i>Abena Dadze-Arthur, Karin Bottom, Mary Mangai</i>	<b>Why did you choose public administration? An experiment to explore student recruitment for MPA programs</b>  <i>Bruce McDonald, Josephine</i>

<p><b>What factors help or hinder collaborative policymaking? A qualitative systematic review of academic and grey literatures</b> <i>Paul Cairney, Claire Toomey</i></p>	<p><b>Exploration and Co-creation of Community Infrastructures for mutual engagement between HEIs and local areas - Towards University as a Platform,</b> <i>Rob Wilson, Tamara Mulherin, Sebastian Prost, Andrew Dow, David Clark</i></p>	<p><b>Blame shifting revisited. an experimental analysis of how organisational contexts shape citizens' evaluations of blame games in public service delivery</b> <i>Oscar Nowlan</i></p>	<p><b>Contested meanings and multiple roles of ethical expertise in policy making in times of polycrisis</b> <i>Inga Ulnicane, Jessica Pykett, Marija Antanaviciute</i></p>	<p><i>Schafer</i></p>
<p><b>Chair: Clare Fitzgerald</b></p>	<p><b>Chair: Koen Bartels</b></p>	<p><b>Chair: Michael Roy</b></p>	<p><b>Chair: Katarzyna Lakoma</b></p>	<p><b>Chair: Alasdair Blair</b></p>

**PARALLEL SESSION 5: DAY 2, 14:00-15:30**

Room: 111	Room: G03	Room: 112	Room: G11	Room: 103
<b>Local government</b>	<b>Public governance</b>	<b>Democratising public administration 4: Community-driven collaboration: changing relationships between citizens and government</b>	<b>Politics, policy and the public sector</b>	<b>Environmental governance</b>
<b>Assessing the productiveness of scrutiny talk</b> <i>Dave Mckenna</i>	<b>The legitimacy of behavioural public policy in practice: insights from policymakers</b> <i>Mathieu Prevelato, Alice Moseley</i>	<b>Community government reforms in Cameroon: Between administrative rationality and social reciprocity</b> <i>Andrew Tangang</i>	<b>The ghost of services past: uniting innovation and public service 'spirit' in future public service delivery</b> <i>Russ Glennon, Rory Shand</i>	<b>Sustainability at the edge of our ability? Pursuing net zero targets through public procurement at different levels of government around the UK.</b> <i>James Ruairi Macdonald, Anne Davies</i>
<b>They have an open plan office and a ping pong table' – Can local government be relevant for younger 'workers?</b> <i>Catherine Needham, Catherine Mangan, Dave McKenna, Jason Lowther</i>	<b>Unpacking the dynamics of municipal owned corporations (mocs): influence of multiple actors at multiple levels</b> <i>Anna Uster, Hedva Vinarski Peretz</i>	<b>Beyond nudges: envisioning a relational approach to applying behavioural insights in English Social Housing</b> <i>Hannah Absalom</i>	<b>Exploring health and social care integration from an ecosystem perspective: different pathways to value co-creation?</b> <i>Michael Roy, Kirsty Strokosch</i>	<b>Grassroots climate- resilient governance: nurturing eco- friendly public services in Kerala</b> <i>Jos Chathukulam</i>
<b>Rethinking audit committee effectiveness: insights from England's social housing sector</b> <i>Dennis O'Higgins</i>	<b>Fitting in or falling out: the dilemmas of new entrant legitimacy in a polycentric regulatory landscape</b> <i>Amanda Crompton, Justin Waring</i>	<b>Flippin' academy governance: top-down to bottom-up</b> <i>Andrew Allen</i>	<b>Structural barriers and micro-innovations in the delivery of the UK's public health missions</b> <i>Jack Newman, Sarah Ayres, Geoff Bates, Rachael McClatchey, Anna Le Gouais, Nick Pearce</i>	<b>Assessing the impact of Fridays for future on climate policy and policymaking in German cities</b> <i>Peter Eckersley, Wolfgang Haupt, Kristine Kern</i>
<b>Children missing from education in Nottingham</b> <i>Yu-Ling Liu-Smith, David Candon, Catriona Logue, Peter Murphy</i>	<b>How and why accountability in public services might change as a result of governance reforms?</b> <i>Katarzyna Lakoma</i>		<b>Social equity, race, and auditing: education in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States</b> <i>Laurence Ferry, Sean McCandless, BruceMcDonald</i>	
	<b>Naming and shaming accountability, performance outcomes, and effort substitution</b> <i>Taek Kyu Kim</i>		<b>Political responsiveness to the victims of rural banditry and kidnapping in north-west Nigeria</b> <i>Nureddeen Muhammad Koko</i>	
<b>Chair: Ian Elliott</b>	<b>Chair: Karl O'Connor</b>	<b>Chairs: Andrew Tangang and Koen Bartels</b>	<b>Chair: Stephen Jeffares</b>	<b>Chair: Yifei Yan</b>