

Inaugural Conference of the UK Association for Public Administration



Birmingham University, 12-13 September 2024

Wednesday 11 th September 2024	Thursday 12 th September 2024		Friday 13 th September 2024	
09:00-17:00 1 st Annual UKAPA Doctoral Conference and wine reception	08.30-09.45	Registration and Refreshments (Ground Floor Foyer & Café Area)	09.00-09.30	Registration and Refreshments (Ground Floor Foyer & Café Area)
	09.45-10.00	Conference Opening and Welcome Address Dr Karin Bottom UKAPA Chair	9.30-10.30	Frank Stacey Memorial Lecture Prof Paul Cairney <i>What does policymaking look like?</i>
	10.00-11.00	Keynote Professor Catherine Needham <i>The 21st Century Public Servant Revisited</i>	10.30-11.00	Refreshment Break
	11.00-11.15	Welcome Address 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 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Public Finance 1	Democratising Public Administration 1: Interpreting Public administration: Power, Conflict, and difference	Public Governance 1	Dealing with Climate Change 1
How has the UK government responded to financial, service, and corporate failings in local authorities <i>Pete Murphy</i>	Failure and learning during times of blame: How English local government responds to central government intervention <i>Matthew McKenna</i>	Information Literacy For Effective Decision-making And Good Governance In Nigeria <i>Ozohu Audu</i>	A net-zero National Health Service: Evidence-use in the politics and policy of decarbonising the NHS <i>Niheer Dasandi</i>
Squaring the circle in the public budgeting of devolved northern ireland <i>Paul Carmichael</i>	The contribution of ministers and senior councillors to central-local government relations <i>Phil Swan</i>	Managing development to manage politics: DFID’s hybridity and institutional logics <i>Arun Kumar</i>	Understanding Climate Policy Failure <i>Mitya Pearson</i>
Public administration and post-GDP goals: a comparison of wellbeing framework integration in the devolved nations <i>Max French</i>	Revaluing and devaluing higher education beyond neoliberalism: elitist, productivist, and populist policy and rhetoric in a field of conflict <i>Nick Turnbull, Shaun Wilson, and Greg Agoston</i>	Devolution as Process: Becoming the Senedd <i>Kerry Howell</i>	Adapting to Climate Change: Partner selection for Local Emergency Management in the Santiago Metropolitan Region <i>Camila Ramos Fuenzalida</i>
Communities “Are Doin’ It For Themselves” – An investigation into the governance and financing of community-led ventures in Wales <i>Michael Butler</i>	The Therapeutic Function of Evidence-Based Policy Making. An Ethnographic Study on The Role of Ex Ante Analysis in Infrastructure Policy Processes <i>Lars Dorren</i>	How and why accountability in public services might change as a result of governance reforms? <i>Katarzyna Lakoma</i>	
	The everyday production of truth and legitimacy in policy-making processe <i>Hanna van Bentum</i>		
Chair: Alice Moore	Matthew McKenna & Koen Bartels	Stephen Greasley	Timea Nocht

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<p>Round table: A relational future for public service?</p> <p>Panel: <i>FitzGerald Clare</i> <i>Rob Wilson</i> <i>Hannah Hesslegreaves, Nuredde</i> <i>M Koko</i></p>	<p>Crisis Governance</p>
	<p>Crisis Decision Making in the Power-Sharing Society: theory and practice <i>Karl O'Connor</i></p>
	<p>Pattern of Collaboration in Disaster Response <i>Krisna Rahmayanti</i></p>
	<p>Political responsiveness to the victims of Rural Banditry and Kidnapping in North-West Nigeria <i>Nureddeen Muhammad Koko</i></p>
	<p>Austerity in Georgia and its impact on the public sector <i>Gvantsa Dzidziguri</i></p>
<p>Chair: Max French</p>	

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

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Round table: Democratising Public Administration 2: Panel: <i>Koen Bartels Harris Clodagh Marina Pera Doreen Grove Liz Richardson Mel Stevens Hans Asenbaum Sonia Bussu</i>	Local Government 1	Dealing with Climate Change 2	Teaching Public Administration
	Developing a Local Government dataset: A tool for enhanced resilience <i>Bernard. K. Dom</i>	Making net-zero work on the ground: Urban transformations in EU multi-level climate governance <i>Kristine Kern</i>	Navigating between Internationalisation and Centralisation: Public Administration Education in Kazakhstan <i>Saltanat Janenova</i>
	Assessing needs and granting autonomy: comparing local government grant systems <i>Mark Sandford</i>	Depoliticizing climate change? Exploring the multilevel and networked governance of 'net zero' <i>Timea Nocht</i>	Integrating UN Sustainable Development Goals into the public administration teaching curriculum <i>Habibe Ilhan</i>
	Too Much of a Good Thing: How Waves of Federal Grant Funding Complicate Program Implementation for Subnational Governments in the United States <i>Kathryn Wassel</i>	Informal networks and disaster recovery: a comparative case study of two Taiwanese Aboriginal village <i>Major Pau</i>	Ethics: the potential difference between Service Motivation versus Public Service Motivation from MBA and MPA student survey <i>Masatoshi MINOWA</i>
	Performance of regional public councils in Kazakhstan <i>Zhuldyz Amangeldy</i>		Why did you choose public administration? An experiment to explore student recruitment for MPA programs <i>Bruce McDonald</i>
			Decolonising university curriculum in South Africa <i>Noluthando Matsiliza</i>
Chair: Sonia Bussu	Athanassios Gouglas	Niheer Dasandi	Valerie Egde

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Round table: Developing the first QAA Subject Benchmark Standard for Public Policy and Public Administration Panel: <i>Ian Elliott, Amanda Crompton, Alasdair Blair</i> <i>Abena Dadze Arthur</i> <i>Barry Quirk</i> <i>Helen Jenkins</i> <i>John Diamond</i>	Public Services 1
	The Ghost of Services Past: Uniting public sector innovation and public service ‘spirit’ in future public service delivery <i>Russ Glennon</i>
	Exploring health and social care integration from an ecosystem perspective: different pathways to value co-creation? <i>Michael Roy</i>
	Structural barriers and micro-innovations in the delivery of the UK’s public health missions <i>Jack Newman</i>
	Social Equity, Race, and Auditing: Education in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States <i>Laurence Ferry</i>
Chair: Karin Bottom	Elke Loeffler

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

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
The public administration of the executive in British government	Public Services 2	The citizen-state nexus: How the preferences and behaviours of the public can inform public administration practices	Governance and Management of Emergency Services: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities
Fixing the centre of government – reflections on the IfG’s Commission on the Centre of Government <i>Rhys Clyne, Jordan Urban</i>	Public Sector Performance Management and Public Trust in the Public Services in Ghana: Deja vu? <i>Emilia Amoako-asiedu</i>	Noisy data: How regulators detect signals from user complaints <i>Han Wang & Thomas Elston</i>	Understanding Performance Management in NHS Ambulance Services: Using an inter-disciplinary approach to explore management control and rationality <i>Dr Geoffrey Heath, Paresh Wankhade</i>
Rules for Rulers <i>Rod Rhodes</i>	The Commodification of the Public Good: past and future <i>Andrew Gray</i>	Co-creation and relational arbitrage: Nonprofits as advocate, service provider, and infrastructure <i>Britt Regal & Clare FitzGerald</i>	Professionalism in the English Fire and Rescue Services control and rationality <i>Katarzyna Lakoma, Pete Murphy</i>
Navigating political boundaries at the centre: a comparative assessment of civil service leadership <i>Dennis C Grube</i>	Breaking Barriers for Breaking Ground: A Categorisation of Public Sector Challenges to Smart City Project implementation <i>Paolo Gerli</i>	Citizens’ Preferences for the Administration of Income Tax <i>Oliver James, Clare Maudling & Kim-Lee Tuxhorn</i>	Exploring performance management in the English Ambulance Service through a Complexity Theory Perspective <i>Paresh Wankade, Stephen Kelly, Daniel Chicksand</i>
	Coping with the Cuts: Street-Level Professionals & Public Service Delivery in the UK <i>Claire MacRAe</i>	The effects of contracted and partnership delivery on engagement with public services <i>Alice Moore</i>	Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and organisational cultural in Fire and Rescue Services <i>Peter Murphy Kirsten Greenhalgh</i>
Chair: Melissa Hawkins	Russ Glennon	Alice Moore & Eleanor Whitehouse	Joyce Liddle

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Artificial Intelligence	Meet the Editors
Generative AI in Public Service: Adoption, Policy, and Shadow Use in Local Government <i>Stephen Jeffares</i>	PA / PM <i>Alice Moseley (PPA); Bruce McDonald (PA); Ian Elliott (PAD); Adina Dudau (PMR); Hannah Shakespear (PMM)</i>
Public Attitudes of AI: How Regulations Influence Trust and Acceptance <i>Sen Lin, Metin Uzun</i>	Associated <i>Peter Eckersley (LGs); Paresh Wankade (IJES); Michael Roy (SEI)</i>
Artificial Intelligence and think tanks: impact on policy analysis <i>Hartwig Pautz, Pedro Munoz-Ramirez</i>	
Chair: Abena Dadze-Arthur	Elke Loeffler

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

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Policy and Practice	Democratising Public Administration 3: Action research and co-production: transforming governance and inequalities	Public Services 3	Perspectives on Government
Assessing the Policy Responsiveness Towards Public Opinion in the Case of Social Policy in Indonesia During The COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis <i>Denny Kurniawan</i>	Participatory Democracy and Participatory Research <i>Sonia Bussu</i>	Blame shifting revisited. An experimental analysis of how organisational contexts shape citizens' evaluations of blame games in public service delivery <i>Oscar Nowlan</i>	The two faces of Janus. Political advisers' role in politicization. <i>Athanassios Gouglas</i>
The health policy process model of epidemics in South Korea: from 2015 MERS epidemic to 2020 COVID-19 pandemic responses <i>Jiyoun Chang</i>	Action-oriented research as an approach to research relevance: lessons from a learning partnership' <i>Melissa Hawkins and Max French</i>	Capacity building and quality public service delivery in developing nations: Nigeria in focus <i>John Adavuruku</i>	The Downing Street Chief-of-Staff: The Indescribable Job? <i>Max Stafford</i>
	Civic Co-Production: Paving the Path to a Fairer University through Participatory Action Research <i>Sara Hassan</i>	Overburdened administrations? How leaving citizens in administrative limbo can generate vicious performance failure cycles <i>Muiris Mac Carthaigh</i>	
Planning Education Recovery Across the UK: Conflicting Policy Rhetoric and Narratives? <i>Margaret Arnott</i>	Research Better Together: Supporting voluntary community sector and academic participatory social care research partnerships <i>Caroline Jackson, Clare Harewood</i>	Museums in a context of austerity: Mixing commercial imperatives and professional values <i>Peter Eckersley</i>	Commissioners as the Fourth Branch of Government – Who, What, and Why? <i>Ian Elliott</i>
The UK Higher Education Innovation Governance Management Models: Policy and Practice Conundrums <i>Michael Joseph, Sachin Sampath</i>	Transforming place-based health inequalities: Co-producing a community of practice for social prescribing in Birmingham <i>Koen Bartels</i>	Local civic engagement in a polycrisis environment: The role of trust, managerial quality, ethnicity and education <i>Anna Uster, Eran Vigoda Gadot</i>	Ministerial Advisers Under a Caretaker Technocratic Government <i>Marek Rybar</i>
	Exploration and Co-creation of Community Infrastructures for mutual engagement between HEIs and local areas - Towards University as a Platform, <i>Rob Wilson</i>		
Chair: Hartwig Pautz	Koen Bartels	Michael Roy	Alice Moseley

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Issues in Policy Making	Perspectives on Policy Making
Emotional Responses to Algorithmic Public Policy Decision-Making: Implications for Trust in Government Institutions <i>Zehavit Levitats</i>	Rethinking accountability: The problem of design mismatch and its policy mix solutions <i>Yifei Yan</i>
Contested meanings and multiple roles of ethical expertise in policy making in times of polycrisis <i>Inga Ulnicane</i>	An action-oriented framework for integrating Indigenous and Local Knowledge Systems (ILKS) in Public Policy-Making: Results of A Narrative Systematic Literature Review <i>Abena Dadze-Arthur</i>
What factors help or hinder collaborative policymaking? A qualitative systematic review of academic and grey literatures <i>Paul Cairney</i>	Respecting the subject in wellbeing public policy: beyond the social planner perspective" <i>Mark Fabian</i>
The Legitimacy of Behavioural Public Policy in Practice: Insights from Policymakers <i>Mathieu Prevelato, Alice Moseley</i>	The Right to Use? The role of a human rights-based approach in the implementation of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022 <i>Leah Rea</i>
Chair: Clare Fitzgerald	Bruce MacDonald

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

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Local Government 2	Public Governance 2	Democratising Public Administration 4: Community-driven collaboration: changing relationships between citizens and government	Digital Government
Assessing the productiveness of scrutiny talk <i>Dave McKenna</i>	Naming and Shaming Accountability, Performance Outcomes, and Effort Substitution <i>Taek Kyu Kim</i>	Navigational competence: How community self-organisation emerges and can be sustained <i>Sally Ward</i>	Digital transformation and corruption: a socio-materiality perspective <i>Adina Iulia Dudau</i>
They have an open plan office and a ping pong table' – Can local government be relevant for younger 'workers? <i>Catherine Needham, Catherine Mangan, Dave McKenna, Jason Lowther.</i>	Unpacking the Dynamics of Municipal Owned Corporations (MOCs): Influence of Multiple Actors at Multiple Levels <i>Anna Uster</i>	Community government reforms in Cameroon: Between administrative rationality and social reciprocity <i>Andrew Tangang</i>	Towards Relational Digital Government: moving beyond current approaches to information and measurement <i>Rob Wilson</i>
Rethinking Audit Committee Effectiveness: Insights from England's Social Housing Sector <i>Dennis O'Higgins</i>	The effects of hybrid Co-production in Germany: Welfare associations 'transformation along confrontational corporatism and quasi-market governance <i>Thomas Lange</i>	Beyond Nudges: Envisioning a Relational Approach to Applying Behavioural Insights in English Social Housing <i>Hannah Absalom</i>	Technology as a Tool for Effective Service Delivery among the Public Agricultural Workforce in North Central Nigeria: Problems and Prospects <i>Pelemo Jacob Jide</i>
Children Missing from Education in Nottingham <i>Yu-Ling, Liu-Smith</i>	Fitting in or falling out: the dilemmas of new entrant legitimacy in a polycentric regulatory landscape <i>Amanda Crompton</i>	Flippin' academy governance: top-down to bottom-up <i>Andy Allen</i>	
Chair: Ian Elliott	Karl O'Connor	Andrew Tangang and Koen Bartels	Stephen Jeffares

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Environmental governance	Public Finance 2
Sustainability at the edge of our ability? Pursuing Net Zero targets through public procurement at different levels of government around the UK. <i>James Ruairi Macdonald</i>	Innovations in public sector finance administration and improved service delivery in developing economies: the Nigeria case <i>Ruth Haruna</i>
Grassroots Climate- Resilient Governance: Nurturing Eco- Friendly Public Services in Kerala <i>Jos Chathukulam</i>	Examination of economic and financial crimes commission as a mechanism for combating corruption in Nigeria public service <i>Salisu Usman</i>
Assessing the impact of Fridays for Future on climate policy and policymaking in German cities <i>Peter Eckersley</i>	The Private Finance Initiative: testimony to the contradictory enabling power of accounting. <i>Salman Ahmad</i>
	The public management of personal debt? the UK government's regulatory regime <i>Richard Common</i>
Chair: Yifei Yan	Michael Joseph