Inaugural Conference of the UK Association for Public Administration

Birmingham University, 12-13 September 2024

Wednesday 11th September 2024	Thursday 12th September 2024		Friday 13th September 2024	
09:00-17:00 1st Annual UKAPA Doctoral Conference and wine reception	08.30-09.45	**Registration and Refreshments** (Ground Floor Foyer & Café Area)	08.30-09.30	**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 *What does policymaking look like?*
	10.00-11.00	**Keynote** Professor Catherine Needham *The 21st Century Public Servant Revisited*	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		

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

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

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

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

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

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Policy and Practice	**Democratising Public Administration 3: Action research and co-production: transforming governance and**	**Governance in challenging environments**	**Perspectives on governance**	**Teaching public administration**
Assessing the Policy Responsiveness Towards Public Opinion in the Case of Social Policy in Indonesia During The COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis *Denny Kurniawan*	**Participatory Democracy and Participatory Research** *Sonia Bussu, Hans Asenbaum, Oliver Escobar, Clodagh Harris*	**Museums in a context of austerity: Mixing commercial imperatives and professional values** *Peter Eckersley, Bethany Rex*	**Rethinking accountability: the problem of design mismatch and its policy mix solutions** *Yifei Yan*	**Navigating between internationalisation and centralisation: public administration education in Kazakhstan** *Saltanat Janenova, Baurzhan Bokayev*
The health policy process model of epidemics in South Korea: from 2015 MERS epidemic to 2020 COVID-19 pandemic responses *Jiyoun Chang*	**Action-oriented research as an approach to research relevance: lessons from a learning partnership'** *Melissa Hawkins, Max French, Hannah Hesselgreaves, Amy Wheatman, Rob Wilson*	**Local civic engagement in a polycrisis environment: The role of trust, managerial quality, ethnicity and education** **Anna Uster, Eran Vigoda Gadot** *Michael Roy*	**Respecting the subject in wellbeing public policy: beyond the social planner perspective** *Mark Fabian, Anna Alexandrova, Diane Coyle, Matthew Agarwala*	**Ethics: the potential difference between service motivation versus public service motivation from an MBA and MPA student survey** *Masatoshi Minowa, Karl O'connor*
	Research Better Together: Supporting voluntary community sector and academic participatory social care research partnerships *Caroline Jackson, Clare Harewood*	**Austerity in Georgia and its impact on the public sector** *Gvantsa Dzidziguri*	**The right to use? The role of a human rights-based approach in the implementation of the Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Act 2022** *Leah Rea*	
The UK Higher Education Innovation Governance Management Models: Policy and Practice Conundrums *Michael Joseph, Sachin Sampath* **Chair: Hartwig Pautz**	**Transforming place-based health inequalities: Co-producing a community of practice for social prescribing in Birmingham** *Koen Bartels, Elizabeth Woodcock, Jessica Pykett*	**Crisis decision making in the power-sharing society: theory and practice** *Karl O'Connor, Ann Marie Gray*	**An action-oriented framework for integrating indigenous and local knowledge systems (ILKS) in public policy-making: results of a narrative systematic literature review** *Abena Dadze-Arthur, Karin Bottom, Mary Mangai*	**Why did you choose public administration? An experiment to explore student recruitment for MPA programs** *Bruce McDonald, Josephine Schafer*
What factors help or hinder collaborative policymaking? A qualitative systematic review of academic and grey literatures *Paul Cairney, Claire Toomey*	**Exploration and Co-creation of Community Infrastructures for mutual engagement between HEIs and local areas - Towards University as a Platform,** *Rob Wilson, Tamara Mulherin, Sebastian Prost, Andrew Dow, David Clark*	**Blame shifting revisited. an experimental analysis of how organisational contexts shape citizens' evaluations of blame games in public service delivery** *Oscar Nowlan*	**Contested meanings and multiple roles of ethical expertise in policy making in times of polycrisis** *Inga Ulnicane, Jessica Pykett, Marija Antanaviciute*	
Chair: Clare Fitzgerald	**Chair: Koen Bartels**	**Chair: Michael Roy**	**Chair: Katarzyna Lakoma**	**Chair: Alasdair Blair**

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

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