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**2019 PAT-Net Annual Conference  
Denver, CO**

**DRAFT: 1/30/2019**

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Registration (Capitol Gallery)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Pre-Conference Doctoral Workshop (Evans)

5:00 p.m.: Free Walking Tour of Denver's 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Registration (Capitol Gallery)

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.: Conference Welcome (Capitol 1)**

**8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 1**

**Panel 1A (Tabor): Defining 'What is true' and the struggle to determine 'What is good and just'**

Nicole Wesley, "The inequities of truth: Barriers to informed decision making for all"

Nuriel Heckler, "Wielding freedom and democracy against social justice"

Hannah Lebovits & Ashley Nickels, "Institutional power: Shaping the 'good' governance narrative"

Alex Osei-Kojo, "The opportunities and constraints to collaboration in public sector management"

Moderator: Laura Hand, University of North Dakota

**Panel 1B (Evans): New Theoretical Pathways for Research in Diversity, Social Equity & Inequality**

Peter Federman, "Policy feedback and the function of race and class in local government policymaking"

Nicole Humphrey, "Emotional labor as an antecedent to social capital"

Courtney Jensen, "Competition: The cause of or solution to our theoretical problems?"

Nicole Elias, "Assessing LGBTQ+ discourses in local government initiatives"

Sean McCandless & John Ronquillo, "Challenging hegemony to better define social equity: Lessons from the local level"

Moderator: Peter Federman

**Panel 1C (Centennial): State Policymaking & Policy I**

Juniper Katz, "Assessing the formative effects of government: The case of collaborative farm preservation"

Nadia Mahallati, "'Yeah, but in my experience...': How facts, expertise, and narratives are received at paid parental leave legislative hearings"

Alexis Kennedy & Vanessa Fenley, "Expertise and authority in Colorado's Medicaid system"

Melanie Chapman, "Between freedom and constraint: Promoting multi-organizational collaboration"

Moderator: Juniper Katz

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Coffee Break

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 2**

**Panel 2A (Capitol 1): Roundtable on Carnevale & Stivers Knowledge and Power in Public Bureaucracies**

Nicholas Zingale, Cleveland State University

Eric Austin, Montana State University

Veronica Elias, University of Texas at San Antonio

Mary Guy, University of Colorado Denver

Gary Marshall, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Sharon Mastracci, University of Utah

**Panel 2B (Evans): What Can Public Administration Learn from Indigenous Worldviews?**

Marco Castillo, "Sumak Kawsay and the mission of public administration"

Eric Trevan, "Reframing tribal planning: Re-building our own communities, a decade of progress 2007-2017"

Pallavi Awasthi, "The practice of 'authenticity' in public service: Learning emotional labor through emotional reflexivity, mindfulness, and the theory of nine emotions in Indian philosophy."

Moderators: Margaret Stout & Jeannine Love

**Panel 2C (Centennial): State Policymaking & Policy II**

Jerry Stott, "The Role of aesthetics in the defense of public lands: A case study of the alternative national parks movement and the battle over Bears Ears National Monument"

Huishan Yang & Robin Lemaire, "The relationship between organizational perceptions and network structure in a child education and development network"

Rosa Castillo Krewson, "Policy feedback, symbolic interactionism and student veteran identity"

Katheryn Brekken & Vanessa Fenley, "Marijuana in the media: A pre- and post-policy frame analysis"

Jaimie Edwards, "Moving from 'I' to 'We': A theory of network culture"

Moderator: Vanessa Fenley

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch and Plenary Speaker Professor Alasdair Roberts (Capitol 2, 3, 4)  
"Why We Should Question the System"**

### **1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 3**

#### **Panel 3A (Capitol 1): House of Lies: Truth and Deception in Politics and Public Administration**

Michael Spicer, "Who's been fooling who?" Reflections on truth and deception in politics and their implications for public administration"

Gregg Cawley, "The truth is out there," or is it? Applying Foucault's veridiction to our current politico-administrative condition"

Hugh Miller, "Hearing the other side and the other side is lying"

Nicholas Zingale, "Phenomenology and lying: The whole truth and nothing but the aletheia"

Moderator: Michael Spicer

#### **Panel 3B (Tabor): The Current Administration and its Struggle with Truth**

Cal Clark & Evelyn Clark, "The convoluted relationship between neoliberalism and Trumpnomics"

Esteban Santis & Staci Zavattaro, "Performative ethics in the Trump era: A postmodern examination"

Yousof Azizi, "President's war powers: The foundation of a new authorization for the use of military force"

Vivian Cueto, "The elasticity of neutrality"

Robert Zinke, "Truth is a Verb, not a Noun"

Moderator: Cal Clark

#### **Panel 3C (Centennial): Human Resource Management I**

Shilpa Viswanath & Peter Federman, "An overview of the state-level collective bargaining environment for public employees"

Karolyn Campbell, "Weber's work ethic and contemporary decisions to disclose chronic illness in the workplace"

Lauren Edwards, "Theorizing workforce diversity: From social equity to inclusion"

Donald Travis, "Democracy, security, and the military's claim of profession"

Moderator: Don Travis

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Break

### **3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 4**

#### **Panel 4A (Capitol 1): Toward a Prefigurative Public Administration: Learning from Social Movements**

Jeannine Love, Roosevelt University

Margaret Stout, University of West Virginia

Jennifer Eagan, California State University East Bay

Nicole Elias, John Jay College, City University of New York

Hannah Lebovits, Cleveland State University

Joseph Mead, Cleveland State University

Ashley Nickels, Kent State University

Amanda Clark, Kent State University

Aaron Wachhaus, University of Baltimore

Hendrick Wagenaar, King's College London

**Panel 4B (Evans): Power Relationships between the Developed and Developing Worlds**

Kimberley Collins, "Truth versus post-truth of social equity and institutions along the US-Mexico border"

Mehnaaz Momen, "The myth underlying the border wall: Growth and fear along the US-Mexico border"

Henry Oghoator, "Capitalism and development: Interrogating the impact on developing states in a post- truth era"

Pamela Medina, "The others: American immigrant integration and the role of public administration"

Moderator: Kimberley Collins

**Panel 4C (Tabor): Approaches to Truth Claims**

Patricia Shields, Nandhini Rangarajan & Mattia Casuala, "It's a working hypothesis: Searching for truth in a post-truth world"

Maria Antonieta Reyes, "Waldo's and Follett's challenges to post-truth"

Jordan Davis, "And Yet a Greater Cause: a Roycean Approach to the Problem of Administrative Evil"

Sam Baty, "Differences in the "Truth" of rational choice theory between academic fields"

Jonathan Anderson, "Post It Notes"

Moderator: Patricia Shields

**Panel 4D (Centennial): Human Resource Management II**

Ida Drury, John Ronquillo & Shani Greene, "Bureaucratic authenticity as a public/service value"

Valerie Junginger, "Toward a framework for the complementation of performance management and evaluation"

Adam Croft, "Human capital theory: An implicit call for self-exploitation and emotional labor in the neoliberal workplace"

Holly Richardson, "Emotional labor and international humanitarian volunteers: An overlooked population"

Moderator: Ida Drury

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Academic Women in Public Administration (AWPA) Happy Hour (Lobby Lounge)

6:30 p.m.: Dine Around on your own (see list of restaurants)

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Registration (Capitol Gallery)

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 5**

**Panel 5A (Capitol 1): Decision Making in Organizations**

Laura Hand & Sarah Surak, "Accompanying communities fighting for environmental justice: Integrating local knowledge and administrator expertise"

Eric Austin & Ryan Rouse, "The resingularization of organizational practices: An alternative normative theory of management"

Roy Heidelberg, "The impersonal sovereign: Public administration and the political problem of our time"

David Carter, "Community 'ethics': Socialization and self-governance in rock climbing communities"

Moderator: Laura Hand

**Panel 5B (Evans): Service Delivery & Local Government**

Alexis Kennedy, "Innovative finance as tools of government"

Melissa Gomez Hernandez, "Analyzing housing policy in times of post-truth"

Lyndsay Bates, "Power, influence, and information: Confusion in Baltimore neighborhood redevelopment"

Sarah Jenkins, "The individual versus the collective: Another tension in modern public administration"

Moderator: Sharon Mastracci

**Panel 5C (Tabor): The Field of Public Administration in a Post-Truth World**

Jennifer Hooker, "Alternative facts: Public administration scholarship in the current, post-truth era"

Seth Wright, "Scholarly identity in an era of contested truth"

David Bredenkamp, "Is perception reality? A management-based theory for post-truth society"

Vadym Pyrozhenko, "Researching knowledge of social movements: Epistemological challenges for public administration"

Moderator: Jennifer Hooker

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.: Coffee Break

**9:45 a.m. – 11:15 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 6**

**Panel 6A (Capitol 1): Simulacra of Truth: Analyzing Different Ways Expressions of 'Truth' Impact Public Administration**

Terence Garrett, "The security apparatus, federal magistrate courts, and detention centers as simulacra"

Arthur Sementelli, "Simulacra of truth: Rituals and consequences"

Richard Herzog, "Simulacra of truth in budgeting"

Aaron Wachhaus, "The Hollow State: Slouching toward governance"

Moderator: Terence Garrett

**Panel 6B (Evans): Truth Claims in a Post-Truth World**

Craig Wickstrom, "Facts and clues: Orality and possibility"

Jennifer Joyalle, "Truth is a pathless land"

Patrick Roberts, "Crisis management in an era of digital rumor, misinformation, and fake news"

Stephanie Dolamore, Jessica Sowa & Lauren Edwards, "Mediated publicness: Visual representations in police foundations"

Moderator: Jessica Sowa

**Panel 6C (Tabor): Research Challenges in a Post-Truth World**

John Wood, "Not just one way: Context matters for practitioners in their public service value orientation"

Ian Adams, "Sampling the vast and the spurious: Studying the emotional responses of American police officers to policy alternatives in workplace surveillance using a crowd-sourced convenience sample of international respondents"

Ted Peterson, "Post-truth public administration knowledge"

Jongeun You, "Voices from Beall's list: Implications of the false academia"

Moderator: John Wood

**11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: Lunch and Plenary Panel (Capitol 2, 3, 4)**

Mary E. Guy, Convenor

Janiece Mackey, Executive Director, Young Aspiring Americans for Social & Political Activism

Sarah Shikes, Executive Director, Centro Humanitario

Mekela Goehring, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

**1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 7**

**Panel 7A (Capitol 1): The Ontology Panel**

María Verónica Elias, "Phenomenological ontology: The importance of going back 'to the things themselves' in Public Administration"

Hugh T. Miller, "Relativism and objectivity"

Josh Shirk, "We've always been cyborgs: Haraway, Foucault and human agency"

Travis A. Whetsell, "Network ontology in public policy and administration"

Moderator: Jennifer Eagan, CSU East Bay

**Panel 7B (Centennial): The Role of Fiction in a Post-Truth World**

Leigh Espy, "From a certain point of view: How fiction enhances understanding in today's post-truth world"

Mehnaaz Momen, "The age of post-truth: Why satire fails in the Trump era"

Cindy Davis, "Developing a post-apocalyptic framework to understand the administrative state"

Seth Wright, "Social science soma: Using science fiction themes of resistance to meet link theory and practice inside the MPA classroom"

Moderator: Seth Wright

**Panel 7C (Evans): Global Perspectives**

Marc-Antoine Therrien, "Truth claims in the public service: Canadian central agency analysts' expert advice as objectification process"

Ofonmbuk Atakpa, "Nigeria's restructuring albatross: The spectator's paradigm"

Sunday Ibanga, "Corruption in public administration and democratic sustainability in Nigeria"

Srinivas Yerramsetti, "Accounting for projections in India: The slow road to serviceable truths in the late modern technocratic era"

Moderator: Srinivas Yerramsetti

**Panel 7D (Tabor): Roundtable on Deconstructing the Post-Truth Realm**

Janiece Mackey, University of Denver  
December Lange Treacy, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Anthony M. Starke, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Moderator: Brandi Blessett, University of Cincinnati

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Break

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 8**

**Panel 8A (Capitol 1): Roundtable on Alexander Hamilton's Public Administration**

Rick Green, University of Utah  
Cam Stivers, Cleveland State University  
Doug Morgan, Portland State University  
Michael Spicer, Cleveland State University  
Chad Newswander, BYU-Idaho  
Brian Cook, Virginia Tech

**Panel 8B (Evans): Epistemic Alternatives in a Post-Truth Environment**

Eric Austin, "Wisdom in the face of neoliberalism: The possibility of the phronimos in societies of control"  
Aritree Samanta, "Vision of a democratic education in an era of misrepresentation"  
Veronica Elias, "Applied phenomenology in public administration: A genealogic exploration"  
Justin Piccorelli, "The pre-conceptual implications of virtual reality technology"  
Moderator: Justin Piccorelli

**Panel 8C (Tabor): Who Holds Power in Public Administration**

Jennifer Alexander & Cam Stivers, "No hiding place: The neglected roots of bureaucratic identity"  
Emily Willis, "Contextualized truth: What Settlement Women and high modernists can tell us about the role of context to determine truth"  
Maddy Orritt, "The gender of truth: The effects of historical lack of acceptance of women's ways of knowing"  
Maren Trochmann, "Truth, resistance, and speaking-to-power from within the bureaucracy"  
Moderator: Jennifer Alexander

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Reception (Millennium Ballroom)

**Sunday, June 2**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Concurrent Panels Session 9**

**Panel 9A (Capitol 1): Inconvenient Truths: Climate Change & Truth**

Patrick Roberts, "The social construction of disaster framework"  
Andrea Ramos, "The post truth disaster: Reflections on political power and theories of climate change"  
Michael Dillman, "Public perceptions of climate change"  
Brett Sharp, "Paradox of professionals in a democracy: Contrasting Guerilla Government ethics and deep state mythmaking"  
Moderator: Brett Sharp

**Panel 9B (Tabor): Race & Issues of Opportunity**

Imoh Imohita, "Public administration, democracy, and inequality in the public realm"  
Katrina Miller-Stevens & Jennifer Taylor, "Whiteness and rage giving" A phenomenon deconstructed"  
Stephanie Puello, "Racial amnesia and the fate of Affirmative Action in the post-truth era"  
Jinhee Yun, "Neighborhood effects of social capital on children and its meaning for adulthood success"  
Moderator: Stephanie Puello

**Panel 9C (Evans): Administration in the Urban Context**

Karen Sweeting, "The deterioration and spectacle of power, knowledge, and language in public administration"  
Albena Dzhurova, "The low and low of politics and culture: A play on democracy"  
Carlos Manzano, "The communal and agentic dilemma in public service: The case of the de Blasio administration in New York City"  
Ofonmbuk Atakpa, "The subsidy reinvestment and empowerment programme (SURE-P)"  
Moderator: Karen Sweeting

**Panel 9D (Centennial): Opportunities to Promote Social Equity in Public Administration**

Luke Amadi, "Beyond illusions: Post-truth analysis of capitalism and equity"  
L. Maria Ingram, "Sunshine at the street level: Expertise, norms, and equity in federal procurement"  
Samantha Larson, "Overcoming nervous areas of government through truth and reconciliation"  
Robert Kirsch, "Solidarity in the public realm: Non-constituted leadership for social change"  
Moderator: Luke Amadi

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: PAT-Net Business Meeting (Capitol 1)

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: ATP Editorial Board Meeting (Capitol 1)

12:00 p.m.: Conference End