

PA Theory 2020 at Malmö

Thursday June 11 – Sunday June 14, 2020

Program Schedule (Draft 19 February 2020)

Conference Schedule

Registration Table

Thursday	4-7 pm
Friday	7:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday	7:30 am - 12 pm

Thursday

noon-5 pm	Doctoral Workshop
TBD	Social Equity Workshop

Friday

8:15-8:45	Welcome Plenary
900-1030	Concurrent 1
1045-1215	Concurrent 2
1230-1330	Lunch and ATP Editorial Board Meeting
1345-1515	Concurrent 3
1630-1730	Lecture by Frank Fischer

Saturday

8-930	Concurrent 4
945-1115	Concurrent 5
1130-1230	Lunch
1245-1415	Concurrent 6
14.30-1600	Concurrent 7
1615-1715	Lecture by Barbara Czarniawska
1800-2100	Dinner at Malmö Town Hall

Sunday

8-930	Concurrent 8
945-1115	Concurrent 9
1130-1245	Business Meeting

Friday 9:00–10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions 1

The State and Technology Room A0307

(Chair OPEN)

Calculated reasoning. On the legitimacy of instruments as actors in democratic policy processes.

Lars Dorren

The Missing Technologies of Public Administration: On the Phenomenology of Administrative Technics in the Age of Technoscience

Robert C. Zinke

The State as Solution or Problem: Big Data/Centralization and the drive to “Solve Problems”

Jonathan Anderson

A comparative analysis of AI discourses in Public Administration in Canada and the UK

Nathalie Burlone and Bethany Waterhouse Bradley

Service and Collaboration Room A0311

(Chair OPEN)

Towards a New Organon for Public Service

Aaron Wachhaus

A Model of Collaboration

Heungsuk CHOI

Towards congruency: the public value dimensions of economic organization

Jason Coupet and Jaz Bryant

Citizens and Community Innovations Room B0308

(Chair OPEN)

From cooperation to co-optation and competition: Comparing municipal approaches to facilitating civic participation

Melissa A. Mathews

Building a village - mobilizing citizens as resources

Magnus Hoppe, Marie Mörndal, and Emma Mossberg

Community-Based Systems Modeling, Public Participation & Wicked Problems: Towards A Comprehensive Framework for Understanding Public Vision

Alannah Glickman, Jill Clark, and Darcy Freedman

A journey to something new - organising for social innovations

Marie Mörndal, Magnus Hoppe, and Emma Mossberg

Equity and Justice in State and Local Government: Economic Policy as a Change Tool Room A0417

Panel Chair: Peter Stanley Federman

The Impact of Income Inequality on Local Government: A Study of the Economic Blindness of Public Administration Theory

Courtney Jensen and Robert Zinke

Distributional Problems and Procedural Solutions: Reorienting Local Government Approaches to Social Equity

Adam Eckerd

Paths to Administrative Evil: The Impact of Austerity on Policy Feedback

Amanda D. Clark and Ashley E. Nickels

Paying the Costs: Strategies of Negotiating Administrative Burden

Ayesha Masood

Roundtable: What Public Administration can learn from curiosity

Chair: Geoff Edlins Room A0306

Friday 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions 2

Identity and Representation Room A0307 (Chair OPEN)

The gendered impacts of the Hungarian public administration and public financial management system
Izabella Barati Stec

The Myth of Representation: Identity and Workplace Expectations in Public Administration
Domonic A. Bearfield, Shannon Portillo, and Nicole Humphrey

The Contributions of Gender Images in Public Administration: Critical Analysis and Reflection
Maria Veronica Elias and Jennifer Alexander

Budgeting, Management, and Accountability Room A0311 (Chair OPEN)

The OMG Effect: When Acts of God (and Man) Imperil the Objectives of Impact Bonds
Deborah Burand

The local effects of corruption in public procurement
Emanuel Wittberg

Performance management and accountability in rural local governance. A developmental perspective of South Africa.
Enaleen Draai

Resilience through the market – a phronetic inquiry on resilience thinking constructed through public procurement
David Olsson, Andreas Öjehag-Pettersson, and Mikael Granberg

Equity and Justice in State and Local Government: Places, Spaces and Inequities Room B0308 Panel Chair: Peter Stanley Federman

American Conservation as Political Institution: Social Equity Implications of State-level Land Conservation Policy
Juniper Katz

The Legacy of Plessy vs. Ferguson: The Relationship Between State-Sanctioned Violence and Place
Tia Sherée Gaynor, Brian N. Williams, and Seong C. Kang

Creating Public Administrators Out of Elected Local Government Officials: A Case Study of Improved Accountability in Togo
Rosa Castillo Krewson

Dismantling Structural Racism: An Equity-centered Model to Improve Health and Well-being in Communities of Color
Vanessa Lopez-Littleton

The Promise of the Commons

Panel Chair: Hendrik Wagenaar and Roy Heidelberg

The Insurgent Power of the Commons
Silke Helfrich and David Bollier

Self-organization and the “foundational economy” in Italy. Opportunities and dilemmas
Sandro Busso

Commons in the Real World: How Citizens, Neighborhoods and City Officials Enhance Public Value, Sustainability and Democratic Participation.
Hendrik Wagenaar

Mixed Commons
Jurgen van der Heijden

Machinery Hurtful to the Commonality
Roy Heidelberg

Roundtable: Roundtable on Governance Theory after Austerity Chair: Nazem Tahvilzadeh Room A0306

Friday 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions 3

Higher Education and PA Room A0307

(Chair OPEN)

Strategic policy design in higher education policymaking

Philipp Pechmann

Reimagining the public administration curriculum

Marc-Antoine Therrien

Public Administrator Self-Censorship: An Ethical Analysis

Jim Szymalak

Matters of Discretion Room A0311

(Chair OPEN)

Discretion in Street-Level Organizations: Insights from the Field of Migration Control

Lisa Marie Borrelli, Daniel Hedlund, Livia Johannesson and Annika Lindberg

Displacing professional discretion: Standardization and case-based rationality in front-line encounters

Kirstine Zinck Pedersen and Anja Sveigaard Pors

Is Administrative Discretion Advancing Housing Policy Social Equity Goals? Evidence from the Field

Melissa Gomez Hernandez

The Role of Public Service Motivation in Anti-Corruption Reform in the Public Sector

Don S. Lee, Jan-Hinrik , and Meyer-Sahling

Equity and Justice in State and Local Government: Redefining Social Challenges Room A0417

Panel Chair: Peter Stanley Federman

The Myth of Representation: Identity and Workplace Expectations in Public Administration

Nicole Humphrey, Shannon Portillo, and Domonic Bearfield

Tales from the Municipal Crypt Keepers: Social Justice at Death

Staci Zavattaro

Institutional Racism in U.S. Local Law Enforcement: The Case for a Critical Race Perspective

Brandi Blessett and Tia Sherèe Gaynor

Reconceptualizing Asset Forfeiture as Brutality

Peter Stanley Federman

Did someone say “public”? On the crisis of governance theory Room B0308

Chair: Nazem Tahvilzadeh

Governance Theory in the Age of Austerity

Jonathan Davies

Urban governance as sly politics

Catharina Thörn

Activating citizens: neo-liberal technology or re-habilitating democracy?

Stig Montin

Bureaucracy vs. governance: Variations in the national implementation of gender equality in EU Regional Policy

Vanja Carlsson

Roundtable: Commons in the Real World: Can They Be a Democratic and Sustainable Alternative to Market Capitalism?

Chair: Hendrik Wagenaar Room A0306 (1:45 – 4:00 pm)

Collaboration for Governance Room A0307
(Chair OPEN)

Shared Governance: Faculty Action, Freedom and Transformation in Paulo Freire's Pedagogy of the oppressed
Maria A Reyes

A clean slate? Informalized governance in the quest for collaborative space
Martin Qvist

Non-traditional watershed collaborations: Achieving water quality in the era of climate change through coproduction
Aritree Samanta and Laura Hand

Paralysed or strategically organised? Local planning cultures in Swedish municipal housing provision planning
Lina Berglund Snodgrass, Ebba Högström, Maria Fjellfeldt, and Urban Markström

Administering Social Policy Room A0311

Panel Chair: Patricia Patterson

Who governs the child? Exploring the relationship between children, government and public administration
Mariglynn Edlins

The race to institutional change: The slow path to policy change in sexuality education
Romulo Pinheiro Elisa Bordin

Institutional Inertia Persistence in Russian Social Policy: Case of Civic Organizations of People with Disabilities
Aleksandr Bugroskii

Perceptions of Vietnamese youth regarding Public Service Motivation: An Experiment with Q Methodology
Windy Thi-Ngoc-Minh, Phan

Private consultants in the Public Sector: The politics of expertise Room A0417

Panel Chair: Tomas Mitander

Big Four Consultants in Infrastructure Procurement: The Making of Risk Transfer
Chris Hurl and Anne Vogelpohl

What happens with democracy when private consultants enter the public sector?
Malin Rönnblom

Knowledge curation and the orchestration of policy influence
Glenn C. Savage

Legitimacy for the market and a market for legitimacy – External policy knowledge as a commodity
Tomas Mitander and Andreas Öjehag-Pettersson

Public Administration Narrative Landscape: Back to the Future Room B0308

Panel Chair: Karen Sweeting

PA Rising to the Challenge: Engaging Different Theories and Narratives on Issues of Emotions.
Karen Sweeting

Rethinking the Possibilities: Narratives of Disaster
Andrea Ramos

How does Indigenous People Generate and Transmit Knowledge Using Holistic Systems?
Serena Hoermann

Same problem, different solutions? Comparing narratives in US and Swedish paid parental leave policies
Nadia Mahallati

Roundtable: Ethics and Justice in Public Administration

Chair: Brandi Blessett Room A0306

Local and Municipal Governance Room A0307

(Chair OPEN)

City branding as “superglue” – a study of brand orientation in two Swedish municipalities

Jon Bertilsson, Jens Rennstam and Katie Sullivan

Government Steering or Government Disruption? The co-operation between government actors and municipal actors in a state initiated school improvement project seen from the municipal actors' perspective

Malin Kronqvist Håård

Intermunicipal cooperation and metropolitan consolidation: multilevel institutional collective action for an effective metropolitan governance

Roger Barres

Advancing Local Governance through Sandpaper Leadership: Applying a New Theory to Political Dynamics of Downtown Revitalization

Brett Sharp and Devery Youngblood

Symbols and Transparency Room A0311

(Chair OPEN)

Deconstruction of fundraising images used by International Nongovernmental Organizations (INGOs) using Social Equity and Post-Colonial Theory

Abhishek Bhati

Governing case workers: the significance of numbers, colors and symbolic figures in public administration

Håkan Johansson and Katarina Hollertz

Imagine being filmed at work: Transparency as a politics of the ordinary

Seth Robert Wright

The Work of Administration Room A0417

(Chair OPEN)

Actor Roles in Public Projects: An Empirical Case Study of Finnish Cohesion policy

Kanerva Kuokkanen and Isak Vento

When the Client becomes her own Case Manager: Responsibilization and Management Reforms in a Public Employment Service

Ylva Wallinder and Ida Seing

Public servants and projects. From incidental project manager to professional project worker?

Beata Jaloča

The role and impact of the e-government to public sector's reformation in Greece.

Konstantinidou Anastasia

Transforming Societal Power Dynamics Room B0308

Panel Chair: Margaret Stout

Truth, Power, and Responsibility: The Relevance of Vaclav Havel for Public Administration

Lars Karlsson and Angelica Börjesson

The Commons and New Municipalism: Contemporary Citizens' Strategies for Building Power-with and Transforming City Administration

Alexandros Kioupkiolis

Power-with and Power-to in Building Asian Studies in Africa: Insights from the Field

Lloyd G. Adu Amoah

Islamophobia in the French State: Power, Exclusion, Co-Optation, and True Communities

Angela Kline and Sean McCandless

Roundtable on Narrative Politics in Public Policy: Legalizing Cannabis by Hugh T. Miller

Chair: Hugh Miller Room A0306

Saturday 12:45 – 2:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions 6

Equity and Justice Room A0307
(Chair OPEN)

Politics of the Subject 2.0: A Theoretical Framework to Study Social Equity in Public Administration

Muhammad Azfar Nisar

Public Administration through the Critical Race Lens

Lauren Hamilton Edwards and Danrui Lu

LGBTQ Equity in Turbulent Times: How an Updated Representative Bureaucracy Theory Can Help

Jennifer Hooker

Examining Preparedness and Communication for Homeless Populations in times of Disasters

Brie Haupt, Karen Sweeting, and Andrea Ramos

Activism and Advocacy Room A0311
(Chair OPEN)

Democratic turbulence: Justifying activism from inside public administration? Erik Hysing Jan Olsson

Nonprofits as agents of social change: The role of community based organizations in advancing environmental policies.

Nathaniel Wright

Seven practices of advocacy: Unfolding the patterns of a representative bureaucracy Nazem Tahvilzadeh

Nudging and Administration Room A0417
Panel Chair: David John Farmer

Nudging Government-in-Context: Reimagining Public Administration

David John Farmer

Nudging Post-Truth: The Third of the Mal-trinity of Government-in-Context

Ricardo Schmukler

Practical Nudges: Military Industrial Complex and Beyond

Richard R. Huff

Public administration change agents I
Panel Chair: Dalia Mukhtar-Landgren

TITLE TO BE DETERMINED

Kováč Imre

The holy grail of change in European public policy. The role of consultative bodies in of EU policy implementation

Sebastian Buettner

Organizational survival, resistance and change - public sector innovation in Sweden

Dalia Mukhtar-Landgren and Mats Fred

TITLE TO BE DETERMINED

Ewan Mackenzie

Roundtable: Critical Theory in Public Administration Research
Chair: Sean McCandless Room A0306

Saturday 2:30 – 4:00 pm Concurrent Sessions 7

Discourses and Paradigms Room A0307
(Chair OPEN)

Knowledge and Non-knowledge in Theories of the Policy Process

Åsa Knaggård, Dana Dolan, and Sonja Blum

Governmentality & remittances: How policy discourses shape praxis in USA and Mexico.

Sabith Khan

Reassessing Development Administration and sustainability: An Emerging Public Administration Theory and Practice

Luke Amadi

Morally Conscious Decision Making's Significance in Public Sector Leadership: A Theoretical Analysis

Emily Brandt and Alejandro Rodríguez

Problems in Development and Markets Room A0417
(Chair OPEN)

Accessory to exploitation? Maltese labour market regulators and the enforcement of legal protections for migrant workers

Anne Marie Thake

Experimental governance in the Nordic countries: barriers, drivers and ways forward

Sebastian Godenhjelm and Christian Jensen

Dysfunctionalities of Bureaucracy and its Implications For Development in Sub-Sahara African States(SSa): A Critical Discourse Development

Henry Igiebor Oghoator

How (quasi-)marketization can evolve over time – a narrative of Georgian debt enforcement

Johan Sandén and Nutsa Chalauri

Public administration change agents II Room A0311
Panel Chair: Dalia Mukhtar-Landgren

TITLE TO BE DETERMINED

Johanna Alkan Olsson, Helena Hansson, and Åsa Knaggård

Technology implementation in elderly care: Care workers as change agents

Beata Segercrantz

Policy Entrepreneurs as Public Administration Change Agents

Nissim Cohen

Relational Public Administration and Policy Room A0417
Panel Chair: Koen Bartels

Towards 'rich' descriptions of fluidity and relationality

Lieselot Vandenbussche

Opening the Black Box: Examining the In-Between in Public Encounters

Laura Hand

Vagaries of Relationality: Emergence, Practice and the Surfeit of Reality

Hendrik Wagenaar

The practice of identifying practices

Lianne Visser

Looking Different: Sustaining Innovative Community Organisations in Liverpool

Koen Bartels

Roundtable: Making Policy in a Skeptical Age
Chair: Alexander Paulsson Room A0306

Sunday 8:00 – 9:30 am

Concurrent Sessions 8

Administration and the Environment Room A0307

(Chair OPEN)

“The Green Dream”: A Marcusean Reading of the Green New Deal

Sarah Surak

Towards a green public ethos? The handling of value conflict in public investment and procurement

Monika Berg
Jan Olsson

Climate change governance: a coordination approach

Andre Luiz Campos de Andrade

Lessons from the Front Lines: Women and Environmental Regulation

Sara Rinfret

Grounded Normative Theory and Public Policy Room A0417

Panel Chair: Wanda Spahl and Mirjam Pot

The role of (non-)Arabic speaking doctors in treating refugee patients – Filling an institutional gap with interpersonal solidarity

Wanda Spahl

Deliberative Policy Analysis as Critical Pragmatism

Hendrik Wagenaar

Same or different? The place of patient differences within solidaristic health care systems

Mirjam Pot

Solidaristic Grounded Normative Theory: Taking a Stance with the Oppressed

Genevieve Fuji Johnson

Politics and Policy Room A0311

Panel Chair: Hugh T. Miller

When political science meets public administration: The retreat and return of politics, power and democracy

Jacob Torfing, Guy Peters, Jon Pierre, and Eva Sørensen

Towards a Concept of Public Value Leadership

Eva Sørensen, John Bryson, and Barbara Crosby

Genres of Policy Narratives

Hugh T. Miller

The political correctness of public administration epistemology

M. Verónica Elías

Bureaucracies in a State of Flux I Room A0308

Panel Chair: Karl Lofgren

Politicization through the backdoor? The recruitment of political civil servants in a merit bureaucracy

Pernille Boye Koch and Birgitte Poulsen

What are the possible problems with the growth of organisational professionals in public sector organisations?

Patrik Hall

Mobilizing Mediatization: Adapting and contesting ideas of media inside Swedish government agencies

Magnus Fredriksson and Josef Pallas

Sunday 9:45 – 11:15 am

Concurrent Sessions 9

Structures and Regimes in PA Room A0307

(Chair OPEN)

Public Administration as a project of rectification, no more?

Gary S. Marshall

Administrative Structures in Communist Systems

Astrid Hedin

“Let Us Rebel In Favor of a True Republic”: Applying Rohr’s Regime Values to Socialist Cuba

Chris Jensen

Exploring Projectification in Swedish Development Aid – An Assemblage Approach

David Scott

Bureaucracy and Administration Room A0311

(Chair OPEN)

Public administration versus new public management: sectoral reforms or ideological antagonism?

Adesoye Isiaka Mustapha and Festus Imuetinyan

Securocracy: The Global Bureaucratic Expansion of the US Customs and Border Protection’s (CBP) Border Patrol Tactical

Unit (BORTAC) and Implications for Migrants and Refugees

Terence Michael Garrett

Inside infrastructure, outside bureaucracy

Alexander Paulsson

Architecture as First Responder: Spatial Failures of Street-Level Response to Emotional Trauma

Adam Croft and Sam Grabowska

Understanding Administrative Work Room A0417

(Chair OPEN)

People Power: Public Engagement as a Dynamic Capability

Honey Minkowitz and Brad A. M. Johnson

Symbolism and Substance: Political Imagery and Administrative Materialism, a Re-enchantment of U.S. Politics

Aaron Smith-Walter and Christian Angelucci

Solving the conflict or solving the problem?

Linnéa Henriksson

Backbones, Incubators, and Containers for Social Change: Malleable Narratives that Move Between Actors and Across Structures

Melanie Chapman

Bureaucracies in a State of Flux II Room B0308

Panel Chair: Patrik Hall

Calculation & Communication in neobureaucratic organizations.

Peter Aagaard

Alienation and trust-based government in public service organizations

Linda Nyberg

Mapping the growth of organisational professional support functions

Karl Lofgren