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National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania (P1)
University of the Aegean, Greece (P2)
New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria (P3)
University of Rijeka, Croatia (P4)
European Public Law Organization, Greece (P5)
Academic coordinator: Professor Dr. Lucica Matei

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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

Reason for the project

European integration revealed, also for public administrations, specific processes and mechanisms, for evaluating the progresses recorded within the framework of national reforms. The most important ones refer to administrative convergence and compatibility with principles and values of the European Administrative Space (EAS). For the Balkan states, situated in different positions in the European integration process, each above concept is emphasised and it develops in a distinct and specific way.

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Event no.1 - Scientific event
organized within the framework
of Jean Monnet project

5 – 6 February 2010
Athens, Greece



PROGRAMME

Workshop:

**“Public Administration
in the Balkans –
from Weberian
bureaucracy to
New Public
Management”**

FRIDAY, 5 FEBRUARY 2010

8³⁰ - 9⁰⁰ **Registration of participants**

9⁰⁰ – 9⁴⁵ **OPENING SESSION**

Keynote speakers

Prof. Dr. Spyridon FLOGAITIS, Director, President of the BoD,
European Public Law Organization, Greece

Prof. Dr. Lucica MATEI, Academic Coordinator of Jean Monnet project
Dean, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political
Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Prof. Dr. Stephanos GRITZALIS, Special Secretary on
Administrative Reform, Ministry of Interior, Greece

Giorgos KAMINIS, the Greek Ombudsman, Assistant Professor of
Constitutional Law at the University of Athens, Greece

9⁴⁵ – 10⁰⁰ **Coffee break**



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10⁰⁰ – 11³⁰

SESSION 1

Balkan Public Administrations between Transition and Modernity

Moderators

Margarita SHIVERGUEVA, Prof. Dr., New Bulgarian University,
Bulgaria

Sylvia ARCHMANN, Mag., European Institute of Public Administration,
The Netherlands

Speakers

1. **Sylvia ARCHMANN**, Mag., European Institute of Public Administration,
The Netherlands

*“Transformational Government and Beyond. From Weberian Bureaucracy to
New Public Management”*

2. **Panagiotis GRIGORIOU**, Prof. Dr., University of the Aegean, Greece

*“The Federal Bureaucracy: A Challenge for the European Union
Administrative and Organisational Future”*

3. **Ani MATEI**, Prof. Dr., National School of Political Studies and Public
Administration, Romania

Carmen SAVULESCU, PhD candidate, National School of Political Studies and
Public Administration, Romania

“Systemic Analysis – Support of the European Administrative Space”

4. **Davor VASICEK**, PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Marija KASTELAN MRAK, PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia

“Croatian Public Sector – The “Labyrinth” of Public Sector Activity”

5. **Panagiotis KARKATSOULIS**, Hellenic Ministry of the Interior, Greece

*“Local Self-Government Reforms as an Ambivalent Means for
Attaining Efficiency: The Case of Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia”*

11³⁰ – 11⁴⁵

Coffee break



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11⁴⁵ – 13¹⁵

SESSION 2

Impact of Reforms on Public Administration in the Balkan States. National Experiences

Moderators

Andreas POTTAKIS, Dr., European Public Law Organization, Greece
Luminita Gabriela POPESCU, Assoc. Prof. Dr, National School of
Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Speakers

1. **Nikolaos-Komninos HLEPAS**, Prof. Dr., University of Athens, Greece
"The Impact of Local Government Reforms in Greece: A Critical
Overview"
2. **Margarita SHIVERGUEVA**, Prof. Dr., New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
Ivan NACHEV, Dr., New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria
"Reforms in the Bulgarian Public Administration"
3. **Davor MANCE**, MSc, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Vinko KANDZIJA, Prof. PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Zeljka Tropina GODEC, Central State Office for Administration of
the Republic of Croatia
"Review on the Croatian Public Administration Reform"
4. **Luminita Gabriela POPESCU**, Assoc. Prof. Dr, National School of
Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania
"New Model of Regulatory Decision Making and the Public Administration
Reforms. The Romanian Context"
5. **Dimitrios CHRISTOPOULOS**, Prof. Dr., The Greek Ombudsman, Greece
"Support to the Strengthening of the Ombudsman Office - Twinning Project
between Serbia and Greece"

13¹⁵ – 15⁰⁰

Lunch break





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15⁰⁰ – 16³⁰

SESSION 3

A Balkan Model of Public Administration – Myth or Reality?

Moderators

Lucica MATEI, Prof. Dr., National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

Daniel KLIMOVSKY, Dr., Technical University of Kosice, Slovakia

Speakers

1. **Diana - Camelia IANCU**, Dr., National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

“What’s in a Name? The Case of the European Administrative Consolidation in Croatia”

2. **Uroš PINTERIĆ**, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia

“Performance Measurement as a Tool of New Public Management Implementation in Local Administration: Case of Slovenia”

3. **Vassilios KONDYLIS**, Prof. Dr., Law School of the University of Athens, Greece

“The Creation of an Independent Authority as a Measure of Compliance with European Law and Balancing between Independence and Accountability: The Case of the Hellenic National Telecommunications' and Post Commission (EETT)”

4. **Vesna VAŠIČEK**, PhD, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Martina DRAGIJA, B.Sc., University of Zagreb, Croatia

Mirjana HLADIKA, B.Sc., University of Zagreb, Croatia

“Impact of Public Internal Financial Control on Public Administration in Croatia”

5. **Kostantinos TSIMARAS**, Ionian University, Greece

“Regulatory Reform - Regulatory Impact Assessment”

16³⁰ – 16⁴⁵

Coffee break





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16⁴⁵ – 18¹⁵

SESSION 4

Administrative Convergence between Weberian Model and New Public Management

Moderators

Panagiotis GRIGORIOU, Prof. Dr., Aegean University, Greece

Vinko KANDZIJA, Prof. PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Nicolaos BALTAS, Prof. Dr., Athens University of Economics and
Business, Greece

Speakers

1. **Lucica MATEI**, Prof. Dr., National School of Political Studies and Public
Administration, Romania

“European Integration, Europeanization and Administrative Convergence”

2. **Maria Elisavet BALTA**, Brunel University, United Kingdom

*“The Challenges and the Adoption of Positioning Strategy in
Social Enterprises: A Case Study”*

3. **Calogero MARINO**, PhD Candidate, University of Palermo, Italy

*“The Introduction of New Public Management Principles in the Italian Public
Sector”*

4. **Tatiana Camelia DOGARU**, PhD candidate, National School of
Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania

*“Administrative Convergence in the Balkan Area. Empirical Analysis of
Employment Policy in Romania and Bulgaria”*

5. **Ivana MALETIC**, BSc, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the
Republic of Croatia, Croatia

Davor VASICEK, PhD, University of Rijeka, Croatia

*“Convergence of Croatian Financial and Budget Regulations to the
Framework and Practices of the European Union”*

19⁰⁰ – 21³⁰

Dinner





SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2010

8⁰⁰ - 8³⁰

Registration of participants

8³⁰ – 10⁰⁰

SESSION 5

Evaluating a Case Study Relevant for NPM Application in Local Government

Moderators

Constantine STEPHANOU, Prof. Dr., Panteion University of Social
and Political Sciences, Greece

Diana - Camelia IANCU, Dr., National School of Political Studies and
Public Administration, Romania

Speakers

1. **Daniel KLIMOVSKY**, Dr, Technical University of Kosice, Slovenia

Saša DREZGIĆ, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Uroš PINTERIĆ, School of Advanced Social Studies, Slovenia

Sonja RISTESKA, Research Fellow, Analytica, FYROM

*“The NPM Principles Implementation as an Alternative to the Traditional
Weberian Model in the Central and South-Eastern Europe in Comparative
Perspective”*

2. **Roumiana TSANKOVA**, Prof. DrSc, Technical University - Sofia, Bulgaria

“E-Governance as a Step of New Public Management”

3. **Alexandra IANCU**, PhD candidate, National School of Political
Studies and Public Administration, Romania

*“Using the New Public Management to Measure the Performance of Local
Public Transport Service (RATB) in Bucharest”*

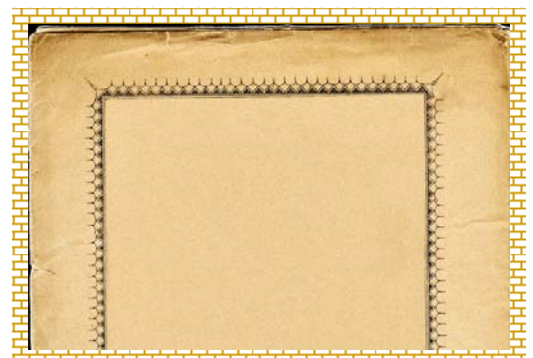
4. **Denita CEPIKU**, Dr., University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy

Cristina MITITELU, PhD. Candidate, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy

*“Public Administration Reforms in Albania and Romania: Between the
Weberian Model and the New Public Management”*

10⁰⁰ – 10¹⁵

Coffee break





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10¹⁵ – 11¹⁵

SPECIAL SESSION
European Governance versus National Governance.
European Pragmatism

Moderators

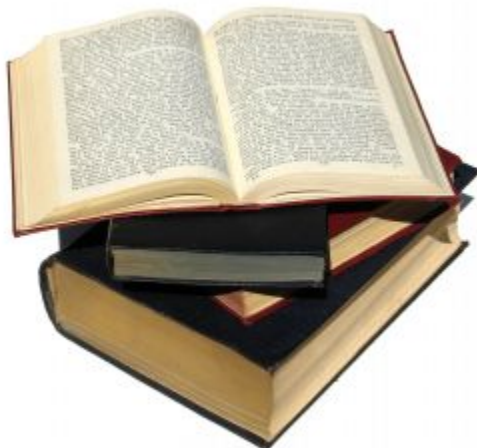
Spyridon FLOGAITIS, Prof. Dr., European Public Law Organization, Greece
Lucica MATEI, Prof. Dr., National School of Political Studies and Public
Administration, Romania

Speakers

1. **Constantine STEPHANOU**, Prof. Dr., Panteion University of Social & Political
Sciences, Greece
“European Administration and European Governance”
2. **Nicolaos BALTAS**, Prof. Dr., Athens University of Economics and Business,
Greece
“The Convergence of Agricultural Policy of Greece towards the Common
Agricultural Policy: Lessons for the New EU Member States”
3. **Nicolaos LYMOURIS**, Dr., Pantheon University of Athens, Greece
“Euro-Governance and Role of the Citizens on Issues of Transparency”

11¹⁵ – 11⁴⁵

CLOSING SESSION





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Members' academic contributions in the field of research connected to the project

Prof. Dr. Lucica Matei

Bologna changes in MA degree programmes. Convergence of the public administration programmes in South-Eastern Europe

Available at:

<http://ideas.repec.org/p/pramprapa/19259.html>



Abstract

The provisions of Bologna Declaration are ongoing implemented in several South- Eastern European states, members or non members of the European Union. For most states, important restructuring processes for the legal framework and organisation system of higher education were imperative. At the same time, the content of the programmes for all the three cycles was revised in order to follow closely the finalities stipulated in the European documents, substantiating the European Higher Education Area. In this context, the current paper aims to carry out the comparative analysis for the actual level attained by the mentioned states in implementing Bologna Process, with special attention towards higher education in the area of public administration. Research teams, led by the author of this paper have analysed the degree of curricular compatibility of the Bachelor programmes from various European states. This time, the research will focus on describing the process of convergence related to the delivery modalities and the content of the Master programmes in the area of public administration, corresponding to the second cycle of Bologna system. The indicators of convergence will be defined related to the standards of evaluation, used by EAPAA for accreditation of the public administration programmes.



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Administration, Faculty of Public Administration

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1. Social marketing
2. Marketing in Public Administrations
3. Reviving and Reinventing Public Marketing
4. Marketing fits Local Development
5. Public Market – homogenous or segmented?
6. Marketing and Health Institutions and Social Assistance
7. Transferring Public and Nonprofit Marketing Best Practices to South-Eastern Europe
8. The Path to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
9. Marketing in Nonprofit Organizations
10. Marketing and Higher Education Institutions
11. Marketing Communication Decisions– Above (advertising) and Below-the-Line (promotion, PR) in Public and Nonprofit Fields

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