



PROGRAMME

Workshop: "Public Administration in the Balkans – from Weberian bureaucracy to New Public Management"

5 – 6 February 2010
Athens, Greece

Scientific event organized within the framework of Jean Monnet project:
"South-Eastern European developments on the administrative convergence
and enlargement of the European Administrative Space in Balkan states"

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

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

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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

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

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 PINTERIČ**, 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

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

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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

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"](#)

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CLOSING SESSION