

Session 1: Career paths: Who are top public officials and where do they come from?

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Session 3: Professionalization vs. Politicization

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Session 4: Policy advice: Where does policy advice come from?

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Session 5: Accountability and legitimacy: How is the politics-administration dichotomy changing?

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Session 6: Public value: What is the role of top public officials in delivering and communicating public value?

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