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Innovation Governance in the Public Sector

May 18 - May 20, 2017
Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation

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Local organizers:
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Conference Schedule

May 17, 2017 (Wednesday)

11:00 - 12:30  PhD Pre-conference Seminar
  Session 1
  B207 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

12:30 - 12:45  Coffee Break
  Coffee Break Area KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

12:45 - 14:15  PhD Pre-conference Seminar
  Session 2
  B207 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

14:15 - 14:30  Coffee Break
  Coffee Break Area KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

15:00 - 18:30  Steering Committee Meeting/ReSPA Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)
  Saloon (KFU Canteen) KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

15:00 - 16:30  PhD Pre-conference Seminar
  Session 3
  B203 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

17:00 - 19:00  Conference Registration
  Registration Area KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor - Lobby

19:00 - 20:00  Meeting with Conference Coordinators (Closed meeting)
  B207 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
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Detailed Programme

Plenary Sessions

Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  9:00 - 9:45

Opening Ceremony
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Chair:
Juraj Nemec, NISPAcee President, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Speaker:
Farid Kh. Mukhametshin, Chairman, the State Council (Parliament) of the Republic of Tatarstan, Government of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, Russian Federation

Speaker:
Ilshat Gafurov, Rector, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Opening Plenary Session

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  9:45 - 10:45

Opening Plenary Session
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Speaker:
Oleg Pelevin, Deputy Minister of Economy, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, Russian Federation

Speech:
Public Administration Reforms in the Republic of Tatarstan
Author/Presenter:
Ruslan Gallakhmetov, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Speech:
Innovation Governance in the Public Sector: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
Author/Presenter:
Garegin Manukyan, United Nations, New York, United States
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  11:15 - 11:40
Opening Plenary Session

Mzia Mikeladze Award Ceremony and Conference Key-note Presentation
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Speaker: Piret Tonurist, Mzia Mikeladze Award Winner, Conference Key-note Speaker, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia

Speech: Facing Increasing Complexity - Drivers of Public Sector Innovation Today

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  11:40 - 12:00
Opening Plenary Session

Alena Brunovska Award Ceremony
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Speaker: Ljupco Todorovski, Alena Brunovska Award Winner, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Speech: Technology and Government: From Impact to Interaction

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  12:00 - 13:00
Opening Plenary Roundtable:
The Role of International Associations in Promoting Innovation Governance and Innovations in Public Administration Education
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Chair: Juraj Nemec, NISPAcee President, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Speaker: Mirko Vintar, EAPAA Chair, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Speaker: Vincent Potier, AIA Vice-President, CNFPT (National Centre for Local Civil Service), Strasbourg, France

Speaker: David Birdsell, NASPAA President, Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, New York, United States

Speaker: Michael Brintnall, ASPA National Council, Washington, United States

Representatives of several core public administration associations focused on promoting and fostering the quality in public administration education have been invited to discuss the role of associations and their members in promoting and/or facilitating innovations in governance and public administration education. The aim of the discussion would be to explore the challenges that academia and the practice face in these regards, identify possible solutions, and try to find answers to the question how the associations could contribute to them.

The following questions would be highlighted by the speakers:
- What is the role of your association and your members in promoting innovation governance and innovations in public administration education?
- Is there a direct correlation between the quality of education and research we foster, and country innovativeness indexes?
- Does the way in which higher education institutions are evaluated/accredited reflect the need for innovations in the public sector?
- Are we doing enough, where are the reserves?
- Are governments ready to utilise the potential of associations and their members in developing innovative public policies?
- What are the core constraints limiting the opportunities for public administration associations and public administration educational institutions to foster innovation governance in the public sector?

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  17:45 - 18:45
Business Meeting
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor

Chairs: Juraj Nemec, NISPAcee President, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Ludmila Gajdosova, NISPAcee Executive Director, NISPAcee Headquarters, Bratislava, Slovakia

All conference participants are invited to the meeting. NISPAcee members, partners and potential new members are especially invited. The second part of the meeting will be devoted to their presentations and discussions focused on their expectations, ideas and proposals for further NISPAcee development.

Report of activities 2016
Future plans
Financial report
Membership and opportunities for members
Others
Closing Plenary Session

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017  11:00 - 12:00

Closing Roundtable “Publishing in International Journals”
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor
Chair:
Juraj Nemec, NISPAcee President, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Speaker:
Calin Hintea, Senior Editor, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, Romania, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Speaker:
Külli Sarapuu, Administrative Culture, Estonia, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia
Speaker:
Michiel de Vries, Executive Editor, IASIA e-Journal Developments in Administration, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Speaker:
Irina Zvereva / Alexey Barabashev, Vice Editors-in-Chief, Journal “Public Administration Issues”, Russian Federation

Publishing in international journals is today a must for academic staff at any research university. However, the experience from our region indicates that many academic staff still need comprehensive navigation and training to be able to prepare papers of acceptable quality. The goal of this session is to discuss the real situation in our region, as seen by representatives of editorial boards of selected top level journals published by NISPAcee member institutions and/or relevant for the NISPAcee region.

Following core questions will be discussed:
- How to publish in “our” journal? (Short introduction to all journals involved)
- What are the experiences of invited journal editors concerning the quality of submissions? Main weak-points? What to advise authors?
- Ethical issues of publishing - predators, plagiarism, “quotation circles”, etc.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017  12:00 - 12:30

Closing Plenary Session
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor
Chair:
Juraj Nemec, NISPAcee President, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Speaker:
Bagautdinova Nailya, Director of the Institute of Management, Economics and Finances, Kazan, Russian Federation

Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper
Winner:
Evgenii Kutergina, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
Paper:
Computer-Based Simulation Games in Public Administration Education

Award for the Best Comparative Paper
Winner:
Morten Meyerhoff Nielsen, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia
Paper:
Citizen Use of Government eServices: Comparing Use, Governance and Cooperation Models in Estonia and Georgia

Invitation to the 26th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2018, Iasi, Romania
Author/Presenter:
Mircea Asandului, University “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Iasi, Iasi, Romania

Seminar

PhD Pre-conference Seminar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017  11:00 - 12:30

PhD Pre-conference Seminar
Session 1
Room: B203 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
Michiel de Vries, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Chair:
Iwona Sobis, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

During the first part of this seminar, PhD students will receive information and advice from the Chairs and discuss how to improve the presentation of a paper and how to organise papers in such a way that these papers conform to the standards required to have them published.

Paper:
Quo Vadis: Codification of Administrative Procedure Rules in Hungary and in France
Author/Presenter:
Kitti Pollak, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

Paper:
Government’s Role in Sustainable Universities in Hungary
Author/Presenter:
Judit Szakos, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
Paper:
Open Data in Russia: Reality and Perspectives
Author/Presenter:
Anastasija Singireja, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Paper:
Institutional Aspects of the Russian State Programs’ Development and Implementation
Author/Presenter:
Vladislav Zaitsev, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
12:45 - 14:15
PhD Pre-conference Seminar
Session 2
Room: B203 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
Michiel de Vries, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Iwona Sobis, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

In the second session of the seminar, PhD students will learn how to improve their presentations and papers within a trusted environment. One of the parts focuses on the structure of presentations; the second on the structure of the introduction and conclusion of papers; the third on the theoretical section; the fourth on the methods section and the last one on the section in which the outcomes are presented.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
15:00 - 16:30
PhD Pre-conference Seminar
Session 3
Room: B203 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
Michiel de Vries, Radboud University Nijmegen, Nijmegen, Netherlands
Iwona Sobis, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

The third session of the seminar addresses topics related to writing a dissertation. This can involve issues related to substance as well as the writing process. In this part of the seminar PhD students present their research plans and/or listen to other PhD students presenting their research plans, discuss these amongst themselves in a closed and trusted environment and will receive advice from the Chairs. Depending on the number of participants, one or more time-slots will be reserved for this part of the seminar.

Thursday, May 18, 2017
15:00 - 16:30
Main Conference Theme
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor
WG Programme Coordinators:
Piret Tonurist, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia
Marat Safiullin, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper:
Open and User Innovation in the Public Sector: Fostering Public Sector Intrapreneurship through Innovation Bootcamps
Author(s):
Dimitri Schuurman, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
Aron-Levi Herregodts, imec-MICT-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Stephanie Van Hove, imec-MICT-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, Annabel Georges, imec-MICT-Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium
Presenter(s):
Dimitri Schuurman, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

Paper:
Satisfaction with Blended Learning in Public Administration Education: An Application of Factor Analysis
Author(s):
Lan Umek, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Nina Tomazevic, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Damijana Keržič, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration, Slovenia
Presenter(s):
Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Paper:
From Incremental to Transformative Change: Using Systems Approaches in Public Sector Innovation Governance
Author/Presenter:
Piret Tonurist, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia

Friday, May 19, 2017
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Main Conference Theme
Room: Assembly Hall KFU, Butlerova 4, 1st floor
WG Programme Coordinators:
Piret Tonurist, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia
Marat Safiullin, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper:
Consumer Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) – as a Key Cultural Change - Mechanism for Innovative Public Administration in the EU
Author/Presenter:
Ursa Jeretina, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Paper: Innovations in Regulation and Implementation of Administrative Procedural Law  
Author/Presenter: Polona Kovac, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Paper: The Influence of Innovation Governance in the Public Sector on Private Sector Innovativeness  
Author(s): Marko Ropret, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Aleskander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Jernej Mencinger, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Presenter(s): Aleskander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

General Session  
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  9:00 - 10:30

Paper: Brexit: Liberalism Engages its Antagonists  
Author/Presenter: Donald Fuller, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia

Paper: Occupational Intention of Public Administration Undergraduates  
Author(s): Tim Jaekel, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Georgiy Borschevskiy, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration: Department of Civil Service and Personnel Policy, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Presenter(s): Tim Jaekel, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation

Paper: Innovation in Strategic Planning at Local Level. A Comparative Perspective of 7 Countries  
Author(s): Tudor Cristian Ticlau, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Marius Profiroiu, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania  
Calin Hintea, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania  
Presenter(s): Calin Hintea, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Panels

EAPAA Dean’s Panel  
( European Association for Public Administration Accreditation)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  11:00 - 12:30

EAPAA Dean’s Panel (European Association for Public Administration Accreditation)  
Room: B107 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

Chair: Taco Brandsen, EAPAA (European Association for Public Administration Accreditation), Enschede, Netherlands  
Speaker: Andrey Klimenko, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Speaker: Gyorgy Hajnal, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary  
Speaker: Diana - Camelia Iancu, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

The panel will discuss strategic issues in the management of PA programmes, including the internationalisation of the programmes and their staff, structural changes of curricula (national versus international) and the effects of new technologies on PA teaching.

EAPAA Certification Panel  
( European Association for Public Administration Accreditation)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017  14:30 - 16:00

EAPAA Certification Panel (European Association for Public Administration Accreditation)  
Room: B107 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

Chair: Juraj Nemec, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic  
Speaker: Taco Brandsen, EAPAA (European Association for Public Administration Accreditation), Enschede, Netherlands  
Speaker: Andrey Klimenko, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Speaker: Tatiana Zaytseva, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation  
Speaker: Sergey Semenov, Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russian Federation

The goal of this panel will be to discuss the perspectives of EAPAA accreditation and certification in the CEE region. The specific goal of the panel will be to discuss the relations between accreditation and certification, the way in which we decide when to apply for certification as the final goal, certification as the pre-step towards accreditation or directly for accreditation.
ReSPA Panel (Regional School of Public Administration)

FRI, MAY 19, 2017  11:00 - 12:30

Supporting Public Administration Reform (PAR) through Regional Cooperation in Western Balkans

Room:  B206 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

Moderator:
Zorana Gajic, ReSPA (Regional School of Public Administration), Danilovgrad, Montenegro

Presentation of ReSPA (video): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NirxAThR8Q

Speech:
ReSPA Achievements and Current Activities in Western Balkans

Author(s)/Presenter(s):
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Speech:
Managing Implementation of PAR Strategies in Western Balkans

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Speech:
Better Regulation Efforts in Western Balkans

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Speech:
Merit Based Recruitment in Western Balkans – Focus on Montenegro

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Speech:
General Administrative Procedures in Western Balkans

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Forum of Practitioners

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Innovations in Better Regulation Efforts

Room:  B206 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

Chair:
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Forum of practitioners welcomes practitioners and academics who are interested in exchanging experiences, good practices and views on innovation in better regulation and the efforts of the governments to improve the decision making process and policy design. EU countries, potential and candidate countries to the EU have to follow the EU Better Regulation Agenda (EC communication, 19 May 2015; Inter-institutional Agreement on Better Law-making, 9 March 2016) and this is a good opportunity for all practitioners from other regions to share their views on this issue.

Better regulation is a way of working to ensure that political decisions are prepared in an open, transparent manner, informed by the best available evidence and backed by the comprehensive involvement of stakeholders. Better regulation covers the whole policy cycle: policy design and preparation, adoption, implementation (transposition of the acquis, complementary non-regulatory actions), application (including enforcement), evaluation and revision.

Within the European Public Administration Principles (PAP), two principles under the chapter “Policy Development and Coordination” are related to Better Regulation:

Principle 11 – Policies and legislation are designed in an inclusive manner that enables the active participation of society and allows for coordinating perspectives within the Government

Issues of concern:
Support to policy and legislative development, including acquis alignment has focused more on content than on improving the generally weak policy and legislative process:
- Concept documents on laws are often prepared as a formality
- Poor quality or lack of regulatory and fiscal impact assessments
- Weak inter-ministerial coordination on draft laws and policies which often results in contradicting laws and/or policies
- Lack of systematic public consultations, or consultations are too late in the process
- Extensive use of fast-track adoption procedures in the parliaments

Consequences are: weak policies, legislation and administrative capacity for implementation and / or enforcement
Regional Panel: Management of Social and Economic Development of the Territory: The Case of the Republic of Tatarstan

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Regional Panel:
Management of Social and Economic Development of the Territory: The Case of the Republic of Tatarstan
Room:  B207 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
Irina Glebova, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

In the Republic of Tatarstan special attention is paid to strategic planning in local government structures. First of all, this is due to the processes of decentralization of public administration. Strategic thinking contributed to increasing autonomy in decision-making at both local and regional levels. When we speak of strategic planning, we consider two of its components: the development of strategies and organization of planning. A new model requires optimal use of human and financial resources in the field. The greatest economic potential had traditionally been in the regions with easy access to fuel resources, raw materials, capital, cheap low-skilled labor and large local markets. These natural advantages under new conditions began to lose their importance with the development of new information technologies, transportation systems and telecommunications. This discussion panel brings together people who are aware that there are no magical solutions to local problems or a magic strategy for local economic development in the system of public administration. There are huge differences in the interests of groups promoting local economic development and accordingly, there are ranges of options for the content of the strategy. There are a number of general provisions for the development of a strategy for local economic development, the observance of which objectively increases the possibility of success.

Paper:
Best practices of the Republic of Tatarstan in the design of strategies for social and economic development of municipal districts
Author/Presenter:
Irina Yusupova, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper:
Strategy for social and economic development of the Chistopol municipal district until 2030
Author/Presenter:
Leisan Kashapova, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper:
Strategy for socio-economic development of the Republic of Tajikistan until 2030: experience of implementation
Author/Presenter:
Elena Makarova, Russian Federation

Paper:
Experience in developing the strategy of the city Kazan -2030: Direction Human Capital
Author/Presenter:
Svetlana Berman, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper:
Experience in developing the strategy of the city Kazan -2030: Direction Economy
Author/Presenter:
R.R. Sadyrtdinov, Russian Federation
Paper: Experience in developing the strategy of the city Kazan - 2030: Direction Space
Author/Presenter: S.R. Khusnutdinova, Russian Federation

Paper: Strategy 2030 – the role of transport in city development
Author/Presenter: T.E. Kadyrov, Russian Federation

Paper: Assessment of the socio-economic development of the city Kazan
Author/Presenter: Ruslan Galiakhmetov, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper: Results of content analysis of strategies for socio-economic development of municipal areas of the Republic of Tatarstan
Author/Presenter: Irina Glebova, Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russian Federation

Paper: Strategic competence of state civil servants: experience of the Republic of Tatarstan
Author/Presenter: O.V. Yurieva, Russian Federation

Paper: Main directions of strategic territorial development at municipal level in Tatarstan
Author/Presenter: Mikhail Panasyuk, Russian Federation

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Working Groups

I. Working Group on Local Government

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  15:00 - 16:30

I. Working Group on Local Government
Small and large municipalities

WG Programme Coordinators:
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The focus of this Working Group is on the effect of the size of local government the issues of public administration these municipalities are facing, that is, their organisation and management and the development of policies. This topic can be divided into three sub-topics. First, a group of large or mega cities means special problems, both in administration and public services. Secondly there are what is called hamlets, the very small municipalities and the specific issues they face. Thirdly, there are the municipalities such as the well-researched middle town municipalities with say, 10,000 up to 150,000 inhabitants, positioned in between the big cities (capitals) and the hamlets.

Paper: Public Participation in Middle Towns: Searching for Common Dialogue in Russia and the United States
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Author(s): Iwona Sobis, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden
Anna Cregård, University of Halmstad, Sweden
Presenter(s): Iwona Sobis, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Paper: Politics Half-time. Disengaged Mayors in the Czech Republic
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Pavel Saradin, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic
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I. Working Group on Local Government
Capital cities

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Paper:
The Local Governance of Capital Municipalities in CEE and CA: An Overview Study
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Paper:
Management of Agglomerations in Organizing Economic Space and a Transition to Dynamic Economic Growth
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Presenter(s):
Liubov Kovaleva, Tyumen State University, Tyumen, Russian Federation

Paper:
The Impact of Centralizing Processes of Education and Social Sectors in the Local Government System – Case Study
Author/Presenter:
Lilla Bauer, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

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I. Working Group on Local Government
Centralization and decentralization

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Paper:
About the Potential of Local Governments and Community Approach as a Tool for a Strengthened Cooperation between the European Union and Eastern Partnership Countries and Russia
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Paper:
Local Government in Hungary after the Reform
Author/Presenter:
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II. Working Group on e-Government

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II. Working Group on e-Government
Social Media

Room:  B213 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

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Paper:
Actual Problems of City Branding in Hungary - As Exemplified by the Cities with County Rights -
Author/Presenter:
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II. Working Group on e-Government
E-government and E-services

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Paper:
Social Media Usage in Public Administration – Literature Review
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Paper:
Is Communication Through Social Media Influenced By Election Campaigns? Case Study: Romanian Cities, National Elections
Author/Presenter:
Nicolae Urs, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Paper:
SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE AND PERFORMANCE: THE CASE OF CZECH REGIONS
Author/Presenter:
David Spacek, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

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Paper:
New trends in E-government and E-services: Exemplified by the CEE and CA regions
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Paper:
E-government for e-service delivery: the case of the CEE and CA region
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Andras Nemeslaki, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
Integration of a Human Resource System at the National Civil Service Agency and Regional office of the National Civil Service Agency in Jakarta Indonesia

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The Digital Transformation of EU-Cohesion Policy - How to Measure the Maturity of E-Cohesion Services

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Communication Security of e-Government Services - A Comparative Study of Germany and Hungary

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Blockchain Technology for E-government

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Open Data in Russia: Reality and Perspectives

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Legislation Challenges of Electronic Signature in Hungarian Public Administration

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III. Working Group on Public Administration Reform
Civil Service: Management and Performance
Room:  B215 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
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Paper:
Tenure and/or Scope-based System - A Modern Puzzle in the Civil Service Systems
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Paper:
Performance Evaluation System of Government Agencies in the Republic of Kazakhstan: Modern Conditions and Prospects of Development
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Paper:
Evaluating Performance of Government Inspection Bodies: Evolving Approaches
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III. Working Group on Public Administration Reform
Regulatory reforms: Theory and Practice
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Chair:
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Paper:
Perspectives for Self-Regulation in Health Care
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
Quo Vadis: Codification of Administrative Procedure Rules in Hungary and in France
Author/Presenter:
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III. Working Group on Public Administration Reform
Accountability Mechanisms for Good Governance
Room:  B215 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
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Paper:
Control in Public Administration is very often not Representative or Equal for Equal Populations
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
Outcomes Based Accountability in Kazakhstan: A Trajectory to the Thirty Most Developed Countries?
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Paper:
What Governs those who Govern the State: Motivation of Belarusian Public Officials in Numbers
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IV. Working Group on Regional Development and Inter-regional Cooperation

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IV. Working Group on Regional Development and Inter-regional Cooperation
Regional Innovative Development and Cooperation, Migration and Security
Room:  B214 KFU, Butenova 4, 2nd floor

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The Working Group concentrates on:
- best practices in regional cooperation
- innovative regional development strategies in periods of crisis and rapid change
- the evaluation of regional and municipal cooperation effects
- cooperative regional clusters in Europe and neighbouring countries.

Paper:
The Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation: Political Problems, Administrative Solutions
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
The Transition to an Innovative Economy as a Strategic Imperative
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Presenter(s):
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Paper:
Managing Labor Migration: An Example of Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan
Author(s)/Presenter:
Tatiana Zaytseva, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation

Paper:
Evaluation of the Migration Attractiveness of the Russian Regions
Author/Presenter:
Tatiana Luzina, Tyumen State University, Tyumen, Russian Federation

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IV. Working Group on Regional Development and Inter-regional Cooperation
Services and Assistance in Regions. Civil Service in the Regions and the Problem of Corruption
Room:  B214 KFU, Butenova 4, 2nd floor

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Paper:
The New Public Governance Approach of Delivering Electricity Services in the EU: The Bulgarian Experience
Author/Presenter:
Lyubimka Andreeva, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria

Paper:
Mutual Assistance between EU Member States for the Recovery of Public Claims
Author/Presenter:
Jan Olznanowski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poznan, Poland

Paper:
Problems of Realization of a State Anti-corruption Policy in the Public Service of the Russian Federation (Regional Aspect)
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
Professional Well-Being of Civil Servants of the Siberian Federal District in Russia: Pilot Monitoring Results
Author(s)/Presenter:
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Eugene A. Boyko, the Siberian Institute of Management – the branch of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Novosibirsk, Russia
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IV. Working Group on Regional Development and Inter-regional Cooperation
Inter-territorial Relations, Development and Sustainability
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Paper:
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Paper:
Safe and Sustainable Social and Economic System of the Region: Methodological Aspect
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Presenter(s):
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Paper:
The Perspectives of Multi-factor Analytic Matrix Usage for Strategic Territorial Planning and for Monitoring of the Development of Territories
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V. Working Group on Public Finance and Public Financial Management

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V. Working Group on Public Finance and Public Financial Management
Performance management and outsourcing
Room:  B206 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor
Chair:
Juraj Nemec, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The WG on Public Finance and Public Financial Management has two specific research tracks: (1) Performance financing and (2) "Better" governmental spending as a reaction to the crisis. Papers dealing with all other aspects of public finance and public financial management are also included for the general track.

Paper:
Efficiency of Public Expenditure: The Case of Croatian Counties
Author(s):
Sabina Hodzic, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia
Dubravka Jurlina Alibegović, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
Emira Becić, Croatian Bureau of Statistics, Zagreb, Croatia
Presenter(s):
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Paper:
Financing Preschool Education in Bulgaria: Does Performance Matter?
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
Performance Measurement of Energy Policy at Supranational and National Levels: The Case of Slovenia
Author(s):
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Aleksander Aristovnik, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
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Paper:
Outsourcing of Internal Services: Experiences from the Czech Republic
Author/Presenter:
Juraj Nemec, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Paper:
Tax Mechanisms and Sustainable Development of EAEU Member States
Author/Presenter:
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V. Working Group on Public Finance and Public Financial Management
Budgeting, corruption
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Michal Placek, Charles University, Prague 1, Czech Republic

Paper:
Constitutional Basis of Public Finances
Author/Presenter:
Laszlo Vertesy, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

Paper:
The Evaluation of Performance-based Budgeting in Slovenia: The Case of R&D Policy
Author(s):
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Paper:
Innovation in Budgeting: The Hungarian Case
Author/Presenter:
Miklos Pasztor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary

Paper:
The Comparison of Bulgaria and the Czech Republic in the Identification of Corruption Risk
Author(s):
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V. Working Group on Public Finance and Public Financial Management
Intergovernmental fiscal relations and financing development
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Paper: Effects of the Changes in Task Assignments of Education to Local Budgeting in Hungary
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Paper: Institutional Aspects of the Russian State Programs’ Development and Implementation
Author/Presenter:
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Paper: National Development Banks for Better Public Spending
Author/Presenter:
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VI. Working Group on Public Policy Analysis Development Issues
Public Policy Procedures in the Context of Good Governance
Room:  B204 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

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The WG still remained a constructive, solid, learning forum for academics, policymakers and other stakeholders in exchanging experience on how academics can meet the urgent needs of public servants, civil society in practice oriented evidence-based studies in preparing and promoting relevant policy advice, as well as in upgrading academic and training programmes in public policy analysis and encouraging the transfer of knowledge on public policy in Central and Eastern Europe.

Paper: Constitutional Identity and the Scope of the European Decisions’ (Administrative) Execution
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VII. Working Group on Public Administration Education

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Paper: E-Commerce Policy Development in the Russian Federation and EU countries: Cooperation towards Integration into Cross-Border e-Commerce or National e-Commerce Protection
Author/Presenter: Marina Sadyki, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation

VII. Working Group on Public Administration Education

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017  15:00 - 16:30

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The object of the Working Group is Public Administration Education in its broadest sense (curriculum development, curriculum technology, e-learning, teaching technology, best practices, research on education, quality assurance, modern management of public administration programmes, a.s.). The Working Group focuses on those interested in public administration education because they are in charge of public administration programmes, manage public administration departments or like to share experiences with public administration teaching.

Paper:
Creating New Culture in the Public Administration in 77 Hungarian Villages
Author/Presenter:
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Paper:
Problems and Mechanism of Adaptation of Academic Programs in Public Administration to the Objectives of the Practice-oriented Education
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Paper:
Solving Employee Engagement Puzzle for Public Administration Education Organizations – Individual Personality Traits Associated with High Engagement
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VII. Working Group on Public Administration Education

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Paper:
Computer-Based Simulation Games in Public Administration Education
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Paper:
Teaching Public Administration – Individual Perceptions and Values
Author(s):
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Presenter(s):
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Paper:
Public Administration Values and Public Administration Education in Russia: Vectors of Development
Author(s):
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Paper:
External Safety in Public Administration Education – A Hungarian Example
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Paper:
Humanization of Public Administration and its Reflection in Education
Author(s):
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Paper: Development of Human Resource Management Course: Project Team Members’ Selection Model for Public Administration Organisations

Author(s)/Presenter(s):
- Olga Starineca, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
- Valeria Trufanova, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation

Paper: Master Programs of Public Administration and Management in CEE countries: Pathways and Identities

Author(s):
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- Gyorgy Gajduschek, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
- Michal Sedlacko, University of Applied Science FH Campus Wien, Vienna, Austria

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Paper: Motivations for Public Service in Post-Soviet Russia: Exploring the Negative Self-selection Hypothesis

Author(s):
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IX. Working Group on Transition, Change and Uncertainty

Room: B204 KFU, Butlerova 4, 2nd floor

WG Programme Coordinators:
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The Working Group is focusing on answers to the following questions:

1) Is there indeed a significantly higher level of change and subsequent uncertainty in the CEE region?

2) Is there a linear relationship between the amount of change and the level of uncertainty; or alternatively, will some types of change cause less uncertainty than others?

3) What are the potential causes of frequently large-sale changes in the region?

4) What are the identifiable effects of these changes?
Paper: Mapping Omnipresent Change and Sticky Uncertainty in Public Administration in Central and Eastern Europe: A Concept Paper for Future Research
Author(s): Gyorgy Gajduschek, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
Eva Zemandl, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
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Paper: The Human Factor in Public Administration in Times of Technology
Author/Presenter: Albena Taneva, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria

Paper: NPM and Post-NPM in the view of European Administrative Elites: Towards Understanding the Relationship of Public Management Reform Doctrines
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Paper: The Decline of Local Government in Hungary – Trends and Causes
Author/Presenter: Zoltan Szente, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

Paper: Changes of Public Administration during the Transition in Hungary
Author/Presenter: Maria Bordas, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary

Paper: A Case Study of Changing Dynamics in Transitional Developing Countries
Author/Presenter: Artan Karini, American University in Cairo, New Cairo, Egypt

X. Working Group on Non-Governmental Organizations in Central and Eastern Europe
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 17:00 - 18:30

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The launch of a new Working Group on Non-governmental Organisations recognises the growing significance of NGOs in governance and in shaping and meeting the needs of citizens. Our interests are broad – to understand the role of NGOs in governance in the CEE region, to analyse the performance and consequences of this sector, and to explore multi-sector strategies for meeting public interest. Our definition of NGOs is a broad one, to include informal organisations, cooperatives, non-profits, civil society organisations, and so forth. Our interests lie particularly with those NGO’s whose mission is in the public interest and pertains to governance, social services, public policy, citizen participation, and/or humanitarian concerns. And we intend to explore the role that NGO’s play – independently and in multi-sector collaboration with government institutions – in defining and achieving the public good.

Paper: European Civil Society? Civil Society Organizations and Social Movements Across the European Union
Author(s): Reka Zsuzsanna Mathe, National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary
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Paper: Civic and Work-Related Values in the Non-Governmental Sector in Central and Eastern Europe
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Simona Claudia Creta, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Presenter(s): Sorin Dan Sandor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Paper: When a Civil Society Initiative Becomes an EU Priority: Analysis of Tenders Electronic Daily Database
Author/Presenter: Palina Prysmakova, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, United States
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**Social Events**

**Traditional Reception Dinner**

**Tradional Reception Dinner**

**Folk Show Dinner**

**Sightseeing trip to Island Town of Sviyazhsk**
NISPAcee projects

EUIPP - European Union Integration Process Promoting Activities

Supported by: Erasmus+ / Jean Monnet Support to Associations
Project coordinator: NISPAcee
Project period: 2014 - 2017
Project objective: To increase awareness, understanding and knowledge about EU public policies to NISPAcee members and the wider public, thus contributing to their EU integration process

Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Implementation of the EU tendering procedures

Supported by: SlovakAid, a Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Programme
Project coordinator: NISPAcee
Project period: 2016 - 2017
Project objective: Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina under the terms of the EU and transfer of Slovak experience. Development of the methodical guide for implementation of EU tendering procedures for the water sector projects in BiH and development of the professional capacities in BiH for effective project management in the water sector under the terms of the EU.

Capacity Building of NAPA for Open Local Governance

Supported by: SlovakAid, a Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Programme
Project coordinator: NISPAcee
Project partners: National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine
Project period: 2016 - 2017
Project objective: To develop professional training capacities of NAPA in open local governance and to prepare new training modules and materials on 6 selected thematic areas.

Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Georgia: Implementation of the EU and EBRD Methodologies

Supported by: SlovakAid, a Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Programme
Project coordinator: NISPAcee
Project partners: NALAG - National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia
Project period: 2015 - 2017
Project objective: Effective management of projects in the water sector at the municipal level, under the terms of the EU and EBRD. Development of the detailed methodology under the terms of the EU and EBRD and development of professional capacities in Georgia for management of water sector projects.

Invitation to:

The 26th NISPAcee Annual Conference

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• Plenary sessions
• General Sessions
• Meetings of NISPAcee Working Groups
• Panel Sessions
• Roundtables

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The call for paper proposals for the Working Groups and Panel Sessions will be announced in July 2017.
The online application module with paper proposals will be open in August 2017.
Online registration for the conference will be open in December 2017.

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