

Public Policy Network Conference 2020 – Provisional Program

Graduate Workshop

29 January

11.45: **Welcome!** Brian Head

12.-1.30: **Panel 1 – Governance, Social Policy and Impact**

Michele Ferguson (UQ) 'Reconsidering pathways to policy impact'.

Adam Ridley (Flinders University) 'Mainstreaming policy and governance approaches that promote multiculturalism and integration: a risk to policy success?'.

Galih Imaduddin (UQ) 'Individual, Organisational, and Technological Factors that Inhibit Knowledge Sharing Practices: Lessons from Primary Healthcare Institutions in Indonesia'.

Charlotte Moore (Auckland University) 'Social investment in Aotearoa New Zealand: New wine in old bottles?'

1.30-2.00: Lunch

2.00-3.30: **Panel 2 – Indigenous Policy**

Delilah MacGillivray (UNSW) 'The turning tide of self-determination or is it more of the same? An evaluation of the Empowered Communities: Empowered Peoples approach in relation to Indigenous families'.

Trang Dang (Griffith University) 'The effect of 'irrational' choice: A case study of two communities response to aboriginal land reforms in the northern territory from 2006-2013'.

Madeline News (UNSW) 'Indigenous self-determination in policy and practice: a critical analysis of the National Strategic Framework for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and its implementation plan'.

Heather Douglas (UQ) 'Improving Indigenous wellbeing: Comparing policy outcomes in five developed nation contexts'.

4.00-6.00: **Drinks Reception:** St. Lucy's, UQ Campus.

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Main Conference

30 January

9.00 – 9.30: **Welcome!** Kath Gelber and Brian Head

9.30 – 10.30: **Keynote Panel - Public Policy around the Globe: Challenges and Potential Solutions**

Professor Pat Weller – Brexit, Europe and Public Policy

Professor Michael Howlett – Public Policy in North America

Dr Azad Singh Bali – Public Policy in Asia

Dr. Tracy Beck Fenwick – Public Policy in Latin America

10.30 – 11.00: Morning Tea

11.00 – 12.30: **Panel 1 – Public Servants: Work, Dramas and Future**

Andrea Migone (Ryerson University), Kathy Brock (Queen's University) & Michael Howlett (Simon Fraser University): 'Public Sector Renewal in Canada and Elsewhere: Innovation and the Engagement of the Next Generation of Public Servants'

Brian Head & Stephen Jones (UQ) 'What do policy innovation workers do? Understanding policy work through the lens of four Behavioural Insights (BI) Teams'.

Cosmo Howard (Griffith University) 'Dramas of Expertise: Extending Public Professionals' Authority in an Age of Contestation'.

12.30 – 1.15: Lunch

1.15-2.45: **Panel 2 - Experimental Methodologies**

Linda Botterill (University of Canberra), Joanne Sneddon (UWA), Julie Lee (UWA) 'Values, framing, and persuasion in public policy debate: the case of drought policy'.

Tim Tenbenschel (University of Auckland) & Lesley Middleton (Victoria University of Wellington) 'Mapping power, values and interests in New Zealand primary care policy'.

Yu-Ying Kuo (National Taipei University) 'Data Visualization and Policy Communication: A Case Study of Civil Service Pension'.

2.45-3.00: Afternoon Tea

3.00 – 4.30: **Panel 3 - Policy Design and Performance Measurement**

Siobhan O'Sullivan, (UNSW), Mark Considine (University of Melbourne), Michael McGann (University of Melbourne), Phuc Nyguen (La Trobe) 'Locked-in or locked-out: Can a public services market really change?'

David Coombs & Diana Perche (UNSW) 'What gets measured is what gets funded': The risks of cross-cultural misunderstanding in outcomes-based funding in Indigenous health'

Prue Brown & Sarah Warner (UQ) 'Is Indigeneity hidden in the shadow of national school reforms?'

Keryn Hassall (Aptavit) 'Evaluating public value'.

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9.00-10.30: Panel Four - Policy Success

Alan Fenna (Curtin) 'Making a Success of the 'Policy Success' Project?'

Azad Singh Bali (ANU) 'Thinking Comparatively About Public Policy and Moving Beyond 'Context Matters'

Alastair Stark (UQ) 'Public Inquiries: Policy Successes and Failures and the Nothing In-Between'.

10.30-10.45: Morning Tea

10.45 – 12.15: Panel Five – Democratic Governance

Yvonne Haigh (Murdoch University) 'Living in the shadows: interpreting citizenship policy and democracy in Australia'.

Sarah de Vries (UQ) 'Local government's contribution to deliberative democratic systems: the example of two major projects in Australia'.

John Power (University of Melbourne) 'The role of Caesar Augustus in the transition from a republic to imperial rule: A study of constitution development'.

12.15-12.45: Lunch

12.45 – 2.15: Panel Six – Multi-Level Governance and Non-State Actors

Lindy Edwards (UNSW) 'Corporate Power in Australian Government Decision Making'.

Michael de Percy (University of Canberra) 'From Globalization to Globalism: The Impact of Populism on Multilateral Institutions'.

Josh Newman (Flinders University) 'The Spatial Dimension in the Use of State-Owned Corporations as a Policy Instrument'

2.15-3.45: Panel Seven - Economic Policy and Regulation

John Hawkins (University of Canberra) 'Coping with the next recession'.

Lorraine Cherney (UQ) 'Does size matter? Exploring the threat of the 'big stick' within regulatory compliance interactions'.

Chris Walker (UNSW) 'Regulatory transfer and development in transitioning economies: An innovative case of responses to corruption and weak state institutions'.

3.45-4.00: Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.30: Panel Eight- Coordination, Integration and Analysis

Judy Bush (University of Melbourne) and Brian Coffey (RMIT) 'Governing nature-based solutions: a case study of Melbourne's Living Melbourne strategy'.

John Halligan (University of Canberra) 'Policy Coordination'.

Hal Colebatch (UNSW) 'Taking a comparative route in search of a better understanding of analysis in policy practice'.

5.30-6.00: **PPN Business**

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