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Conference Programme



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School of Public Management and Planning

Public value in a Developmental State: Innovative Teaching, Training & Practice?



DAY 1

10 SEPTEMBER 2009

08:00-09:00 Arrival & Registration
COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICE AND RUSKS SERVED

SESSION 1: Setting the scene

AUDITORIUM 1 & 2

Session facilitator: Prof F Cloete

09:00-09:10 ASSADPAM chair: Official Welcome

09:10-09:30 Official Opening address

09:30-10:30 “Adding public value in teaching the subject and practice of public administration and management: Transforming classroom learning into work related knowledge.” **Prof M Sindane**: *Department of Public Management, University of Free State.*

10:30-11:00 COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICE AND SNACK SERVED

SESSION 2: The basis for innovation in public value learning

AUDITORIUM 1

Session facilitator:

11:00-11:30 “A Quest for renewing excellence in the scholarship of Public Administration and Management in South Africa.” **Dr SM Binza**: *Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.*

11:30-12:00 “Methodological perspectives for constructing grounded theory in public administration research.” **Prof C Auriacombe & Mr V Jarbandhan**: *Department of Public Governance, University of Johannesburg.*

12:00-12:30 “In pursuance of the epistemic imperative in research of Public Administration: the experiences of a novice researcher.” **Mr W Webb**: *Department of Public Governance, University of Johannesburg.*

12:30-14:00 LUNCH, COFFEE, TEA, JUICE AND SODA SERVED

AUDITORIUM 2

Session facilitator: Prof J Burger

Workshop/ poster presentations:
Innovative teaching pedagogy and
practices: lessons to be learned

SESSION 3: Ensuring learning relevance

AUDITORIUM 1

Session facilitator:

14:00-14:30 “Revisiting assessment, appraisal and evaluation of post graduate studies: A Public Administration and Management perspective.” **Prof L Lues**: *Department of Public Management, University of Free State.*

14:30-15:00 “The impact of Resource Based learning methodology for teaching and learning public administration: capacitating future practitioners to promote public value

AUDITORIUM 2

Session facilitator:

Workshop: Setting a research
agenda for the developmental
state

in a Developmental State.” **Mr LP Molekane:** *Department of Public Management, University of Free State.*

15:00-15:30 “Universities’ role in bridging the public sector skills divide: possibility or dream?” **Prof H Kroukamp:** *Department of Public Management, University of Free State.*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE, TEA, WATER AND SNACK SERVED

SESSION 4: Public value learning in other countries of the South

AUDITORIUM 1&2 *Session facilitator:*

16:00-16:30 Plenary: “Master of Public Administration - Improving Public Value: Lessons from Australia and New Zealand.” **Prof K Wessels:** *Department of Public Administration and Management, University of South Africa*

16:30-17:30 **ASSADPAM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

19:00 **DINNER, NEETHLINGSHOF WINE ESTATE**



DAY 2

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08:00-08:30 COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICE AND RUSKS SERVED

SESSION 5: Bridging the gap between theory and practice

AUDITORIUM 1 *Session facilitator:*

08:30-09:00 “Narrowing the chasm between theory and practice: The use of the print media as a teaching and assessment tool for University students.” **Dr BC Mubagizi:** *School of Public Administration & Development Management, University of KwaZulu-Natal*

09:00-09:30 “Mentorship: connecting theory with practice – action learning: case study revenue department, Municipality of the City of Cape Town, South Africa.” **Prof HH Ballard:** *Department of Public Management, Cape Peninsula University of Technology* & **Mr J Tesselaar:** *Manager, Debt Management, Revenue Department, Municipality of the City of Cape Town*

SESSION 6: Innovation in practice

<p>AUDITORIUM 1 <i>Session facilitator: Dr IU Ile</i></p> <p>09:30-10:00 “Financial skills for public value accountability.” Prof G Woods: <i>School of Public Management and Planning, Stellenbosch University</i></p> <p>10:00-10:30 “The impact of inadequately planned community development projects on recipients.” Mr L Kakaza & Mr L. Ntonzima: <i>Department of Public Management, Cape Town University of Technology</i></p> <p>10:30-11:00 “Practice innovation relies on information: A sustainable housing illustration.” Prof J Burger: <i>School of Public Management & Planning, Stellenbosch University.</i></p>	<p>AUDITORIUM 2 <i>Session facilitator: Prof C Auriacombe</i></p> <p>Administratio Publica academic publication capacity-building workshop</p>
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SESSION 7: The developmental state

<p>AUDITORIUM 1 <i>Session facilitator:</i></p> <p>11:30-12:00 “Developing a learning developmental state for a Sustainable South Africa.” Me A Muller: <i>School of Public Management & Planning, Stellenbosch University.</i></p> <p>12:00-12:30 “South Africa’s Foreign Policy: the need for integrated, long-term planning.” Prof van Nieuwkerk: <i>Graduate</i></p>	<p>AUDITORIUM 2 <i>Session facilitator: Prof C Auriacombe</i></p> <p>Administratio Publica academic publication capacity-building workshop</p>
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School of Public and Development Management, Wits University

12:30-13:00 “Between capitalism and ubuntu: assessing the new public management reforms in South Africa.” **Mr RM Mthethwa:** *Department of Political Science & Public Administration, University of Zululand*

SESSION 8: The way forward

AUDITORIUM 1

Session facilitator: Prof APJ Burger

13:00-13:30 “From ‘learning about’ to ‘learning to be’ - outcomes-based PAM teaching and learning in a complex developmental state.” **Prof F Cloete:** *Department of Public Governance, Johannesburg University*

13:30-14:00 **Key note Address: Mr MR Baloyi:** *Minister for Public Service and Administration*

14:00-14:30 Closing remarks

14:30 **CLOSING FUNCTION: BRAAI**