



PROGRAMME

International Conference "National and European Values of Public Administration in the Balkans"

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Bucharest, Romania

Scientific event organized within the framework of Lifelong Learning Programme Jean Monnet Programme Multilateral Research Group:
"South-Eastern European developments on the administrative convergence and enlargement of the European Administrative Space in Balkan states"
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FRIDAY, 15 JULY 2011

8³⁰ - 9⁰⁰ Registration of participants

9⁰⁰ – 10³⁰ **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

Keynote speakers

- ✚ **Prof. dr. Lucica Matei**, Academic Coordinator of Jean Monnet project
Dean, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania - **European Administration. From concept to reality**
- ✚ **Mw. dr. Helena Raulus**, EU Law Docent, Sectie Europees recht, Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid, Erasmus Universiteit, Netherlands - **European and national values in Public Administration. Comparative perspective**
- ✚ **Prof. dr. Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director, President of the BoD, European Public Law Organization, Greece - **Crisis of public sector in Greece**

10³⁰ – 11⁰⁰ Coffee break



11⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰

SESSION 1

EU normative support for sustaining the process of administrative convergence

Chairs

1. **Prof. dr. Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director, President of the BoD, European Public Law Organization, Greece
2. **Dr. Margarita Shivergueva**, Jean Monnet Chair in European Economy, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria

Speakers

1. Ph.D. Vassilis Grammatikas, Democritus University of Thrace, Black Sea Studies Dept., Greece
"Administrative Convergence in the context of EU accession negotiations: structural necessity or creeping political criteria?"
2. Ph.D. Diana Camelia Iancu, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania
"The Usual Suspect: European Union and Post-accession reforms of public administration in Romania"
3. Prof.dr. Ani Matei, assist. Carmen Savulescu, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
"E-government in the Balkans. Comparative study"
4. Prof. DrSc. Roumiana Tsankova, assist. Orlin Marinov, Technical University - Sofia, Bulgaria.
"Administrative management processes improvement through collaboration technologies implementation"
5. Ph.D. Steliana Sandu, Romanian Academy, Institute of National Economy, Bucharest, Romania.
"Issues of Romanian R&D System Convergence"
6. Ph.D. Crina Ramona Radulescu, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
"Can we really change EU law? The European citizens' initiative"
7. Ph.D. Eleni Kitrinou, University of the Aegean, Greece
"Estimating administrative convergence via quantitative methods: a brief framework"
8. Sylvia Archmann, Astrid Guiffart, European Institute for Public Administration, Netherlands
"Public value as a driving force for public administration reform in the Balkans"

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SESSION 1 / DOCTORAL SESSION

The process of administrative convergence at EU level

Chairs

1. **Mw. dr. Helena Raulus**, EU Law Docent, Sectie Europees recht, Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid, Erasmus Universiteit, Netherlands
2. **Prof.dr. Lucica Matei**, Academic Coordinator of Jean Monnet project, Dean, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies Public Administration, Romania

Speakers

1. Teodora Dinu
"The multi-fold object of public decisions. Case Study: Law on the Civil Servants' Statute, Law on the Local PA, Law on Education"
2. Cristina Elena Radulea Zamfirescu,
"The European Administrative Space and National Sovereignty"
3. Mihaela Airinei Daraban
"The contribution of European funds to legislative harmonization, institutional approximation and administrative convergence in the Balkans"
4. Mihaela Constantinescu
"The contribution of the Lisbon Treaty to the process of administrative convergence"
5. Nica Aser
"Convergence of national public policy issues. Experience in employment of some Balkan states. Case study"
6. Bogdan Berceanu
"Emerging Administrations in South-East Europe"
7. Cristina Ciora
"The Ordinary Legislative Procedure as a Transversal Vector for the Administrative Convergence in the European Union".

13⁰⁰ – 14³⁰ Lunch break

14³⁰ – 16³⁰ **SESSION 2**
European Administrative Space principles – pillars for the mechanisms of evaluation of public administration reforms

Chairs

1. Prof.dr. Stephane Guerard, University of Lille 2, France
2. Prof.dr. Nicholas Baltas, Jean Monnet Chair, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece

Speakers

1. Conf.dr. Maria Costache, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania.
"The concept of corporate governance and internal audit. Comparative analysis"
2. Prof.dr. Migena Leskoviku, European University of Tirana, Albania
"European Administrative Space as a new European challenge for Public Administration Reform"

3. Ph.D. Tatiana Saptefrati, Academy of Public Administration, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
"Civil service reform in the Republic of Moldova through the prism of European Values"
4. Conf.dr. Dumitru Bortun, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania
"L'intérêt public- le point de repère de la réforme d'administration publique"
5. Prof.dr. Margarita Shivergueva, Jean Monnet Chair in European Economy, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria
"Modernising public employment in the public sector"
6. Ph.D. Mihaela Onofrei, Ph.D. candidate Dan Lupu, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, Romania
"Realities and controversies regarding public sector pay policy"
7. Prof.dr. Nicholas Baltas, Jean Monnet Chair, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
"Recent Developments of the Common Agricultural Policy and their Impact on Greek Agriculture"

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European Administrative Space and public administration reforms

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Chairs

1. **Ph.D. Vassilis Grammatikas**, Democritus University of Thrace, Black Sea Studies Dept., Greece
2. **Ph.D. Diana Camelia Iancu**, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Speakers

1. Vicentia Voicu
"Evolution and public system reform in the Balkans"
2. Cristina Sandu
"The Social Enterprise: A Literature Review"
3. Andrei Nicolae
"Efficiency and effectiveness in Romanian local public administration"
4. Gabriela Cretu
"Public administration reform trajectories in the Balkans: Greece and Romania in comparative perspectives"
5. Adelina Dumitrescu
"Ethics between general guidelines and national values. A comparative study"
6. Corina Lazar
"The principle of efficiency and public administration reform. Case study: organizational change"

16³⁰ – 17³⁰ **Transfer to the gala dinner venue**

18⁰⁰ – 20³⁰ **Gala Dinner**

SATURDAY, 16 JULY 2011

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SESSION 3

European Administrative Space principles – pillars for the mechanisms of evaluation of public administration reforms

Chairs

1. **Prof.dr. Panagiotis Grigoriou**, University of the Aegean, Greece
2. **Ph.D. Alen Host**, University of Rijeka, Croatia

Speakers

1. Prof.dr. Ani Matei, prof.dr.Stephane Guerard, Ph.D. candidate Anca Adriana Cucu, Faculty of Public Administration, NSPSPA. Bucharest, Romania and University of Lille 2, France
"Towards a performing European Administrative Space through financial management instruments: The case of Public Internal Financial Control"
2. Prof.dr. Vinko Kandzija, Ph.D. Alen Host, Ph.D. Igor Cvecic, University of Rijeka, Croatia
"La politique sociale de l'Union européenne"
3. Ph.D. Marco Amici, prof.dr. Marco Meneguzzo, prof.dr. Lucica Matei, Cristina Mititelu, PhD candidate, University of Rome 'Tor Vergata', Italy and Faculty of Public Administration, NSPSPA. Bucharest, Romania
"Evaluation and transparency in PA modernization: monitoring the main mechanism in Italy & Romania"
4. Calogero Marino, PhD Candidate, University of Palermo, Italy
"The evaluation of public managers' performances in the light of Italian public administration reform"
5. Ph.D. Alunica Morariu, „Ștefan cel Mare" University of Suceava, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, Romania
"Increase of organizational performance, effect of applying the procedures of staff management audit"
6. Prof.dr. Lucica Matei, Thomas Doleys, Faculty of Public Administration, NSPSPA. Bucharest, Romania and Kennesaw State University, USA
"Implementing the EU Services Directive: Administrative Adaptation and Reform in some European states"
7. Ph.D. Ivan Nachev, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria
"Bulgarian Public Administration facing the Challenges of the Expanding EAS"

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SESSION 3/ DOCTORAL SESSION

European Administrative Space. Priorities of the future

Chairs

1. **Prof.dr. Migena Leskoviku**, Dean of Law Faculty at the European University of Tirana, Albania
2. **Ph.D. Mihaela Carausan**, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

Speakers

1. Mihaela Tuca
“**Appropriateness of the transfer of CSR practices in the Balkan Area**”
2. Mirela Fataciune
“**The Fundamentals of Applying the Concept of Public Service Motivation in the South-Eastern European States**”
3. Catalin Vrabie
“**Digital Governance (in Romanian municipalities). A longitudinal assessment of Municipal Websites in Romania**”
4. Catalin Cornea
“**Human resource motivation in Romanian public administration – The European Union enlargement context**”
5. Sergiu Irimia
“**Open Source Government: Applying new concepts of R&D in public administration**”
6. Tatiana Dogaru
“**Projections of Rational Choice Theory on European Union and the Balkan Member States relationship. Principal-agent approach, support of analysis**”

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Coffee break

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SESSION 4

Balkan priorities for European Administrative Space enlargement

Chairs

1. **Prof.dr. Lucica Matei**, Academic Coordinator of Jean Monnet project, Dean, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania
2. **Calogero Marino**, Ph.D. candidate, University of Palermo, Italy

Speakers

1. Prof.dr.Panagiotis Grigoriou, University of the Aegean, Greece
"Balkan priorities for European Administrative Space Enlargement and the dilemma "Enlargement or Deepening" for the EU structural future"
2. Ph.D. António Marques Bessa, UniversidadeTecnica de Lisboa, Portugal
"Geopolitics of Balkans and Public Administration of the Space and Population"
3. Conf.dr. Rosemarie Haines, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania
"The Democratization in Balkans"
4. Ph.D. Alen Host, Ph.D. Igor Cvecic, University of Rijeka, Croatia
"Adjustment of national social systems to the European Union"
5. Ph.D. Mihaela Onofrei, Ana Maria Bercu, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iasi, Romania
"Social Responsibility- Value for European Administrative Space"
6. Conf.dr. Luminita Gabriela Popescu, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania
"Organizational culture: A challenge for European governance convergence"
7. Ph.D. Mihaela Carausan, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania
"European Union's values- Balkan's values. Case study: Croatia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

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SESSION 4/ DOCTORAL SESSION

Debates on the development of administrative sciences' research concerning Balkan priorities for European Administrative Space

Chairs

1. **Prof.dr. Ani Matei**, Faculty of Public Administration, National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania
2. **Prof.dr. Vinko Kandzija**, University of Rijeka, Croatia

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

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Lunch break