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Faculty of Law, University of Split, Croatia

International Scientific Seminar and Summer School

Researching, Theorizing, and Teaching Administrative Science and Public Administration: Croatia, South East Europe, and Beyond

Dubrovnik, Croatia, 10-15 July 2017

Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS) of the University of Zagreb

Schedule

Monday, 10th July 2017, 9:30-14:00

Science, Methodology, Profession

Key note speeches

Cheryl Michelle Piskulich: Basic Elements of Good Public Affairs Study Programmes in the United States

Krystof Steyvers: Quantitative Methodology in Researching Local Government

Lisheng Dong: Development of Public Administration Theory

Ivan Koprić: New Orientation of the Administrative Science in Croatia and in South East Europe

Jasmina Džinić: Prospects of Administrative Profession in Croatia and Neighbouring Countries

Discussion

Dinner, 19:00 (tbd)

Tuesday, 11th July 2017, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

Summer School for PhD Students

Local and Regional Governments at the Crossroads

Krystof Steyvers: Doing Comparative Research on Local Politics

Cheryl Michelle Piskulich: Local and Regional Governments at the Crossroads – the United States Perspective

James W. Douglas: Fiscal Decentralization in the United States

Ringa Raudla: Participatory Budgeting in Local Governments

Lisheng Dong: China's Emerging Metropolitan Regions and Their Governance

Vedran Đulabić: New Developments in Regional Governance and Policy

Romea Manojlović: Public Management Modernization in Croatian Local Government

Dana Dobrić: Europeanization of Local Government

Mirko Klarić: Problems and Developments in the Croatian Local Self-Government

Boris Bakota: In-Service Training of Local Officials and Servants in Europe

Dejan Vučetić: Human Resources Management System in Serbian Local Self-Governments
- Key Challenges and Obstacles

Candidates:

Bojan Dadasović

Daria Dubajić

Petra Đurman

Iva Lopižić

Mariza Menger

Angela Paleka

Call is still open.

Director of the Summer School: Jasmina Džinić

Wednesday, 12th July 2017, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

**Regional Meeting of Professors and Researchers in Administrative Science and Public
Administration (Languages of the Region)**

Uvodna izlaganja

Ivan Koprić:

Stevo Lilić:

Dejan Vučetić:

Mirko Klarić:

Boris Bakota:

Dana Dobrić:

Discussion (Rasprava)

Excursion to Pelješac (Izlet)

Thursday, 13th July 2017, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

Theory and Methodology of Researching Public Administration: Contemporary Results and Dilemmas of Administrative Science

Ivan Koprić: Evaluative Studies in Public Administration

Gordana Marčetić: Ethics in Public Administration: From Ancient Greek Philosophy to the Postmodern Theories

Vedran Đulabić: Implications of Public Administration Complexity on Research

Goranka Lalić Novak: Leadership in Public Administration: Is There a 'Woman's Way'?

Jasmina Džinić: Case Study in Administrative Science: Towards a Common Research Model

Teo Giljević: Possibilities of Application of Mixed Methods Approach in Public Administration Research: Examples from Public Administration in Croatia

Romea Manojlović: Content Analysis as a Research Method in Contemporary Croatian Administrative Science

Tijana Vukojičić Tomić: The Organizational Performance Claim of Representative Bureaucracy Theory: Is There a Link?

Daria Dubajić: Old and New Forms of Governance on Local Level – Prospects for a Solid Theoretical Framework

Mihovil Škarica: The Application and Perspectives of Transaction Cost Theories in Public Administration Research

Anamarija Musa: Postmodern Approaches to Public Administration: Hyper-reality, Discourse and Organisational Reputation

Petra Đurman: Participatory Public Administration – Conceptual Observations and Empirical Implications

Iva Lopižić: Towards Integrated Approach in Performing Public Affairs

Discussion

Dinner, 19:00

Friday, 14th July 2017, 10:00-14:00

Studying Public Administration

Geert Bouckaert: Improving Research for Improved Governance

Ringa Raudla: Public Administration Education in the New EU Member States

James W. Douglas: Reflections about Public Administration and Public Management Education in United States

Alexey G. Barabashev: Public Administration Education in Russia – Trends and Problems

Ivan Koprić: Public Administration Education – Contemporary Trends in Europe

Gordana Marčetić, Goranka Lalić Novak, Jasmina Džinić: Public Administration Study Programmes in Eastern Europe

Stevo Lilić: Old and New in Education of Civil Servants

Discussion

16:00-18:30

Anamarija Musa: Openness and transparency policies at the local level

Young Researchers Forum

Final presentations by young researchers and assessment of their presentations

Conclusion of the Summer School and the Ceremony of Diploma Delivery

Saturday, 15th July 2017, 10:00-13:00

Workshop with Practitioners

Filling the Gap between Administrative Theory and Practice

(Croatian Language)

Participants:

Jasmina Havranek
Anamarija Musa
Siniša Kuhar
Josip Jambrač
Stjepan Kožić
Nikola Popović
Mihovil Škarica
Stjepan Turk
Boris Milošević
Gordana Marčetić
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Summer School and Young Researchers Forum

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AT THE CROSSROADS

Dubrovnik, Croatia, 10-14 July 2017

On the premises of the Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS) of the University of Zagreb Don Frana Bulića 4, HR-20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia

President of the Institute of Public Administration: Professor Dr Ivan Koprić

Director of the Summer School: Assistant Professor Dr Jasmina Džinić

Schedule

Tuesday, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

Summer School for PhD Students – Local and Regional Governments at the Crossroads – Lectures (obligatory attendance; see detailed schedule)

Wednesday, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

Preparation of the final presentations for the Young Researchers Forum (Friday)

Excursion to Pelješac (afternoon, facultative attendance)

Thursday, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-18:00

Theory and methodology of researching public administration: contemporary results and dilemmas of administrative science – lectures (facultative attendance; see detailed schedule)

Friday, 10:00-14:00

Studying Public Administration – lectures (obligatory attendance; see detailed schedule)

16:00-18:30

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The Summer School and Young Researchers Forum *Local and Regional Governments at the Crossroads*, Dubrovnik 2017

The Summer School and Young Researchers Forum *Local and Regional Governments at the Crossroads* offers young researchers the possibility to meet and discuss research topics and methodologies, share and develop ideas, learn from each other and gain knowledge from senior researchers in a friendly and supportive environment.

The Summer School will provide a unique overview of ongoing university research of local and regional governance and related disciplines (public administration, administrative science, law, economics, public management, sociology, political science), and extensive opportunities for informal discussion, social interaction, and networking.

The Summer School and Young Researchers Forum will help young researchers to be more confident, efficient and effective writers by providing a systematic explanation of what an academic paper really is; how to write it; how to organise it; how to present a research; and which vocabulary should be used to make best presentation. Applications will be selected based on past research productivity and future promise.

Benefits:

- Showcase your research in local and regional governance or related disciplines through presentations.
- Learn about career development and the latest research tools in public administration.
- Networking and establishing the cooperation of young researchers from diverse institutions.
- The Summer School will provide an opportunity for interaction with other young researchers and renowned senior researchers across Europe.
- Possibility to interact and share ideas with both peers and mentors.

Eligibility:

- Young researchers dealing with local and regional governance, administrative science, law, economics, public management, sociology, political science, social work (e.g. PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, trainees) are the focus of the Summer School.
- None of the authors should have senior position or faculty position.
- Participants should be below the age of 33.

Certificate of Attendance:

Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance. The certificate will include a brief course description, which may be sufficient for their home University to grant a certain number credit points for the attendance. We will suggest **one ECTS** for researchers who participate in Young Researchers Forum and **four ECTS** for researchers who participate in the Summer School (five ECTS for participation in both events).

Researchers who participate in Summer School are expected to deliver a brief written paper on their work (PhD topic) and give a presentation about an issue concerning local and regional governance or related matters (10-15 min) during the Young Researchers Forum on Friday. Researchers who participate in Young Researchers Forum are expected to give a brief presentation of their research (10-15 min) during the Young Researchers Forum on Friday.

How to apply:

Candidates applying for the Summer School for PhD Students and Young Researchers Forum should send their CV and a letter of recommendation (from an academic mentor, research adviser for PhD students, or a senior faculty member), by June 15, 2017 to teo.giljevic@pravo.hr and/or jasmina.dzinic@gmail.com. The acceptance notification will have been sent by June 20, 2017.

Contacts:

Contacts: assistant professors Teo Giljević (teo.giljevic@pravo.hr) and Jasmina Džinić (jasmina.dzinic@gmail.com).

<http://en.iju.hr>

Accommodation and travel:

CAAS Dormitory (it is expected that students pay for the accommodation directly to the CAAS, while reservations need to be made through the IPA; see contacts). Students are free to make their own accommodation arrangements elsewhere.

Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

Students will not be charged any fees for the participation in the Summer School.