



Call for Participation

2019 Doctoral Workshop in Comparative Public Administration (CPA)

The workshop introduces doctoral students to different types of comparative research in public administration, both in a theoretical and in a methodological perspective as well as in terms of results. Comparative research broadens the knowledge and understanding of different politico-administrative systems, leads to a less parochial perspective, and makes research more attractive to the international community of scholars. Moreover, comparative analysis allows for developing/testing the origins and/or the effects of particular politico-administrative phenomena (e.g. institutions, processes and policies). Eventually, such analyses provide a basis for policy changes and institutional reforms recommendations.

The lecturers (see program below) will give an introduction in comparative research and present their own ongoing projects. The students are invited to present their PhD projects in an international comparative perspective and to take part in self-organized sessions on specific topics. Site visits to international organizations in Lausanne: Conference with Professor Jean-Loup Chappelet, Olympic Museum, the Federal Court and local parliament.

Deliverables/requirements: The participants will be asked to write a research proposal on their doctoral thesis project (max. 4000 words), read about 5-6 proposals of your fellow participants in preparation of the workshop, and prepare a 3-5 min presentation on their research project. Both the research proposal and the presentation will be the basis for individual project discussions in the peer review session and serve to inform the peers on the content and status of their project. The proposal resp. the presentation should also include 3 questions the participants want to raise and get feedback to from the other participants. The deadline to hand in the research proposals is 2 weeks prior to the workshop, e.g. on September 24.

Credits: 2 ECTS

Date: October 9 - 11, 2019 (arrival: October 8; departure October 12).

Location: IDHEAP, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (www.unil.ch/idheap/home.html)

Organizing institutions: NIG University of Twente (NL), IDHEAP University of Lausanne (CH), University of Potsdam (DE)

Lecturers: Prof. Dr. Bas Denters (NIG / University of Twente), Prof. Dr. Sabine Kuhlmann (University of Potsdam), Prof. Dr. Isabella Proeller (University of Potsdam), Prof. Dr. Pirmin Bundi (IDHEAP, University of Lausanne)

Registration: Send your application (the consent of your supervisor/responsible of the PhD program provided) to laura.gatto@unil.ch and pirmin.bundi@unil.ch. No tuition fee for students from the organizing institutions. Travel costs, accommodation and boarding to be covered by the participants' home institutions.

Program

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	08.10.2019	09.10.2019	10.10.2019	11.10.2019	12.10.2019
8:00 -9:00		“Welcome Breakfast” at the IDHEAP Room 030			<i>Departure</i>
9:00-10:30		Answering Comparative Questions in Politics and Administration (Bas Denters) Room 3	Comparative Public Administration (Sabine Kuhlmann) Room 3	Short conference at the IDHEAP (Jean-Loup Chappelet) Room 3	
10:30-11:00		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		
11:00-12:30		Challenges of Causality in Comparative Public Administration (Pirmin Bundi) Room 3	Strategic Management in German Public Administration (Isabella Proeller) Room 3	Visit of the Olympic Museum	
12:30-13:30		<i>Lunch at Geopolis</i>	<i>Lunch at Geopolis</i>	<i>Lunch at TOM café</i>	
13:30-14:00		Introduction to the Peer Groups (Isabella Proeller) Room 3		<i>Visit of the Federal court</i>	
14:00-15:00		Peer Supervision Session 1 Room 7, 8, 9	Peer Supervision Session 4 Room 7, 8, 9		
15:00-15:30		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		
15:30-16:30		Peer Supervision Session 2 Room 7, 8, 9	Peer Supervision Session 5 Room 7, 8, 9	Visit of the local parliament and Sightseeing in Lausanne	
16:30-17:30		Peer Supervision Session 3 Room 7, 8, 9	Wrap Up		
<i>Evening</i>	<i>Arrival</i>		<i>Gala Dinner</i>		

(The programme might be subject to minor changes)