

MAKING MULTI-LEVEL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT WORK: CASES FROM THE EU AND NORTH AMERICA

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[SENATE CHAMBER]



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DAY ONE

Thursday, June 16th 2011

13:00-15:00 Graduate Programs Meeting

Glendon School of Public and International Affairs, York University

College of Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences, Central Michigan University

Department of Business Studies, University of Rome Tor Vergata

(Open to Other Interested Programs – Focused on Cooperation, Curriculum Development and Opportunities for Joint Initiatives)

15:00-15:30 Welcome, Meet and Greet

15:30-15:45 Welcoming Remarks

Conference Organizers: Ian Roberge, David K. Jesuit, Denita Cepiku

Principal of Glendon College, York University: Kenneth McRoberts

15:45-17:00 Panel: Multi-Level Public Sector Management in Practice

Andrea Bonomi Savignon, University of Rome Tor Vergata: **Asymmetric Federalism: Comparative Case Studies from the EU**

Denita Cepiku, University of Rome Tor Vergata: **Asymmetric Federalism: Comparative Case Studies from Italy**

Alexandre Brassard, Glendon College, York University: **Game Theory and Intergovernmental Relations – The 2006 Québec-Ontario Accord**

17:00-18:00 Seminar Keynote

Patrice Dutil, Ryerson University: **'The Guardian'**

DAY TWO

Friday, June 17th 2011

9:00-10:15 Panel: Multi-Level Public Sector Management Institutional Constraints

Elisa Scotti, University of Macerata: **Multilevel Governance and Policymaking Mode: Case Studies from Italy**

Fulvio Costantino, University of Macerata: **The Italian way of the Supremacy Clause: The Top-Down Federalism Before the Constitutional Court**

Peter Graefe, McMaster University: **Reporting to the Public as Accountability in Canadian Intergovernmental Agreements: Reflections on a Decade of Extolling Form over Function**

10:15-10:45 Networking Break

10:45-12:00 Panel: Multi-Level Public Sector Management - What Role for Citizens?

Frank W. Baber, California State University, Long Beach: **Transnational Administrative Law: Environmental Management at the Limits of Global Democracy**

Heather McKeen-Edwards, Bishops University: **FIN-USE – Challenges of Effectively Representing Consumers' Voices in European Financial Services Policymaking**

Thomas J. Greitens, J. Cherie Strachan, Craig S. Welton, Central Michigan University: **The Use of Citizen Participation by Multi-Level Governance Actors in the Great Lakes Areas of Concern**

DAY TWO (continued)

13:30-14:45 Panel: Multi-Level Public Sector Management: Policy Learning -- Transformative Change and Adaptation

Nicholas Bauroth, North Dakota State University: **Government Fragmentation and Emergency Planning in Manitoba and North Dakota: Findings from the 2009 Red River Flood and its Aftermath**

Russell Alan Williams, Memorial University: **Climate Change Adaptation - Assessing Policy Analytical Capacity in Canadian Finance Departments**

Charles Conteh, Brock University: **Policy Implementation in Multi-Level Systems: Regional Economic Development Policy Governance in Canada**

14:45-15:15 Networking Break

15:15-16:45 Panel: Multi-Level Governance at the Local Level

Riccardo Mussari, Pasquale Ruggiero, Filippo Giordano, University of Siena, Patrizio Monfardini, University of Cagliari: **Fiscal Federalism for Italian Local Governments: Characteristics and Accounting Implication**

David. K. Jesuit, Central Michigan University: **Multi-Level Governance and Local Economic Administration in Comparative Perspective**

Mai Nguyen, York: **Consulting No One? Is Democratic Administration the Answer for First Nations?**

17:00-18:00 Business Meeting - Next Steps

*The conference is open to the public. However, guests must register with Ian Roberge to confirm their attendance. Note that meals are not provided.

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