On Thursday 12 and Friday 13 November 2009, the Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG) will hold its sixth annual work conference in Leiden. There are 13 panels open for paper presentations and discussion:

Panel 1: Administrative history in the Netherlands: the State of the Art?
Chaired by: drs. Ma. Toon Kerkhoff (UL), prof. dr. Mark Rutgers (UL) and dr. Pieter Wagenaar (VU)

Panel 2: Good governance
Chaired by: prof. dr. Cor van Montfort (UvT), dr. Gjalt de Graaf (VU), prof. dr. Leo Huberts (VU) and dr. Zeger van der Wal (VU)

Panel 3: Three themes in interest representation: collective action, political strategies and interest group policy impact
Chaired by: prof. dr. David Lowery (UL), drs. Joost Berkhout (UL) and dr. Caelesta Poppelaars (UvAntwerpen)

Panel 4: Citizens and the governance of local safety
Chaired by: dr. Lex Cachet (EUR), dr. Peter Marks (EUR) and dr. Arie van Sluis (EUR)

Panel 5: European Foreign Policy: 10 years after the Treaty of Amsterdam
Chaired by: drs. Hylke Dijkstra (UM) and prof. dr. Sophie Vanhoonacker (UM)

Panel 6: The evolving institutional balance in the European Union
Chaired by: dr. Dimitar Toshkov (UL) and Ma. Martijn Groenleer (TUD)

Panel 7: Beyond national institutions and institutionalisms? Policy-making in a transnational world
Chaired by: dr. Amanda Smullen (UvA) and dr. Menno Fenger (EUR)

Panel 8: International organizations in the 21st century (special panel/research colloquium)
Chaired by: prof. dr. Bertjan Verbeek (RUN) and prof. dr. Jaap de Wilde (RUG)

Panel 9: Facing blame, avoiding credit
Chaired by: dr. Sandra Resodihardjo (UL) and drs. Martijn van der Meulen (ULI)
Panel 10: Professionals under pressure (special panel/research colloquium)
Chaired by: prof. dr. Mirko Noordegraaf (UU) and prof. dr. Bram Steijn (EUR)

Panel 11: Combatting the crisis: credibility, compliance and the role of ICTs
Chaired by: dr. Stefan Soeparman (UvT), drs. Teun Oosterbaan (EUR) and drs. Stephan Grimmelikhuijssen (UU)

Panel 12: Adaptive water management: criticisms and complements
Chaired by: prof. dr. Jurian Edelenbos (EUR), dr. Arwin van Buuren (EUR), dr. Sander Meijerink (RUN), dr. Dave Huitema (VU) and prof. dr. Stefan Kuks (UT)

Panel 13: Agencification: patterns, results and new questions
Chaired by: dr. Sandra van Thiel (EUR) and Msc. Jan Rommel (KULeuven)

For the full description of the panel themes please visit the NIG website: http://nig.fsw.eur.nl.
Panels need to attract at least three papers; in case of a lower number of papers, panels can be merged.

If you want to present a paper, please submit your abstract (max. 800 words) to NIG before June 2nd 2009, preferably by e-mail to nig@fsw.eur.nl
The abstract should mention your name, affiliation and address information, and the panel in which you would like to present your paper.