

**NIG Annual Work Conference  
25-26 November, Maastricht University**

**Panel 9: Good Governance**

*Organizers:*

*dr. Gjalte de Graaf (VU University)*

*Prof. dr. Leo Huberts (VU University)*

*Prof. dr. Cor van Montfort (Tilburg University)*

*dr. Zeger van der Wal (VU University)*

**Program**

The panel session will take place on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 – 12.30 hours, and 13.30 – 15.30 hours

To stimulate and enhance accumulative discussion, authors will have a maximum of 5 minutes to present/summarize the core argument/result of their paper.

Then, the papers will be critically discussed (10-15 minutes) by a discussant (see below) with regard to the extent with which they address the central question of the panel and the related NIG research colloquium:

**Is it possible to outline the features of a good governance system and if so, what are the constitutive elements and what helps to establish and/or improve such a system?**

The author of the paper then has 5 minutes to respond, followed by a general discussion of 10 minutes per paper.

The panel will start with a very brief introduction of the topic and the program by the organizers. The last session of the panel is reserved to discuss future plans and draw conclusions from the panel discussions.

**DEADLINE FOR THE FULL PAPER IS OCTOBER 28, 2009** (please submit your paper to [nig@fsw.eur.nl](mailto:nig@fsw.eur.nl) and to the panel organizers)

Papers will be posted on the website. Given the format; all participants are expected to read all papers in advance. Please bring your own copies (and/or handouts).

## Schedule Thursday November 25th

11.00-11.50: *Public services, integrity and good governance* Chair: Zeger van der Wal

**Paper**

**Discussant**

Merkus

Reynaers

Van de Walle

de Graaf

11.50-12.05 Coffee break

12.05-12.30 Van Montfort et al.

Huberts

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13.30-14.30 *Fuzzy concepts and conflicting values*

Chair: Gjalt de Graaf

**Paper**

**Discussant**

Van Hout

van Montfort

Meijer et al.

Van der Wal

14.30-14.45 Coffee break

14.45-15.30 *Colloquium: Future plans*

Chairs: Cor van  
Montfort en  
Leo Huberts

Symposium issue Bestuurskunde 2011; Symposium issue Governance 2012;  
edited book; colloquium meetings, other activities etc..