

**NIG Annual Work Conference 2016,
24-25 November, Antwerp (Belgium)**

Panel 1: Public and Political Leadership (PUPOL): New avenues in leadership research in public administration and political science (colloquium PUPOL)

Leadership has long been recognized as a critical factor in both the public and political domain. Nevertheless, to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the characteristics, antecedents and effects that are especially distinctive of leadership in these domains, much research remains to be done.

In the PUPOL colloquium we aim to provide public and political leadership scholars with a platform in which they can (1) gain insight into the latest developments in the field by discussing each others' work; (2) gather constructive feedback for further improvement of their own work; and (3) get acquainted with one another and explore new theoretical and methodological avenues for (joint) research on leadership in the public and political domain. This year our panel at the NIG conference also wants to discuss opportunities to come to a PUPOL special issue for a Dutch journal in 2017.

For the panel we therefore welcome papers that focus specifically on leadership in:

1. The public domain;
2. The political domain;

And: 3. About the specific leadership role of mayors in Dutch municipalities.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- The characteristic and distinctive features of public and/or political leadership, as compared to leadership in organizations in general;
- Needs and expectations for leadership to create public value and safeguarding public values;
- Needs and expectations for leadership in public and political contexts in response to 'wicked problems';
- The effects of leadership on the achievement of public and political objectives;
- The specific leadership role of mayors in Dutch municipalities.
- The extent to which the public and political context affects the way we do leadership research in public administration and political science.

The panel welcomes members of the PUPOL colloquium as well as other interested scholars.

Connection to the NIG research program

The panel theme is connected to two of the four NIG research programme themes. First, leadership in all its facets remains an important theme in public management settings, both for management within organizations and in the broader context of public sector reform. Second, leadership is relevant to the 'multi-actor governance settings in complexity' assuming that complex multi-actor networks have a need for steering beyond day-to-day management, both in procedural terms and in terms of their substantive objectives.

Panel chairs:

Dr. Leonie Heres (Utrecht University) and Dr. Sabina Stiller (Radboud University Nijmegen).

Questions about this panel can be directed to Leonie Heres (l.heres@uu.nl).

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PANEL PROGRAMME

Welcome 14.30h			
Session 1, 14.35h-16.05h. Chair: Leonie Heres			
Session	Author(s)	Paper title	Discussant
1.1	De Ruiter, M.	How you blame depends on where you sit? Using Miles' law to provide a new perspective on blame games of political elites	Van Zuydam
1.2	Kifordu, H.A.	Elite Transformation towards Leadership for Good Governance in Post-Colonial Nigeria	De Ruiter
1.3	Van Zuydam, S.	Setting the stage: Understanding the performed credibility of cabinet ministers and parliamentary party leaders	Kifordu

15 min break

Session 2, 16.20h-17.20h, Chair: Sabina Stiller

Session	Author(s)	Paper title	Discussant
2.1	Resodihardjo et al.	Het monstertruckdrama in Haaksbergen en het vertrek van burgemeester Gerritsen	Grandia
2.2	Grandia et al.	Motivating the unemployed: How caseworkers employ different leadership strategies to motivate their clients	Resodihardjo

Wrap up until 17.30h (drinks start at 18.30h).

Session 3, Friday 9.30-11.00h, Chair: Leonie Heres

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Session	Author(s)	Paper title	Discussant
3.1	Swinkels, M.	Understanding, analysing and assessing ideas in leadership studies: a position paper	Shakeel
3.2	Shakeel, F. et al.	Ethical Leadership in the Public Sector: A Systematic Literature Review	Swinkels
3.3	De Ruiter, M. and Swinkels	Qualitative methods to study political leadership: a systematic review and promising methodological approaches	Heres/Stiller

Wrap up until 11.15u