Public Administration, Policy and Community Development: Managing a Changing Landscape

November 3, 4, and 5, 2017
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

Tentative 2017 NECOPA Schedule

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1 pm to 3:30 pm  How to be a Leader in ASPA – From the Experts in the Field

3:45 to 5:15 pm  Panel Session #1

1. Sustainable Smart Cities: Research on Sustainability, Technology, Data and Multisector Collaboration at the University of Delaware
   Moderator: John McNutt (University of Delaware)
   - Healthy Communities, Data Sharing and Cross Sector Collaboration
     Steve Peuquet (University of Delaware)
   - How ‘smart’ is solar energy for ‘smart cities’?
     Andrea Sarzynski (University of Delaware)
     Phillip Barnes (University of Delaware)
   - Fun with Numbers: Data in the Service of Political Action and Advocacy in Smart Communities
     John McNutt (University of Delaware)
     Jonathan Justice (University of Delaware)
     Janice Barlow (University of Delaware)

CRP Track

2. Federal Immigration Policy and Sanctuary Cities: Conflict and Contention in Contemporary U.S. Intergovernmental Relations

   Aaron Smith-Walter (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
   Emily Fritz (University of Massachusetts Lowell)
   Shannon O’Doherty (University of Massachusetts Lowell)

SJPAP Track

Welcoming Reception
6 pm to 8 pm  Arts Riot, Downtown Burlington

Saturday, November 4, 2017

7:30 am to 8:30 am  Breakfast

8:30 am to 4:30 pm  Poster Plus
• The effects of collaborative high-impact practices on at-risk student success.
  *Gerardina Martin (West Chester University)*

• An Analysis of SQF in NYC Utilizing CBA Tools
  *Jason Hernandez (West Chester University)*

• Case Analysis of Early Effects of the Sweetened Beverage Tax on Small Businesses in Philadelphia
  *Maureen Breen (West Chester University)*

• Tools to Engage the Community: Promoting Healthy Eating and Active Living
  *Keith Woodcock (West Chester University)*

• Setting the Conditions for Communication and Competence in Communities during a Crisis
  *LaMesha Craft (Walden University)*

• Orange is the New Black: Has Caputo Saved the Prison Through Privatization or Doomed all of the Inmates to Poor Health Care Services?
  *Christina Sarrafian (West Chester University)*

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**3. Building a Community Knowledge Commons in West Virginia**
*Margaret Stout (West Virginia University)*
*Cornelia Flora (Iowa State University)*

CLCD track

**4. Complexities in Workforce Development**

• New Public Management and Public Administration Professionalism: Examining Public Procurement Practitioner Task Specialization
  *Joshua Steinfeld (Old Dominion University)*
  *Dolores Kuchina-Musina (Old Dominion University)*

• Collaborative Networks for Workforce Development: Lessons from the Manufacturing Industry in Northwest Ohio
  *Russell Mills (Bowling Green State University)*

  *Shilpa Viswanath (Rutgers University)*

• Unpacking the Relationship between Organizational Learning Culture and Job Satisfaction
  *Jaeyong Lee (Virginia Commonwealth University)*
  *Myung Hun Jin (Virginia Commonwealth University)*

EWD Track

**5. Defining and Evaluating Community Resilience**
• How Much Would You Be Willing to Pay? An Exploratory Study of Valuing State Forests utilizing Contingent Valuation
  
  *Joseph Hafer (Pennsylvania State Harrisburg)*
  *Bing Ran (Pennsylvania State Harrisburg)*

• Do climate risk perceptions induce behavioral change and action? Big data analytics approach to understand the feedback effects from perceived risks to mitigation of climate change.
  
  *Asim Zia (University of Vermont)*

• The Scaffolding of Municipal Sustainability: Discovering Patterns of Government-Citizen Interaction and Altered Collective Behavior
  
  *Robert E. Forbis Jr (Texas Tech University)*
  *Jennifer Vanos (University of California, San Diego)*
  *Shanna Padgham (Oklahoma City Community College)*

• Sanctuary Cities, Counties and States: An Evolving Tradition of Political and Administrative Resistance.
  
  *Peter Mameli (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)*

**CRP Track**

6. *It’s Costing Us A Fortune: Effectively Harnessing Public Administration to Figure Out Sustainable Healthcare*

Moderator: Hillary Knepper (Pace University)

• Medicaid Expansion In The United States: A State Comparative Study Examining Factors That Influence State Decision Making
  
  *Tiffany Henley*

• A Population Health Framework to Guide the Re-Structuring of Education and Experiential Learning Activities for Doctorally Prepared Nurse Practitioners (DNPs)
  
  *Maryelena Vargas (Fairleigh Dickinson University)*

• Obesity and Chronic Disease; the power of Small Group Dynamics to Change Lifestyles
  
  *Michael W. Popejoy (The Phoenix Mission)*

• How Do Healthy Eating and Active Living Policies Influence A Community’s Health? The Case of Mississippi State
  
  *Gina Scutelnicu (Pace University)*

• Cultivating a Culture of Health in the Southwest: Linking Access and Social Determinants to Quality of Life amongst Diverse Communities
  
  *Craig A. Talmage (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)*

**SCBH Track**

7. *Fooling Ourselves: Generational Poverty, Systemic Racism, and Sexism -- the Wicked Problems Remain*

Moderator: Rachael Barrett Consultant

*Nupur Chaudhury (New York State Health Foundation)*
Carey Morgan (New Century Trust)  
Jessica Payne (Family Systems Consultant)  
Crystal Spraggins (Organizational Development Consultant)

SJPAP Track

8. Long-term Fiscal Sustainability: A Challenge Confronting Small Municipalities
Moderator: Richard Cate (University of Vermont)
Joseph Colangelo (Town of Shelburne, VT)  
William Shepeluk (Town of Waterbury, VT)  
Carrie Johnson (Town of St. Albans, VT)

NTILG Track

10 am to 10:15 am   Break

10:15 to 11:45 am   Panel session #3

9. Nonprofit Advocacy, Activism and the Future of Public Affairs Education: Dilemmas in the Age of Trump
Moderator: John McNutt (University of Delaware)

• Teaching About Open Data and Data Science in Nonprofit Advocacy: Preparing for the Next Generation
  John McNutt (University of Delaware)  
  Laurie Goldkind (Fordham University)

• Online or On the Streets?
  John Casey (Baruch College)

• Nonprofit Advocacy with the Sharing Economy
  John McNutt (University of Delaware)  
  Laurie Goldkind (Fordham University)

Discussant: Shariq Siddiqui (Assoc. for Research in Non Profit Organizations & Voluntary Action)

SJPAP Track

10. IT and Social Media in Governance

• Crafting the Government Mobile Application: A Public Value Management Perspective on E-Government and Citizen Centric Development of Mobile Applications
  Sean Mossey (University of Massachusetts Boston)
• Citizen Centered Public Management: Local Level Government Civic Engagement Through Social Media Platforms
  Anthony Felix Jr. (University of La Verne)

• Affiliation to Local Government Associations and Conference co-participation as factors of adoption of an IT innovation: Network analysis
  Turgay Karagoz (Penn State Harrisburg)

NTILG Track

11. Using Agent Based Models to Address Wicked Problems
• Understanding Self-help Groups through Agent-Based Modeling: A Case Study of Parents Who have Lost Their Only Children in China
  Ximeng Chen (Binghamton University)

• Resilience in the Grid of the Future: Agent Based Modeling to Support Residential Energy Demand Management
  Claire Mclvennie (University of Vermont)

• Agent Based Modelling of Watershed Partnerships: Emergence of Consensus Vs. Deadlocks
  Asim Zia (University of Vermont)
  Michael Widener (University of Toronto)
  Sara Metcalf (University at Buffalo)
  Chris Koliba (University of Vermont)

CRP Track

12. Poverty Alleviation: Changing the Landscape
• Global Citizenship as Poverty Alleviation for the Next Generation
  Marquisha Lawrence Scott (University of Pennsylvania)
  Ram Cnaan (University of Pennsylvania)

• Structural Inequality in Baltimore City: A Look at the Walter Sondheim Jr. Papers and How the Inner Harbor Re-Development Agreements Contributed
  Lyndsay Bates (University of Baltimore)
  Aaron Wachhaus (University of Baltimore)

• The Ramifications of Policy on Practice: Charter Schools in Pennsylvania
  Brian Ulmer (Milton Area School District, Pennsylvania)

SJPAP Track

13. Issues in Collaborative Governance
  Moderator: Robert Bartlett (University of Vermont)

• From Deinstitutionalization to the Current State of the Science of Community Services Administration in the 21st Century
  Julie Ann Racino (Community and Policy Studies)
  Alexander Henderson (Long Island University)
- The Place of Local Government in Intergovernmental Relations: South Africa and Nigeria in Comparative Perspective
  - Jacob Olufemi Fatile (Lagos State University)
  - Kehinde David Adejuwon (Lagos State University)
- Theoretical Foundation of Collaborative Governance: A Reflection on Literature
  - Huiting Qi (Penn State Harrisburg)
  - Bing Ran (Penn State Harrisburg)
- Density, Hierarchy and Technology: Environmental Scanning in Philippine Urban Communities
  - Anatoly Karpov Pajunar Buss
- Policy Making in the Shadows: Statewide Higher Education Boards, Collaborative Governance, and Representative Bureaucracy
  - Christopher Cooper (Western Carolina University)

CGM Track

14. Social Equity in Community Development
- Community Organizations and Social Equity
  - Michelle Wade (West Chester University)
- Evidence-based Research on How Multistakeholder Gender-Sensitive Local Development Projects Improve Subjective Well-being of the Participating Communities in Developing Countries
  - Suparna Dutta (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- One Year Later: Assessing the Impact of Local African American-led Nonprofits on Community Youth after High School Graduation”
  - Lindsey Evans (Virginia Commonwealth University)
  - Susan Gooden (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- The Impact of Poverty on Student Achievement
  - Brian Ulmer (Milton Area School District, Pennsylvania)

CLCD Track

11:45 to 12:45 pm  Keynote: Howard Dean

12:45 to 1:45 pm  Buffet Lunch

1:45 to 3:15 pm  Panel session #4

15. Managing Decision-Making in Local Government Institutions
- Measuring, Explaining, and Managing Conflict on City Councils in Wisconsin Municipalities
  - Douglas M. Ihrke (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
  - Michael Ford, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
  - Charles F. Seifert (Siena College)
Richard M. Proctor (Siena College)
- City Council Decision Making and Performance
  Douglas M. Ihrke (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
  Brian D. Cherry (Northern Michigan University)
  Nathan J. Grasse (Carleton University)
- Determinants of Charter School Closures in Milwaukee
  Michael Ford (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

NTILG Track

16. Leadership Opportunities for Community Development
- How Leadership, Motivation, and Accountability Transform Managers into Leaders
  Anthony Felix Jr. (University of La Verne)
- Public employees performance: How transformational leadership make a change?
  Abdullah Al Zomia (University of North Texas)
  Abraham Benavides (University of North Texas)
- Leadership...Where the Rubber Meets the Road for Representative Bureaucracy to Work
  Maiyuwai Reeves (State University of New York at Buffalo)
- The just host: Managing tourism to improve the local economy
  Bill Farley (Virginia Commonwealth University)

CLCD Track

17. Community Responses to Homelessness
- Alleviating Homelessness through Family Promise
  Rosa Quintana (West Chester University)
- An evaluation of the implementation of Housing First
  Joanne G. Carman (University of North Carolina – Charlotte)
  Lori Thomas (UNC-Charlotte)
  Jenny Hutchinson (UNC-Charlotte)
  Justin Lane, (UNC-Charlotte)
  Chloe Vercruysse (UNC-Charlotte)
- Examining the Utilization of Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) in Collaborative Networks to Reduce New York City (NYC) Homelessness
  LaSonya Thompson (West Chester University)

CLCD Track

18. Accountability in a Post-Truth World
- Public Administration in the Post-truth Era: Challenges for Administrators
  Thomas E. Poulin (Capella University)
19. Resilience of Health Care and Nonprofit Collaboratives
- Collaborative Performance Measurement in Public Health – Symbolic Adoption or Performance Management
  Andrew Ballard (Rutgers University)
- Extending Network Evolution: Understanding health collaborative’s survival, death or transformation
  Kate Albrecht (North Carolina State University)
- Tools to Engage the Community: Promoting Healthy Eating and Active Living
  Keith Woodcock (West Chester University)
- Nonprofit Collective Impact Initiatives: A Case Study of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits in East Tennessee
  Jessica L. Whitmill (Lincoln Memorial University)

SCBHC Track

20. Partnerships in International Community Development
- Local Government Challenges to Implement Public Private Partnership Projects in Indonesia
  Erwin Sondang Siagian (University of Padjadjaran)
- Lessons from a Non-profit North Western Province, Zambia
  Sombo Muzata Chunda (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- Public-Private Partnerships in China: Similarities and Differences in International Practices
  Chenwei Lyu (University of Laverne)
- Challenges for the Public Private Partnerships: The Participative Process in Indian Railways for Improved Connectivity
  Ravij Seth (Penn State University)

CGM Track

3:15 to 3:30 pm  Break

3:30 to 4:30 pm  Plenary panel: Community Development Roundtable
  Participants TBA

3:30 to 4:30 pm  Panel Session #4

21. Building Sustainable Infrastructure and Institutions: Transportation
- Transportation Sector Climate Adaptation: Roles for State and Local Agencies
  Karen Sentoff (University of Vermont)
**CRP Track**

22. **Changing Landscape of Workplace Dynamics**
- Can we Talk? Challenges with Procurement and Collaboration - Emerging Perspectives on Theory and Practice
  *Jon Dowds (University of Vermont)*
  *James L. Sullivan (University of Vermont)*
  *Lisa Aultman-Hall (University of Vermont)*
- Network Resolution Effects on Road Criticality Ratings and Adaptation Prioritization—
  *Karen Sentoff (University of Vermont)*

23. **International Transboundary Coordination and Conflict**
- Technology, Policy and Practices in U.S.-Cuba Relations
  *Peter Miller (Boston-Cuba Solidarity Coalition)*
- Policy Alternatives on the North Korean Missile Crisis
  *Tyresa Jackson (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)*
- Community Development in Hostile Environments: Evidence from Tribal Areas of Pakistan
  *Zia Obaid (Florida State University)*

**EWD Track**

- Dealing with Dark Times: Emotional Dissonance and Workplace Incivility during Environmental Negativity
  *Randall S. Davis (Southern Illinois University)*
  *Edmund C. Stazyk (University at Albany, SUNY)*
- Unpacking the Task Feedback—Individual Performance Relationship: The Roles of Perceived Organizational Fit and Innovative Work Behavior
  *HyeonUk Bak (Virginia Commonwealth University)*
  *Myung Hun Jin (Virginia Commonwealth University)*
- Implications of Physical Therapist Burnout for Healthcare Policy
  *Benjamin Kalinkowtz (University of Nebraska at Omaha)*
- Workplace bullying in the public sector: A research agenda
  *Thomas E. Poulin (Capella University)*

**CGM Track**

- NECOPA Business Meeting
- NECOPA executive committee meeting
- New faculty and graduate student reception
Evening Reception
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm   Burlington Free Public Library

Sunday, November 5, 2017

7:30 am to 8:30 am   Breakfast

8:30 am to 10:00 am   Panel session #5

24. Building Sustainable Infrastructures and Institutions: Energy
   - E72
   - Coordinated Partnerships to Confront Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Deficiencies  
     Don Vymazal (West Chester University)
   - Intergovernmental Politics and Local Democracy in the Face of Intractable Problems:  
     Case of Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility in South Korea  
     Heungsuk CHOI (Korea University)  
     Seungjoo Han (Myungji University)
   - The governance of sustainable energy in ordinary cities: Insight from the case of  
     Philadelphia  
     Iraklis Argyriou (University of Delaware)  
     Jonathan B. Justice (University of Delaware)

CRP Track

25. Health Care Expenditures and Contracting
   - Substance Abuse and Mental Health in Pennsylvania: Structure and Dynamics of the  
     Network of Community Coalitions and Interorganizational Collaborations  
     Shahinshah Faisal Azim (Pennsylvania State University)
   - The Association between Public Health Expenditures and the occurrence of type 2  
     Diabetes, and the role of recommendations for adult physical activity  
     Francesca Anne Louise Angeles (Pennsylvania State University)
   - Escobar and the Anticipated Flood of FCA Claims  
     Harold Moeller (Rutgers University)

SCBHC Track

26. Strategic Approaches to Engaging Vulnerable Populations in Community Development
   - Gedeon M. Mudacumura  
   - Lynn Green  
   - Sombo Muzata Chunda,  
   - Tawanda Brown,  
   - Cassandra Hawkins

SJPAP Track
27. Managing Politics, Markets and Public Administration: Effective Collaboration or Chaotic Resolution?

Moderator: Helisse Levine (Long Island University-Brooklyn)
Discussant: Jonathan Justice (University of Delaware)

• The Complexity Surrounding Market Rationale in Public Decision Making in the 21st Century
  Bakry Elmedni (Long Island University)

• Healthcare in the United States- Achieving Fiscal Health in the Marketplace or Delivering a Sustainable Public Good?
  Hillary J. Knepper (Pace University)

• The role of Government in a Liberal Market Economy: A Double-edged Sword
  Claude Joseph (Long Island University)

• Private Prisons: Enforcers or Shapers of Government Regulation? The shift in marketplace from the War on Drugs to the War on Terror
  Karina Moreno (Long Island University)

• Political economy of public administration: Efficiency and equity tradeoff
  Helisse Levine (Long Island University),
  Andy Crosby, (Pace University)
  Dawnasia Freeman (Long Island University)

CGM Track

28. Public Affairs Education: At the Intersection of Programs, Students and Community Need

• Gender Competencies in MPA Curriculum
  Nicole Elias (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
  Maria J. D’Agostino (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

• Connecting the Classroom with the Community: A Practical Guide for Advancing Public Service and Community Engagement
  Stephanie Newbold (Rutgers University)
  Madinah Hamidullah (Rutgers University)

SJPAP Track

29. Cutting Edge Questions in Law Enforcement

• Evaluating DUI Caseload in Pennsylvania
  Laurie A. Sacerdote (West Chester University)

• Generational Cohorts in the Criminal Justice Professions: A Longitudinal Analysis
  Frank A. Colaprete (Keuka College)

CLCP Track
10:00 to 10:15 am   Break

10:15 to 11:45 pm   Panel Session #6

30. Social Enterprise for Community Economic Development
- Collaboration and competition in an emerging metropolitan entrepreneurial ecosystem  
  John Lombard (Old Dominion University)
- Defining social enterprise: An empirical study on social enterprises in the United States  
  Rasheda L. Weaver (University of Vermont)
- Cultural participation and community development: 21st Century Newark, NJ  
  Lois M. Warner (Rutgers University)
- Opportunities and Challenges in Cross-sector Collaboration: A Case of Business Improvement Districts  
  Jung ah (Claire) Yun (Rutgers University)

CLCD Track

31. Procurement in Public Private Partnerships
- Negotiating the Terms: A Grounded Theory Study of Procurement in Public and Private Organizations  
  Dolores Kuchina-Musina (Old Dominion University)
- The Public Procurement Predicament: Assessing Stakeholder Interests in Deciding What and Where to Procure  
  Joshua Stienfeld (Old Dominion University)  
  Dolores Kuchina-Musina (Old Dominion University)
- Public-Private Partnerships and Procurement Innovation: A Programmatic Analysis of Contracting Strategies in the U.S. Department of Navy  
  Joshua Stienfeld (Old Dominion University),  
  Dolores Kuchina-Musina (Old Dominion University),  
  John C. Morris (Old Dominion University)
- Contract Management and HRL  
  Harold C. Moeller (Rutgers University)

CGM Track

32. Changing Landscape of Community Policing
- An Examination of Pennsylvania School Resource Officers’ Levels of Intervention Involving Juvenile Misbehaviors  
  Beth J Sanborn (West Chester University)
- Community Policing through Neighbourhood Watch: A Strategic Security Development in Nigeria, Enugu State Experience  
  Sam Ugwu (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)
- Reducing Social Desirability About Controversial Public Policy: The List Experiment and Body-Worn Police Cameras  
  Daniel E. Bromberg (University of New Hampshire),
CLCP Track

33. **New Directions for Social Justice Research in Public Administration**

Discussant: Robin Kempf (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)  
Moderator: Maria J. D’Agostino (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

- Assessing the Effectiveness of Local and State Offices of Inspector General  
  Sean Lockhart (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
- Traditional Approaches to Sex and Gender in Public Administration  
  Natalie Vengas (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
- Progression of the Office of the Inspector General for the New York Police Department  
  Tanisha Morrison (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)
- Women in the Public Sector at John Jay College: MPA Education and Diverse Perspectives  
  Gina Ortiz

SJPAP Track

34. **Managing Intergovernmental and Cross Sector Relations**

- Conflict between a private developer and a municipality  
  Ki Eun Kang (Binghamton University-SUNY)  
  George Homsy (Binghamton University-SUNY)
- Public Funding and Civic Pride: Impact of salience on the decision to use public funds to build sports stadiums  
  Darrell Lovell (West Chester University)
- State-Local Government Fiscal Relations and Grassroot Development: An Empirical Review of Selected Local Governments in Lagos State, Nigeria
  - Jacob Olufemi Fatile (Lagos State University)  
    Kehinde David Adejuwon (Lagos State University)

CGM Track

35. **Approaches to Address a Changing Climate, Community Resilience and Human Mobility**

Moderator: Benjamin Ryan

Asim Zia (University of Vermont)  
Pablo Bose (University of Vermont)  
Susan Comerford (University of Vermont)  
Kelly Hamshaw (University of Vermont)

CRP Track
11:45 to 1:00 pm     Box Lunch—adjourn