



First Franco–U.S. Dialogue on Public Administration



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Call For Papers

The Rutgers University-Newark School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) and the Institut de la Gestion Publique et du Développement Economique (IGPDE) in France signed a Memorandum of Understanding to conduct a bi-annual Dialogue for academicians and practitioners in the United States, France, and other Western European countries to discuss major issues in public administration. The goal is to present a specific area for consideration at each Dialogue, from both the perspectives of academics and practitioners, and to have an active transatlantic exchange of ideas and practices.

The topics for this first Dialogue are:

Performance Measurement

What is public performance and how is it measured?; What are appropriate metrics?; How can we build better indicators?; What are the criteria of a relevant indicator?; Do we have a valid toolkit to measure (and monitor) performance?

These topics welcome papers on the use of indicators in the context of implementation of managing for results, either in GPRA, the LOLF (French) framework, or other contexts.

Performance Management

How is performance measurement linked to performance management?; How is performance measurement information produced?; What is new in managing for performance given the extensive use of computer and information systems?; How can we design an effective performance management policy that delivers the expected results?; How is performance management related to performance budgeting and strategic planning?; How can we relate causes and effects?

These topics welcome papers in the planning and implementation of performance management systems.

Papers for submission can be empirical, methodological, theoretical, or application based, should be double spaced, and received by September 1, 2010.

The format of the Dialogue is workshops, each with four presenters, two practitioners and two academics, two Americans and two French.

American paper proposals should be e-mailed to: rshick@newark.rutgers.edu;
French papers should be e-mailed to: clauderochet@finances.gouv.fr

Information on accommodations will be provided at a later time.

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