

Pre-conference: Public Service Motivation: Concept, causes and consequences

Last year the research unit on Public Service Motivation: Concept, causes and consequences obtained funding. Now we are inviting the international network of leading scholars to meet us at a preconference seminar in Malta (arranged before the EGPA 2009 conference). The seminar is convened by Lotte Bøgh Andersen (University of Aarhus), Torben Beck Jørgensen (University of Copenhagen, Karsten Vrangbæk (University of Copenhagen) and Lene Holm Pedersen (AKF – Danish Institute of Governmental Research).

Purpose and objectives

The purpose of the pre-conference is to convene a group of international scholars for an interchange of ideas and viewpoints on Public Service Motivation and public sector values and to create a learning environment. More specifically the seminar has the following objectives a) provide a qualified setting for intensive and differentiated feedback on participants' current research b) Discuss issues relating to publishing strategies.

Format of the seminar

The seminar is open to researchers in the joint research project: Public Service Motivation – Concepts, causes and consequences, the network of international leading scholars linked to it, and to invited participants. The participants in the seminar are expected to deliver a paper, to present it during the seminar and to act as discussant of another paper.

The invited international scholars are Bruno Frey, University of Zürich; James Perry, Indiana University, Bloomington; Wouter Vandenabeele, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Gene Brewer and Hall Rainey University of Georgia.

Venue of the pre-conference

The pre-conference is taking place on Tuesday 1st of september 2009. The pre-conference meeting is organized in relation to the annual EGPA conference, which will be held from 2.-5. September 2009 at the Hilton St. Julians in Malta. More detailed information will follow on the exact locality of the meeting.

Programme (preliminary)

Tuesday, 1 September 2009

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch organized by the research unit

13.00 – 18.00 workshop

18.00 - ?? Pre-conference dinner organized by the research unit