

Panel proposal for the 2019 IRSPM Conference Wellington, New Zealand

<p>Panel Title: PMRA-Sponsored panel: Management and Organizational Performance in Comparative Perspective</p>
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<p>Four key words that capture its essence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Management2. Performance3. Theoretical-empirical analysis4. Comparative perspective
<p>A short description of the proposed panel (maximum 500 words):</p> <p>The Public Management Research Association (PMRA) as part of their cooperative arrangement with IRSPM will sponsor a panel on "Management and Organizational Performance in Comparative Perspective." The panel aims to bring together high quality research with a focus on empirical work that contributes to theoretical issues on the relation between management and organizational outputs / outcomes. The panel seeks papers that contribute to these discussions from different national and institutional contexts.</p> <p>The panel is open to all types of studies in public management, for example from the perspective of internal organization, strategy, networks and networking, red tape / bureaucracy, performance management, street-level bureaucracy, innovation and technology. We encourage strong theoretical-empirical work, but also welcome theoretical and conceptual papers based on a consistent model with logically derived hypotheses / propositions.</p> <p>Contribution to the field of public management: Performance in context is one of the major subfields in our discipline. Progress in the field of public management is largely dependent upon our ability to study phenomena from a comparative perspective, striking a balance between abstract theory and idiosyncratic explanations. Thus, the comparative study of management and performance in different contexts is essential to (further) build a comprehensive body of knowledge in the field, exploring the boundary conditions under which modern public management theories hold.</p>
<p>Proposed panel format:</p> <p>We propose a format with a number of subsequent panels of three to four papers, depending on the number of submissions and available slots.</p>
<p>Note: Claudia Avellaneda is a current board member of the Public Management Research Association (PMRA). René Torenvlied was a board member of PMRA. Together they organized a similar highly successful panel at IRSPM 2018 in Edinburgh in the long-standing tradition of PMRA sponsored panels at IRSPM.</p>