



The 9th Annual CAPPAP Conference, 2021

Facing the Challenges to Public Administration Research and Teaching

Conference Program

Wednesday, June 2nd

11:00 EDT	<p>Welcome and Conference Opening Brooke Jeffrey, CAPPAP/ACPAP President Isabelle Caron, Naomi Couto, Andrea Rounce, Conference Organizers</p>
11:15 EDT	<p>Armchair Discussion: Understanding Public Administration through a Qualitative Lens Searching for Canadian Political Heroism <i>Sandford Borins</i> (University of Toronto) Moderator: Andrea Rounce</p>
12:00 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
12:15 EDT	<p>Teaching Public Policy and Public Management Online: Lessons Learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Shepherd (Carleton University) • Isabelle Caron (Dalhousie University) • Jean-François Savard (ÉNAP)
1:15 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
1:30 EDT	<p>Successful Public Policy: Selected Cases from Canada Moderator: Evert Lindquist (University of Victoria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insite in Vancouver: North America's First Supervised Injection Site <i>Carey Doberstein</i> (University of British Columbia) • The Great Lakes: Embracing the Complexity of Policy Success <i>Carolyn Johns</i> (Ryerson University)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canadian Federal 1995–1996 Program Review: Appraising a Success Twenty-Five Years Later <i>Geneviève Tellier</i> (University of Ottawa) • Modernizing Canada’s Research Universities <i>Allan Tupper</i> (University of British Columbia)
2:30 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
2:45 EDT	<p>Challenges Facing the Public Service</p> <p>Moderator: Isabelle Caron (Dalhousie University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership on the Run: An Analysis of Deputy Ministers’ Time Allocation and Management in Canada <i>Patrice Dutil</i> (Ryerson University) <i>Andrea Migone</i> (Ryerson University) • The PBO’s New Role in Costing Party Platforms: A Dangerous Mistake? <i>Brooke Jeffrey</i> (Concordia University) • Taking the Risk: Why Public Servants Ran in the 42nd and 43rd Parliamentary Elections <i>Andrea Rounce</i> (University of Manitoba)
3:45 EDT	End of day

Thursday, June 3rd

11:00 EDT	<p>Digital Transformation</p> <p>Moderator: Jean-François Savard (ÉNAP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration Education as a Driver of Public Sector Digital Transformation: Introducing “Teaching Public Service in the Digital Age” <i>Amanda Clarke</i> (Carleton University) • The End of the Policy Analyst? Testing the Capability of Artificial Intelligence to Generate Plausible, Persuasive, and Useful Policy Analysis <i>Mehrdad Safaei</i> (MA Candidate, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy) <i>Justin Longo</i> (Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy)
11:45 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
12:00 EDT	Annual General Meeting

1:00 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
1:15 EDT	<p>Diversity, Inclusivity and Public Service</p> <p>Moderator: Naomi Couto (York University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confronting Racism in the OPS <i>Nosa Ero-Brown</i> (Assistant Deputy Minister, Anti-Racism Directorate, Government of Ontario) • Combatting Anti-Arab Racism: Intersectional approaches to Debunking Myths around Arab Identity <i>Shireen Salti</i> (Executive Director, Canadian Arab Institute) • Reconciliation and Transformative Educational Reform <i>Martin J. Cannon</i> (Associate Professor, Department of Social Justice Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto)
2:15 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
2:30 EDT	<p>The State of the Field: Teaching Public Administration</p> <p>Moderator: Kimberly Speers (University of Victoria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Graduate Programs in Public Administration: The State of the Field <i>Ian Roberge</i> (Glendon College, York University) <i>Judy Oduro</i> (Research Assistant, Glendon College, York University) • Teaching Policy Analysis in the Time of COVID <i>Éric Nelson</i> (University of Ottawa) • Is Computational Thinking a Feature for Teaching Public Policy? <i>Jean-François Savard</i> (ÉNAP)
3:30 EDT	End of day

Friday, June 4th

11:00 EDT	<p>Armchair Discussion: DeCelles Teaching Award Winners</p> <p>Moderator: Isabelle Caron (Dalhousie University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Éric Champagne (University of Ottawa), 2020 DeCelles Winner • Jenny Baechler (Dalhousie University), 2018 DeCelles Winner
11:45 EDT	Break (15 minutes)

12:00 EDT	<p>Local and Rural Governance</p> <p>Moderator: Zac Spicer, Institute of Public Administration of Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting to Work: Navigating Place, Policy, and Public Administration in the Local Labour Market Dynamics in Saugeen Shores, Ontario <i>S. Ashleigh Weeden</i> (PhD Candidate, University of Guelph) <i>Ryan Gibson</i> (University of Guelph) • Organization Planning is Not Dead in Local Government: Alive and Kicking <i>Kimberly Speers</i> (University of Victoria) <i>Jennifer Hall</i> (University of Victoria) <i>Sarah Greer</i> (University of Victoria)
12:45 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
1:00 EDT	<p>COVID-19 and Government: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Moderator: Brooke Jeffrey (Concordia University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Accountability during COVID: Agile or Off-Center? <i>Kathy Brock</i> (Queen's University) <i>Lori Turnbull</i> (Dalhousie) • The COVID Pandemic: an Opportunity for Innovation in the Canadian Government <i>Luc Bernier</i> (University of Ottawa) <i>Jim Mitchell</i> (Carleton University)
1:45 EDT	Break (15 minutes)
2:30 EDT	<p>The State: Understanding Changing Practice</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Hall (University of Victoria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinventing the Crowns: The Evolution of State-Owned Enterprises in Canada, 1988 to 2021 <i>Malcolm Bird</i> (University of Winnipeg) • The disciplines of the state: conversations around multi-disciplinarity in the examination of the state and the public sector <i>Éric Nelson</i> (University of Ottawa) • (Mis)Aligning Politicians and Admirals: The Problems of Long-Term Procurement and the Canadian Surface Combatant Programme 1994-2021 <i>Andrea Migone</i> (Ryerson University) <i>Alexander Howlett</i> (King's College London) <i>Michael Howlett</i> (Simon Fraser University)
3:30 EDT	Conference Closing