



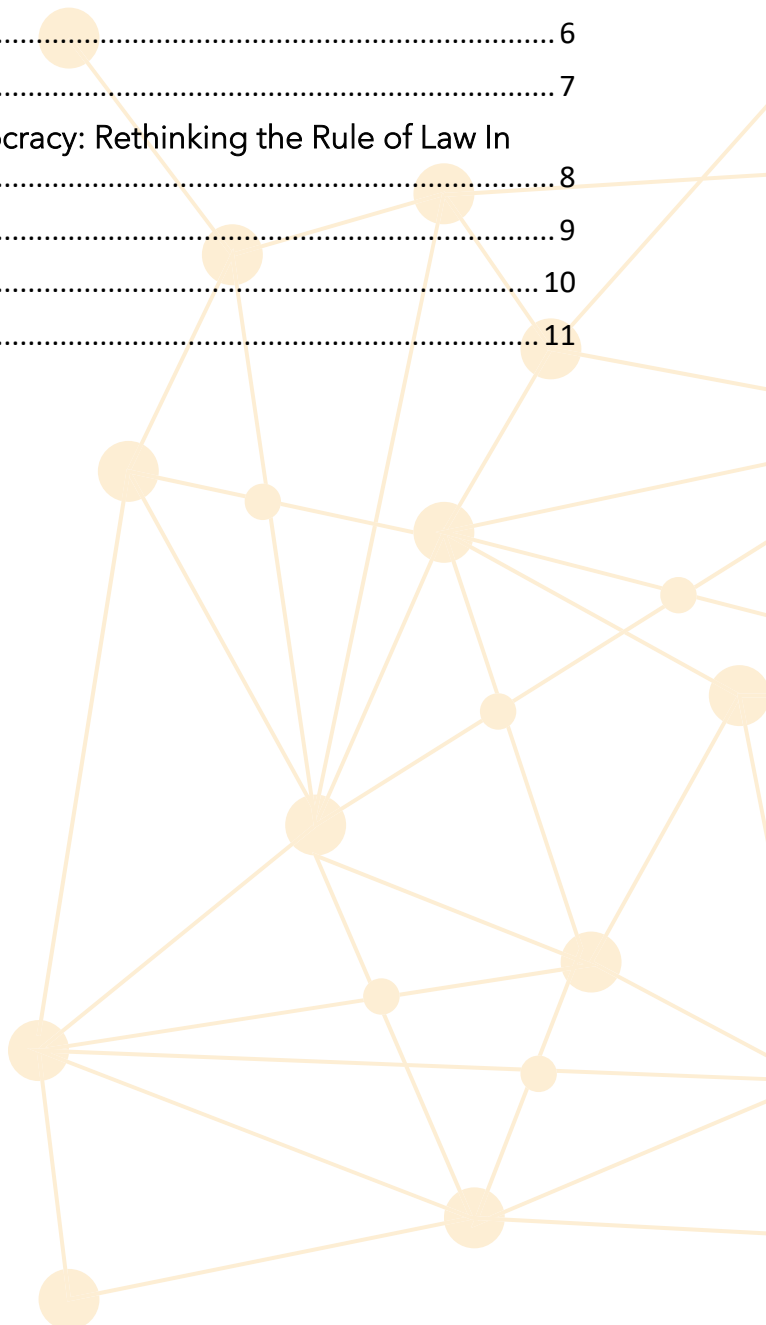
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Conference program

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Dear friend of NIG,

We are happy to welcome you to the 2022 NIG conference!

We are excited to connect with you in person, to exchange ideas with you, and to discuss ongoing research. This year all of that is finally happening again, after two years of Covid. We think it is great to be able to see and meet you (again) and hope you enjoy the NIG conference.

In this booklet, you will find everything you need to navigate these two conference days and get to where you need to be.

In this booklet you also find a few things we have in store for you the remainder of this academic year, namely:

- Our **PhD course curriculum** including several new exciting courses;
- Invitation to the **PhD Research Day**

We hope you enjoy today and tomorrow!

See you soon,



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Full conference overview

Program Thursday October 13

Time	Thursday October 13	Room
09.00 – 10.00	For PhDs only: Breakfast session PhD council	Portrettenzaal
09.00 – 10.00	Walk-in and registration	Foyer Cobbenhagen
10.00 – 12.00	Panel 1 Managing and leading employees in public organizations	CZ117
	Panel 2 Trust, Legitimacy and EU Multilevel Governance	CZ187
	Panel 3 Collaborative and boundary spanning practices in public governance	K1203
	Panel 5 Behavioral public administration	CZ116
	Panel 6 Robust and time-sensitive governance	K1206
	Panel 7 Street-level bureaucracy of the 21st century	CZ119
	Panel 10 Algorithmic governance in the public sector	CZ122
	Panel 11 Democratic innovation and citizen participation	S8
	Panel 12 Reputation and regulation in turbulent times	WZ205
	Panel 14 Making public accountability work in modern governance	Cube 216
	Panel 15 Continuity and Change in EU Governance	WZ203
Panel 16 Complex dynamics vs. basic routines in sub-national politics and administration	Cube 36	
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch	Foyer Cobbenhagen
13.15 – 14.45	Plenary session. VB-NIG dialogue 2022. The Drama of Democracy: Rethinking the Rule of Law in Public Governance	Auditorium
13.15 – 14:45	For NIG-management and NIG-Instructors by invitation: Instructor's evaluation	Portrettenzaal Cobbenhagen
15.00 – 16.30	Panel 1 Managing and leading employees in public organizations	CZ117
	Panel 2 Trust, Legitimacy and EU Multilevel Governance	DZ10
	Panel 3 Collaborative and boundary spanning practices in public governance	K1203
	Panel 4 Global order in chaos? Interrogating the intersections of contemporary security challenges	Cube Z21
	Panel 5 Behavioral public administration	CZ116
	Panel 6 Robust and time-sensitive governance	K1206
	Panel 7 Street-level bureaucracy of the 21st century	CZ119
	Panel 8 Administrative Ethics: Modes and Methods	CZ118
Panel 9 Public and political leadership and public management	Cube Z17	

15.00 – 16.30	Panel 10 Algorithmic governance in the public sector	CZ122
	Panel 11a Democratic innovation and citizen participation	WZ206
	Panel 11b Democratic innovation and citizen participation	WZ104
	Panel 14 Making public accountability work in modern governance	Cube Z15
	Panel 15 Continuity and Change in EU Governance	Portrettenzaal Cobbenhagen
	Panel 16 Complex dynamics vs. basic routines in sub-national politics and administration	Cube 36
16.30 – 16.45	Break	Foyer*
16.45 – 18:15	Panel 1 Managing and leading employees in public organizations	CZ117
	Panel 2 Trust, Legitimacy and EU Multilevel Governance	DZ10
	Panel 3 Collaborative and boundary spanning practices in public governance	K1203
	Panel 4 Global order in chaos? Interrogating the intersections of contemporary security challenges	Cube Z21
	Panel 5 Behavioral public administration	CZ116
	Panel 6 Robust and time-sensitive governance	K1206
	Panel 7 Street-level bureaucracy of the 21st century	CZ119
	Panel 8 Administrative Ethics: Modes and Methods	CZ118
	Panel 9 Public and political leadership and public management	Cube Z17
	Panel 10 Algorithmic governance in the public sector	CZ122
	Panel 11a Democratic innovation and citizen participation	WZ206
	Panel 11b Democratic innovation and citizen participation	WZ104
	Panel 13 CIPA: Furthering critical and interpretive research in public administration	K1201
	Panel 14 Making public accountability work in modern governance	CubeZ15
	Panel 15 Continuity and Change in EU Governance	Portrettenzaal Cobbenhagen
	Panel 16 Complex dynamics vs. basic routines in sub-national politics and administration	Cube36
18.15 – 21.00	Drinks and walking dinner	Foyer Auditorium Cobbenhagen

* The coffee breaks will be held in each respective building, so that panel-participants do not have to move buildings to get a coffee. The lunch and dinner will be in one location, the Foyer of the Cobbenhagen building.

Program Friday October 14

Time	Friday October 14	Room
09.30 – 10.00	Walk-in and registration	Foyer Warande
10.00 – 12.00	Panel 3 Collaborative and boundary spanning practices in public governance	K7
	Panel 7 Street-level bureaucracy of the 21st century	Portrettenzaal Cobbenhagen
	Panel 11 Democratic innovation and citizen participation	S8
	Panel 13 CIPA: Furthering critical and interpretive research in public administration	DZ8
	Panel 14 Making public accountability work in modern governance	CubeZ21
	Panel 15 Continuity and Change in EU Governance	DZ5
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Foyer Warande
13.00 – 14.30	Plenary session: The State of PhDs. What are emerging standards for PhD theses in our field and what are areas of concern? With Moniek Akerboom (Leiden), Lars Stevenson (Nijmegen), Sandra van Thiel (Rotterdam) and Thomas Schillemans (NIG)	WZ101
14.30 – 15.30	Award ceremony Supervisor of the Year award and Van Poeljeprize for best dissertation	WZ101
15.30 – 16.30	End of the conference drinks	Foyer Warande

Campus map Tilburg University



VB-NIG Dialogue 2022

The Drama of Democracy: Rethinking the Rule of Law In Public Governance

Drama and democracy have been linked since the ancient Greeks. The theater was a place where citizens came together to watch plays and to debate political questions. It was important for shaping the relationship between citizens and government, and in creating and maintaining democracy, beyond a mere set of institutions.

Those who use the words ‘drama’ and ‘democracy’ in a single sentence today usually do so for very different reasons. Our democracy squeaks and creaks. Institutions such as parliament, political parties, elections, but also the judiciary and the traditional media have been weakened. The prevailing political norms are subject to erosion. Furthermore, new forms of direct democracy reproduce existing relationships, and thus far fail to deliver on what they promise. Citizens feel unheard (e.g., Groningen gas extraction), are angry (e.g., Covid-19 measures), and take unilateral action (e.g., farmers’ protests).

The responsiveness of governments to the needs and interests of citizens is, arguably, connected with the capacity of democratic institutions to uphold and strengthen equality, inclusiveness, transparency, accountability, but also participation. Indeed, democracy and the rule of law appear to be closely linked and mutually reinforcing. If considered not only narrowly, as an instrument of government, but as a rule of law to which an entire society is bound, then the rule of law is key in advancing democratic governance, especially so in today’s networked society.

What does the drama of democracy, in particular the broken connections between citizens and government, mean for public administration and political science? What role can the rule of law play in restoring those connections and bringing to a halt the slow and steady decline of democratic governance? What does this mean for politicians and administrators? What does it mean for researchers? Should the rule of law be given renewed attention in public governance, or even rethought?

In this plenary session, organized by the Vereniging voor Bestuurskunde (VB) and the Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG), we will engage in a dialogue about the challenges, and, indeed, dangers of our time for democracy. We will examine how to deal with those challenges, circumvent those dangers, or perhaps even harness them for something positive through rethinking the rule of law in public governance.

We do this creatively, or rather dramatically, by presenting on stage different situations and scenarios, and by entering into a dialogue with each other, stimulated by a set of eminent speakers. We pose the kind of questions that were also generated by Greek plays, allowing us to stand back from the stage actions, and wonder about what we are really seeing: has it always been this way, does it have to be this way, will it always remain this way?

INVITATION to our 2nd

NIG PhD Research Day

Wednesday November 30th 2022, Utrecht

This year NIG would love to continue the success of last year's PhD Research Day! During the second Research Day you as NIG-PhD researcher have the opportunity to present your research to your fellow PhDs. This day will allow you to practice your presentation skills, receive and give feedback and socialize. We hereby invite you to participate!

Practicalities

The Research Day will be organized at USBO (Bijlhouwerstraat 6, Utrecht). The day will start at 10AM and continue until 5PM. More information on the day's program and location will follow.

Papers

We welcome research papers in any stage of development. Do not hesitate to send in your ideas, research proposals, full research papers or societal impact pieces, as this day is meant to discuss all of them. Dependent on the number of papers we receive, we will organize one or multiple panels.






Application

To participate, please apply via the registration form on our website (www.nigovernance.nl) and submit your abstract (in English, max. 300 words excluding references) by email (NIG@uu.nl) before October 28th 2022.

We welcome research papers in any stage of development. Do not hesitate to send in your ideas, research proposals, full research papers or societal impact pieces, as this day is meant to discuss all of them. All final papers must be submitted to the same email address before November 14th 2022. Distribution of the papers and discussion roles will be organized right afterwards so that everyone can prepare in advance. We expect all participants to prepare a brief presentation of their papers (up to 10 minutes) as well as to prepare a short discussion statement (raising 2-3 points) on a paper of a peer that is allocated to them.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing your research!

The NIG Research Day 2022 team,

-  Lisanne de Blok (managing director NIG)
-  Esther Verheijen (office manager NIG)
-  Glenn Houtgraaf (PhD student at RU Nijmegen)
-  Henrico van Roekel (PhD student at Utrecht University)
-  Noortje Hoevens (PhD Student at RU Nijmegen)

Science Dates - launched!

The brand-new 'Science Dates' video series has just been launched! In this new initiative—stemming from a collaboration between the Association of Public Administration (VB) and the Netherlands Institute of Governance (NIG)—promising PhD-candidates, Postdocs, and Assistant Professors from Public Administration and Political Science are brought together for lively discussions in an informal podcast setting. These young and new academics discuss every salient topic relating to academia; from lurking Imposter Syndromes, to what a successful academic career encompasses.

This video series breaks with tradition as young and new academics discuss the future of our disciplines and give a glance into life as a social scientist rather than convey Public Administration and Political Science knowledge and theoretical insights. A great way for both aspiring academics and more experienced ones, as well as practitioners, to have a glance at the life of a junior academic.

No question or proposition is shunned to give an honest depiction of new academics' ideas about our disciplines and academic life, with exciting questions and dilemma's that include: *'Your scientific career is successful as soon as your articles are widely cited'*, *'Do we overvalue research compared to education?'*, *'What lesson have your students taught you?'* or *'A high H-Index or a frequent guest at a popular late-night talk show?'*.

Curious to see how your fellow academics feel about these questions and more? Then surely check out the Science Dates videos on the [VB's YouTube channel](#)! Also be sure to keep an eye on our [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn-channel](#) for future calls to join the conversation!

Science Dates is an initiative by Shelena Keulemans, Henrico van Roekel, Bart Haagsma, Bert Fraussen and Glenn Houtgraaf, with support from NIG and VB.



Elective courses spring 2023

Managing Public Organizations and Employees in a Challenging Environment: a Macro, Meso, and Micro Perspective

In this course, we identify changes that are relevant to public service provision in various contexts (e.g., educational, health and security sector), and discuss what these changes mean to successful management of public organizations and employees from a macro, meso and micro perspective.

Date 17-19 January
Instructors Brenda Vermeeren & Carina Schott



Governance in a Glocal Society

In this course we zoom in on possible governance approaches and strategies to make the complexity that comes with globalization manageable. We specifically focus on 'multilevel governance', and closely related forms of governance such as 'experimentalist governance'. We explore the pressures on the central state particularly from below, but also from above. We discuss what the interdependency between these different levels and the necessity for local tailor-made solutions imply for compliance with policies which address transboundary societal challenges.

Date *To be announced*
Instructors Martijn Groenleer & Elena Bondarouk

Collaborative Governance for Public Value, Innovation, and the Role of Leadership

In this course, we explore the question of how to design collaborative arenas that capitalize the abovementioned advantages and elaborate on conditions to create successful collaboration. We hereby pay specific attention to the role of (political) leadership and management in shaping collaborative arenas.

Date 3 & 4 July (*preliminary*)
Instructors Eva Sørensen & Jacob Torfing (Roskilde University Denmark)

Diversity in Public Governance

A course that contains a substantive, scientific part about diversity in public governance, and a practical part about diversity in data collection, research practice, and the academic workplace.

Date 26 June (*preliminary*)
Instructor Mary Feeney (Arizona State University)





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