

JEAN MONNET MODULE  
NATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION - NAPU



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*National Public Administration and European Integration - NaPu*

**Pedagogical University of Cracow**  
**Faculty of Political Science**  
**Institute of Law, Administration and Economy**  
Chair of Public Law  
Chair of Economics and Economic Policy

have the pleasure to extend their invitation to

**the Jean Monnet Seminar 2018**

*Convergence of Public Administration in EU Member States*

to be held in Cracow, **17-18 October 2018**

**Conference venue**

Pedagogical University of Cracow, ul. Podchorążych 2, 30-084 Cracow, Poland  
The Professor Wincenty Danek Auditorium

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***Module 1 Institutional models of public administration functioning in EU Member States and their convergence imposed by the process of EU integration***

Determination of the domain of public administration; Notions of public administration within EU Member States; Supranational influence: notions arising from EU law; Structure and layers of administrative levels under the influence of European integration; National administrative systems and EU multi-level governance; European administrative space; Independence from the government and fragmentation of the centre: independent regulatory authorities, public bodies and agencies; Partnerships between public institutions and private bodies and non-governmental organisations; Systems of local government and trends in public administration as regards providing public services under European influence; Human resource system (civil service system) in EU Member States.

***Module 2 Convergence of the legal bases of national public administrations***

Coordination, harmonisation, unification of Member States' administrative law and of patterns of functioning and organising national public administration systems by means of primary and secondary EU law, jurisprudence of the CJEU and soft law instruments (codes of conduct, guidelines, communications); Common core of European administrative law; Protection of general principles of EU administrative law and the EU's fundamental rights in implementing EU law, i.e.: duty of care, data protection, data quality, effective remedy, equal treatment and non-discrimination, fair hearing, fairness, good administration, impartiality, legal certainty; legality; legitimate expectations; Member States' institutional and procedural autonomy and national systemic and procedural administrative law.

***Module 3 Boosters and inhibitors of administrative convergence in the EU***

Idiosyncratic systems of public administration defending their national distinctiveness, identity and autonomy; Convergence versus different political and organisational cultures and administrative styles; Legal, economic, social and political conditions that ensure administrative convergence in EU Member States; Legal, economic, social and political mechanisms that respect and sustain differences between increasingly interdependent and cooperating national public administrations.



***Module 4 From the government to governance in decision-making processes in the EU and its Member States***

Multi-level governance; Cooperation and administrative partnership; Technocratic governance; Democratic legitimacy of the EU's governance; Openness, transparency and accessibility of national public administration and EU administration; Allocation of responsibilities in the EU's administrative networks; Legitimacy and accountability concerning network governance and administrative interaction in the EU; Comitology decision-making; Dynamics and complexity of transformations pending within law, economics, management, social and political science enforcing the implementation of certain solutions that have not been fully enforced yet function in the existing models of public administration.

***Workshop*** A presentation of the convergence within the European administrative space thorough analysis of interpretation and enforcement of EU law by national public administration.

## **II. Housekeeping information**

- 1.** Conference enrolment applications together with brief abstracts (using the sheet enclosed to this invitation) should be emailed to: [rap@up.krakow.pl](mailto:rap@up.krakow.pl) not later than by **8 July 2018**. The Scientific Committee shall notify the applicants of the acceptance of their contributions by email. In the event of a high number of submissions, the organisers may select the papers to be delivered during the event. By **15 July 2018**, the authors shall be notified of the acceptance of their contributions for live presentation. Draft papers to be placed on the conference website should be emailed to: [rap@up.krakow.pl](mailto:rap@up.krakow.pl) by **20 September 2018**.
- 2.** The organisers pledge to publish the conference contributions in ***Public Administration Yearbook***, conditional upon a positive review. Articles should be emailed to: [rap@up.krakow.pl](mailto:rap@up.krakow.pl) by **30 October 2018**.
- 3.** Estimated paper delivery duration should be 15 minutes + 10 minutes discussion time.
- 4.** The conference fee amounts to PLN 400 and excludes accommodation. It covers coffee breaks, two lunches, a gala dinner on the first day of the conference and conference materials.



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**5.** Accommodation can be provided at the Krakowiak Student Home (single room with a bathroom, including breakfast – PLN 124 per night). If single-day accommodation is used, the conference fee amounts to PLN 524; in the case of a two-day stay it is PLN 648, and PLN 772 in the case of three-day accommodation.

**6.** The payment should be made in the form of a bank transfer by **20 September 2018** onto the following account:

**Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej w Krakowie**

Bank Pekao SA Oddział w Krakowie

domestic transfer **71 1240 4722 1111 0000 4852 4687**

international transfer **PL 71 1240 4722 1111 0000 4852 4687**, SWIFT: **PKOPPLPW**

**Please add the following information: DK-93, first name and surname of the participant (e.g. DK-93 John Smith).**

Once paid, the conference fee will not be returned, should an enrolled conference participant resign from attending the event.

Due to additional travel costs, participants from abroad may be exempt from the conference and accommodation fee. Please, mark this request in the conference enrolment sheet. The Organisers shall not cover the cost of travel.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

With kind regards



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