

4th POMAA international research seminar, School of Public Administration, University of Gothenburg (Sprängkullsgatan 21), May 6-7 2026

May 6:

08:45	Coffee + Fruit, Outside room A010			
PhD WS 9-12, B009	Further information about the PhD workshop has been provided by email, if you have questions, send an email to patrik.zapata@gu.se		Registration 08:30 - 12:30 Outside Dragonen	
12:00	Complimentary lunch, Outside Dragonen			
12:30-12:40 Room: Dragonen	Welcome			
12:40-13:40 Room: Dragonen	KEYNOTE: Steve Woolgar, Professor Emeritus of Marketing at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Green Templeton College and Professor Emeritus of Science and Technology Studies at Linköping University			
13:40-13:50	Break			
Session 1: A 13:50-15:20 Room B009	<i>Subsession A:</i> Chair: Elisabetta Barone	Papers 25, 29, 41		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>		
	(25) Simon Demuyneck, Wouter van Dooren	Nursing Home Ownership Networks and Quality: Evidence from Residents, Relatives, and Regulators in Flanders		
	(41) Danny Chow, Dr Shuyi LIU	Exploring the impact of conflicting political demands on hybrid public sector organisations adopting management control systems: A case study of an NHS mental health trust		
	(29) Emmeli Runesson, Pierre Donatella	A hierarchy of positivity: Discretion and tone in municipal financial disclosures		
Session 1: B 13:50-15:20 Room A010	<i>Subsession B:</i> Chair: Daniela Argento	Papers 8, 17, 26		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>		
	(8) Dimitra Tomprou	From Rhetoric to Implementation: Embedding the Rule of Law in EU Public Administration and Governance		
	(17) Johan Sandén	Change and stability in public buildings: an institutional analysis of Swedish prisons		
	(26) Lucia Crevani, Samuel Edelbring, Inti Lammi, Jonas Welander, Anders Wikström, Viktoria Zander	Enabling Leadership as Configuring the Formal and the Informal: Boundary Arrangements in a Shared-Power World		
Session 1: C 13:50-15:20 Room D203	<i>Subsession C:</i> Chair: Anders Ivarsson Westerberg	Papers 14, 30, 61		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>		
	(14) Ingrid Svensson	Seen by Some, Hidden from Others: The visibility – invisibility dynamic of administrative work and administrative workers in Swedish healthcare: the case of HR personnel		
	(30) Cemil Eren Firtin	From Welfare to Risk: Datafied Governance and the Centralization of Payments in Sweden		
	(61) Hanna Hellgren, Sara Larsson Fällman	Unpacking protected occupational title for assistant nurses		
Session 1: D 13:50-15:20 Room A012	<i>Subsession D:</i> Chair: Livia Johanesson	Papers 19, 21, 47		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Paper title</i>	
	(19) Dr. Adela Aliyeva, Prof. dr. Juliette Koning		Ad-hoc trust as a source of interorganizational and cross-border collaboration? A case study of crime control in the Euregion Meuse Rhine	
	(47) (PhD) Ida Blomfjell, Frida Lundmark Hedman, Charlotte Berg, Rebecka Westin, Emma Ek Österberg	Livia Johanesson	Making consistency work: An interview-study of consistency enhancing practices in regulatory inspections	
	(21) Izabella Martins Grapengiesser (PhD), Ellinor Blom Lussi (PhD), Stefan Larsson	Therese Reitan	Highlighting Policy Silences: Exploring local-level visions of public sector AI-governance in Sweden	
15:20-15:40	Coffee break, outside A010			
Session 2: A 15:40-17:40 B009	<i>Subsession A:</i> Chair: Danny Chow	Papers 1, 18, 23, 42		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Paper title</i>	
	(1) Mr. Swapnil S. Kumare		Precarious Governance Praxis: How Contractualisation Transforms Behaviour, Accountability, and Performance in Public Organizations	
	(23) Caroline Flynn		RISK TRANSFER IN OPERATIONAL PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR	
	(18) Richard Sannerholm		Outsourcing Public Authority. The Use of Legal Consultants by Swedish Administrative Authorities	
	(42) Ottavia Dorrucci (PhD)	Danny Chow	Everyone counts? Participation and accountability between principles and practice	
Session 2: B 15:40-17:40 Room A010	<i>Subsession B:</i> Chair: Johan Sandén	Papers 9, 16, 32, 34		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Paper title</i>	
	(9) Patrik Zapata		'I Want to Be a Progressive Urban Government, but...': Urban Governance Tensions in the Transition to a Less Material-Intensive Economy	
	(16) Agnes Käll		From supervisory failure to discursive repair: Post-scandal blame shifting as regulatory reconstruction	
	(32) Daniela Argento, Özgün Imre		Co-creation for developing vulnerable areas: A boundary spanning perspective	
	(34) Bahareh Maleki (PhD)	Marcus Persson	Valuing the Unclear: Organizing Biodiversity in Practice: A regenerative organizing perspective on grand challenges in urban climate strategy	
Session 2: C 15:40-17:10 Room D203	<i>Subsession C:</i> Chair: Cemil Eren Firtin	Papers 23, 45, 63		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Paper title</i>	
	(22) Annalisa Brega (PhD)	Tina Øllgaard Bentzen	Bringing higher education organisational professionals into public administration debate: hybrid professionalism and the tension between supporting and steering	
	(45) Eren Firtin, Gustaf Kastberg Weichselberger, Sanna Eklund		Digital transformation and layered discretions	
	(63) Tina Øllgaard Bentzen		Liquid Professions during crisis: Reconfigurations of professional tasks and domains during COVID-19	
Session 2: D 15:40-17:40 Room A012	<i>Subsession D:</i> Chair: Andreas Asplén Lundstedt	Papers 43, 49, 51, 60		
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Paper title</i>	
	(49) Christian Koch, John Lindgren, Ole Friis		Influencing factors for innovativeness - Green transition of vehicles in Swedish Municipalities	
	(43) Oscar Alonso Velez Rojas (PhD)	Hanna Hellgren	Social Media as the Battleground: How Left and Right Political Marketing Shapes Undecided Young Voters in Colombia's 2026 Presidential Election	
	(60) Lingchen Wang (PhD)	Andreas Asplén Lundstedt	A quantitative text analysis of subnational Policy Choice for Green Retrifuting in China's Ageing Residential Communities	
	(51) Christoffer Matschede (PhD)	Ingrid Svensson	The Prevention Mandate: Ambiguity and Provisional Settlement in Public Administration	
DINNER	19:00 Dinner, Krakow, self-administered but we go there as a gang, https://krakowgbg.se			

May 7:		
08:45	Coffee + Fruit, Outside room A010	
Session 3:A 9:00-10:30 Room A010	<i>Subsession A:</i>	
	Chair: Richard Sannerholm	
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>
	(39) Piotr Popęda (PhD)	Richard Sannerholm
(44) Christian Koch, Jens Lennert	Richard Sannerholm	GoVaN model: re-understanding and reconfiguration of organizational performance measurement in public sphere
(28) Ida Wicht (PhD)	Lucy Wishart	Public Private Partnerships – A Scandinavian take?
(28) Ida Wicht (PhD)	Lucy Wishart	Waiting for the green transition of the automotive industry
Session 3: B 9:00-10:30 Room A012	<i>Subsession B:</i>	
	Chair: Patrik Zapata	
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>
	(48) Max Boholm	
(27) Livia Johansson		Shifting responsibilities? Exploring discursive associations of responsibility in the Swedish parliament, 1972-2022
(11) Patrick Mukanza (PhD), Ghita Regasse (PhD)	Patrik Zapata	From Innovation to Maintenance A Sociomaterial Perspective on Public Sector Change
(11) Patrick Mukanza (PhD), Ghita Regasse (PhD)	Patrik Zapata	Retail Density as a Regional Shock Absorber? Evidence from European Regions During COVID-19
Session 3: C 9:00-10:30 Room B009	<i>Subsession C:</i>	
	Chair: Gustaf Kastberg Weichselberger	
	<i>Paper author</i>	<i>Paper title</i>
	(20) Therese Reitan	
(33) Daniel Castillo, Anders Ivarsson Westerberg		When new ideology meets old structures: People-processing in court decisions on compulsory care.
(46) Isabell Meltzer, Sanna Eklund		SATSA for Complete Grades – Collaborative Capacity in an InterMunicipal School Project
(46) Isabell Meltzer, Sanna Eklund		Mediated Control: How Intermediaries Reconfigure the Conditions of Governance in Public Procurement
10:30-10:50	Break	
10:50-12:00 Dragonen	KEYNOTE and summary: Tina Øllgaard Bentzen, Associate Professor at the Roskilde School of Governance, Roskilde University, Denmark.	
12:00	Complimentary lunch, Outside Dragonen	