

# KosovaPAR2023 Conference

## *Public Administration Reform for an Agile and Resilient Governance*

University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova  
22-24 November 2023

### DAY 1



<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>08:30-09:00</b>	<b>Registration of participants in KosovaPAR2023</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary session 1 - Opening of KosovaPAR2023</b></p> <p>Opening remarks by <u>Mr. Albin Kurti</u>, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosova,            Opening remarks by <u>Mr. Xhelal Sveçla</u>, Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova            Opening remarks by <u>Mr. Jörn Rohde</u>, Ambassador of Germany to the Republic of Kosova,            Keynote Speech by <u>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Drechsler</u> (University College London/ Harvard University/            Tallinn Technology University)</p>
<b>10:00-10:05</b>	<b>Photography with all participants</b>
<b>10:05-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

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10:30-12:00

**Panel 1:** Hall 014, Faculty of Philosophy

**Corruption, Ethics and Culture in Public Administration**

Chair: Ms. Jeta Tela-Shema, chief of cabinet of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova

Panelists: Mr. Blerim Sallahu, Deputy Minister of Justice, Republic of Kosova  
 • Prof. Dr. Michiel de Vries – Radboud University, the Netherlands  
 • Prof. Dr. Lamia Moubayed, President of Institute of Finance Basil Fuleihan, Vice-chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration, Lebanon  
 • Prof. Dr. Bekim Baliqi, University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova

**Panel 2:** Hall 127, Faculty of Philosophy

**Renovating public service and administration: A Management perspective**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jean-Pierre Neveu, Institut d'Administration des Entreprises - Université de Pau & des Pays de l'Adour, France

Panelists: Prof. Dr. Camille Ricaud, Institut Universitaire de Technologie - Université de Pau & des Pays de l'Adour, France  
 • Prof. Dr. Stéphane Coillard, Institut d'Administration des Entreprises - Université de Pau & des Pays de l'Adour, France  
 • Prof. Dr. Alketa Peci- Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil/Albania

**Panel 3:** Hall 101, Faculty of Philosophy

**Shaping Effective Governance: Advancing Strategic, Planning Systems in Public Administration**

Chair: Ms. Vera Rexhepi-Leci, Senior Policy Planning Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Republic of Kosova

Panelists: Mr. Peter Vagi, Senior Policy Advisor • Public Service and Accountability, OECD/SIGMA, France  
 • Ms. Mari-Liis Sööt – Strategy Director, Government Office of Estonia  
 • Mr. Hamit Qeriqi – PHD Candidate on Strategic Planning, University of Ljubljana, Republic of Kosova  
 • Mr. Vedat Sagonjeva – Director of Strategic Planning Office, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Kosova

12:00-13:30

**Lunch break**

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13:30-14:30	<p><b>High-Level Plenary Session: Public administration reform, digitalization and cybersecurity</b> <i>University Library amphitheater hall</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> <i>Prof. Dr. Alketa Peci, Fundacaoao Getulio Vargas, Committie of Experts on Public Administration of the United Nations, Brazil/Albania</i></p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> <i>Mr. Xhelal Sveçla, Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova</i> <i>Ms. Elisa Spiropali, Minister of State for Parliament Relations, Albania</i> <i>Ms. Liza Gashi, Deputy-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Republic of Kosova</i></p>
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Coffee break and Networking Session</b></p>

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15:30-17:30

**Panel 4:** Hall 014, Faculty of Philosophy

**Transforming Kosova's Public Administration into an Agile and Resilient Administration**

Chair: Ms. Fitore Metbala, Advisor to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Republic of Kosova

Panelists: Ms. Mimoza Kusari Lila, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Kosova

- Prof. dr. Anneli Temmes, Former Director General of HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management

- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Drechsler - TalTech, University College London, and Harvard University

- Prof. Dr. Michiel de Vries - Radboud University, the Netherlands

**Panel 5:** Hall 101, Faculty of Philosophy

**Public sector Innovation**

Chair: Ms. Venera Aqifi, GIZ Kosova

Panelists: Ms. Mari-Liis Sööt, Director of Strategy, Estonian Prime Minister's Office

- Mr. Florian Zabel, Senior Advisor, GIZ Egypt

- Ms. Vanessa Sabelski, GIZ Kosova

18:00

Welcome reception hosted by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosova (on invitation only) - Place: Menza Ramiz Sadiku, Prishtinë

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**08:45-09:00**

**Registration of participants**

**09:00-10:45**

**Plenary session 3: How to Build Tomorrow's National School of Public Administration?**  
*University Library amphitheater hall*

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Alexandre A. Gomide, Director of Department for Advanced Studies, National School of Public Administration (Enap), Brazil**

**Panelists: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Drechsler - TalTech, University College London, and Harvard University**

- **Prof. Dr. Alketa Peci - Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil/Albania**
- **Prof. Dr. Anneli Temmes - Former Director General of HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management**
- **Prof. Dr. Michiel de Vries - Radboud University, the Netherlands**
- **Prof. Dr. Arben Hajrullahu - University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova**

**10:45-11:00**

**Coffee break**

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**11:00-12:00**

***Plenary session 4: Streamlining Governance: E-Governance and Administrative Burden Reduction***  
*University Library amphitheater hall*

**Chair:**

***Prof. Dr. Lamia Moubayed, President, Institute of Finance Basil Fuleihan, and Vice-chair of United Nations Committee of Experts of Public Administration, Lebanon***

**Panelist:**

***Mr. Lulezon Jagxhiu, Advisor to the Prime Minister on Information Technology/CTO, Republic of Kosova***  
***Mr. Kushtrim Canolli, Coordinator for Administrative Burden Process, Republic of Kosova***

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**Panel 6: Hall 014, Faculty of Philosophy**

**Gender Mainstreaming in Public Policy and Budgeting**

Chair: Ms. Vlora Spanca, Auditor General, National Audit of Kosovo  
Panelists: Ms. Ermira Lubani, Gender Responsive Budgeting -Regional Programme Specialist Europe & Central Asia Regional Office, UN Women  
 • Prof. Dr. Mehmet Mehmeti, Faculty of Contemporary Social Sciences, Southeast European University, North Macedonia  
 • Ms. Edi Gusia, Acting Executive Director, Agency for Gender Equality, Office of the Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Kosova  
 • Mr. Gentian Opre, Director of Budget Analysis and Programming Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy of Albania

**Panel 7: Hall 101, Faculty of Philosophy**

**How can Bureaucracy Become a Vector of Innovation?**

Chair: Ms. Marta K. Gazideda, UNDP  
Panelists: Dr. Valerie Ionan- Deputy Minister for Eurointegration Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine  
 • Ms. Inita Pauloviča- PAR Expert Competency Framework and Learning Roadmap for Public Sector Innovation in Latvia (former Deputy Director of the State Chancellery and the National Coordinator of the Open Government Partnership)  
 • Mr. Patrick Duong- Global Lead Governance for Public Goods and Services Bureau of Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

**Panel 8: Hall 127, Faculty of Philosophy**

**The nexus between Academia and Public Administration Reforms**

Chair: Prof. Dr. James Nkata - Uganda Management Institute, Uganda  
Panelists: Prof. Dr. Michiel de Vries - Radboud University, the Netherlands  
 • Prof. Dr. Gerald Kagambirwe Karyeija Uganda Management Institute, Uganda  
 • Prof. Dr. Rose Kwatampora, Uganda Management Institute, Uganda

**Panel 9: University Library amphitheater hall**

**Reforming Inspection Institutions**

Chair: Mr. Eugeniu Osmochescu, Leader of the IFC/BB project "Investment Climate Accelerator in Kosova"  
Panelists: • Mr. Visar Perani, head of the IFC office for Kosovo and North Macedonia  
 • Mr. Shkelqim Hajdari, Head of the Office of the General Inspector of the Republic of Albania  
 • Mr. Donald McRae, International Consultant from IFC/BB Project  
 • Ms. Lyra Osmani, Acting General Inspector of the Republic of Kosova

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**Panel 10: Hall 127, Faculty of Philosophy**

**Professionalism and the Public sector: Creating joint initiatives between Universities and the Public Administration**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Mario Thomas Vassallo, Head, Department of Public Policy Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy University of Malta, Malta  
**Panelists:** Prof. Dr. Anneli Temmes, Former Director General of HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management  
• Prof. Dr. Arben Hajrullahu, University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova  
• Ms. Lule Isufi, Acting Executive Director of the Kosova Institute for Public Administration  
• Prof. Dr. Alexandre A. Gomide, Director of Department for Advanced Studies, National School of Public Administration (Enap), Brazil

**Panel 11: Hall 101, Faculty of Philosophy**

**The multiplicity of structures and as an obstacle to effective and accountable power  
- Rationalization of Agencies as a process and opportunity**

**Chair:** Mr. Genti Xhaxhiu, ReSPA  
**Panelists:** Mr. Valon Ramadani, Member of Parliament, Head of Commission on Local Governance, Public Administration, Regional Development and Media, Republic of Kosova  
• Mr. Peter Vagi, Senior Policy Advisor – Public Service and Accountability, OECD/SIGMA  
• Mr. Edmir Sejdiu, Head of Division – MIA, Chairman of the Working Group for the Action Plan for Rationalization of the Agencies, Republic of Kosova  
• Mr. Naser Shamolli, Group for Legal and Political Studies, Republic of Kosova  
• Mr. Visar Rushiti, Democracy Plus, Republic of Kosova

**Panel 12: Hall 014, Faculty of Philosophy**

**Local Governance Reforms**

**Chair:** Dr. Arbresha Loxha, Executive Director of GLPS  
**Panelists:** Mr. Elbert Krasniqi, Minister of Local Government Administration, Republic of Kosova  
• Prof. Dr. Michiel de Vries, Radboud University, the Netherlands  
• Mr. Besnik Tahiri, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Kosova



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16:15-17:00	<p><b>Panel 13: University Library amphitheater hall</b>  <i>Equality of Rights and Quality of Public Services through the Lences of Accessibility</i></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Loreta Elshani</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Ms. Elvana Shala, Ambassador of Goodwill for Kosova, International Human Rights Commission, Republic of Kosova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Habit Hajredini, Director of the Office of Good Governance, Office of the Prime Minister, Republic of Kosova</li> <li>• Mr. Halil Kurmehaj, Legal Adviser to Deputy Prime Minister Besnik Bislimi, Republic of Kosova</li> </ul>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Conclusions and Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Arta Basha- Jakupi, Vice-Rector for Internationalization and Academic Exchange</li> <li>• Mr. Bardhyl Dobra - Deputy-Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova</li> </ul>