

Scottish Public Management Network (SPMN) Seminar and Workshop

'The Future of Public Services Reform in Scotland'

Sponsored by the University of Edinburgh Business School in association with the Public Management and Policy Association (PMPA)

6th November 2009

Programme

- 09:45h** Tea/coffee and registration
- 10:15h** 'Trajectories of Public Management Reform in Europe: current trends and future prospects'
Geert Bouckaert, Professor of Public Management and Director of the Public Management Institute at the University of Leuven, Belgium
- 10:55h** Questions
- 11:15h** Tea/coffee
- 11:30h** Panel: 'Implications of the European Experience for Public Services Reform in Scotland'
(panel members from academia, Scottish Government, local government and the Third Sector)
- 12:15h** Plenary discussion
- 13:00h** Lunch
- 14:00h** 'Developing Purposeful Collaboration' – commentary by the Scottish Government
Speaker TBC
- 14:10h** 'Developing a Vibrant Scottish Public Management Research Field – survey findings'
Tobias Jung, ESRC Research Fellow, University of Edinburgh Business School
- 14:30h** Group discussions on 'How to Develop a Vibrant Scottish Public Management Research Field'
- 15:15h** Group feedback and plenary discussion
- 15:45h** Closing remarks
- 16:00h** Close

Attendance at the event is free, but spaces are limited. Please register your attendance with Mrs Isobel Speedman (Isobel.Speedman@ed.ac.uk). The event will take place at the University of Edinburgh Business School, Bristo Square, Lecture Theatre 4, Edinburgh, EH8 9AL. For directions, please [click here](#).