ESRC RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES:
The New Regional Management: A consequence of multi-level governance and meta-governance?

Seminar 4: The Open University in London 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2006

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AT DIFFERENT SCALES

9.30 Registration and Coffee
9.50 Welcome and Introduction:

SESSION 1: Chair: Dr Leslie Budd (Open University)
10.00 Dr Josie Kelly (Aston University)
   Multi-level Governance and Meta-Governance in Prospect and Retrospect
10.30 Professor Patrick Dunleavy (LSE)
   Digital Era Governance
11.10 Coffee
11.30 Professor Colin Talbot (University of Manchester)
   Is there anything New in Public Management?
12.10 Dr Lars Niklasson (The Swedish Agency for Public Management)
   Public Management of Regional Policy: lessons for Sweden from the rest of Europe
12.40 Discussant: Professor Allen Cochrane (Open University)
   General Discussion and Questions
13.00 Lunch
SESSION 2  Chair: Dr Josie Kelly (Aston University)

13.40  Dr Sarah Ayres (University of Bristol) and Dr Graham Pearce (Aston University)

Making Sense of the Regional Governance

14.20  Dr Isabella Proeller (University of St Gallen)

Trends in Local Government in Europe

15.00  Tea

15.20  Dr Joyce Liddle (University of Nottingham)

The Future of Local Government: Management or Governance?

15.50  Challenges for Governing at Different Scales

(Department for Communities and Local Government UK, tbc)

16.30  Discussant: Dr Mark Sandford (Electoral Commission: UK)

General Discussion and Questions

16.50  End and Drinks Reception

Venue:  The Open University in London,
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