

Call for Abstracts
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Public Value – Issues in development and integrity

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Moore's concept of public value continues to assert considerable influence in public management to both academic and practitioner audiences. The creation and co-creation of public service delivery is at the heart of Moore's concept and in all its many manifestations (Hartley et al, 2017; Bryson et al, 2015; Jacobs, 2014; Alford and Yates, 2014).

It is a concept that is equally useful to understanding strategy and service delivery in both developed and developmental nations, and this panel seeks to ascertain how closely related (or far apart) applications of public value may be in each. In particular we believe that public value is underexplored in the fields of anti-corruption and integrity work. This panel, therefore, seeks to explore cross-jurisdictional learnings in terms of how closely, or far apart, applications of public value are in developmental and developed states.

We are interested in papers that explore three inter-related sets of questions:

1. What lessons can be learned from the experience of developed countries and traditional developmental states in meeting the challenges of public service?
2. Are these states/countries emulating strategies from the developed countries or building indigenous innovative practices to meet the objectives of public service delivery?
3. What theoretical perspective can be used to examine and explain this phenomenon in developing countries and developmental states?
4. How do modern developmental states construct institutions and mechanisms to create value in public service delivery?
5. How can public value theory be applied to anti-corruption and integrity agency work?
6. How is the development of integrity and trust to be understood as either outcome or modifier of public value?
 7. How do we translate of public and/or ethical value across different cultures?
8. What are the most appropriate methodologies for evaluating public value integrity outcomes?
9. How can public value be defined across developmental and developed states?
10. How is public value affected by situational context factors in developmental and developed states? In so doing this panel will extend our understanding of collaboration and capacity building across different states.

Closing date for abstracts is October 20th 2017. You can submit your abstract here:

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