

**Program of the 2000 Asia-Pacific Panel on Public
Administration**

**IIAS/IAM Joint Panel
on
Public Administration**

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Conference site AULA MAGNA (Santa Lucia)

Theme

Regional Cooperation and Integration Efforts
in Public Management in the Asia-Pacific Region
- A Comparative Approach -

Introduction

In Europe, the European Union is striving to possess embryonic federal characteristics while it is a community of sovereign nations. Integration of nation states is proceeding to form a supranational institution.

On the other hand, there are diverse cultural, ethnic, political and geopolitical differences among countries in the Asia-Pacific region. One may say that regional integration is impossible or far more difficult compared with the Europe.

However, governments in the Asia-Pacific region are more or less introducing a common set of public management techniques, so-called New Public Management. New Public Management, NPM in short, is characterized by hands-on professional management, explicit standards and measures of performance, greater emphasis on output controls, shift to disaggregation of units, shift to greater competition, stress on private-sector styles of management practice and stress on greater discipline and parsimony in resource use. The introduction of common techniques can be identified as one of the integration efforts in public management.

This joint IIAS/IAM panel will provide an opportunity to have a common perspective of what are going on in public administration in the Asia-Pacific and explore the coverage and depth of NPM adopted by governments.

In the panel, three speakers will present how the governments in the Asia-Pacific have introduced New Public Management techniques in the context of globalization and what results have been accomplished up to now and future direction. And two discussants from Latin America and Africa will comment on the efforts in the Asia-Pacific from the perspectives of the regional integration.

In this panel, we will identify the roles of the common management techniques, evaluate the countries' experiences and clarify the necessity of coordinated approach and regional cooperation in public management.

Panelists

- Prof. Osamu Koike, Yokohama National University,
Japan

Professional background

- 2000-present Professor, Yokohama National University,
Japan
- 1981-present Member, Japanese Society for Public
Administration
- 1998-2000 Associate Professor, Yokohama National
University
- 1991-1998 Associate Professor, Ibaraki University,
Japan
- 1981-1991 Research Fellow, Institute of Administrative
Management, Japan

Educational background

- 1989 Ph.D., Meiji University, Japan
- 1981 M.A., Meiji University, Japan
- 1978 B.A., Meiji University, Japan

- Prof. Shin-Bok Kim, Seoul National University, Republic
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Professional background

- 2000-present President, Korean Association of
Academic Societies
- 1999-present Dean, Graduate School of Public
Administration, Seoul National University
- 1997-present Member, National Council for Educational
Policy, Ministry of Education, Korea
- 1978-present Assistant Professor and Professor,
Graduate School of Public Administration,
Seoul National University

Educational background

- 1973 Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
- 1972 M.P.I.A., University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.
- 1970 M.P.A., Seoul National University, Korea
- 1968 B.A., Seoul National University, Korea

- ▶ Ms. Adelina B. Sarmiento, Assistant Commissioner, Civil Service Commission, Republic of the Philippines (assisted by Ms. Lydia A. Castillo, Civil Service Commission, Republic of the Philippines)

Professional background

Ms. Sarmiento entered into the government in 1961 and has been working in the government ever since. Her former positions were Legislative Liaison Officer of the Legislative Liaison Office, Board Member II of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Regional Director of the Civil Service Regional Office No.3 and so on.

Educational background

- 1982 Units in MPA, University of the Philippines
- 1963 Units in BBA, University of the East
- 1960 Bachelor of Laws, Manuel L. Quezon University
- 1956 Associate in Arts, Manuel L. Quezon University

- ▶ Mr. Ignacio Perez Salgado
Director Magister en Gerencia Publica, Facultad de Administration y Economia, Magister en Gerencia Publica, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

- ▶ Mr. Jacques Mariel Nzouankeu
Secretary General of the African Organization of Civil Service (OFPA)

President/Coordinator

- ▶ Prof. Hiromitsu Kataoka, Waseda University, Japan (assisted by Dr. Hiroko Kudo, Waseda University, Japan)

Organization of the Panel

Introduction of the President

Presentation by Prof. Koike

Presentation by Prof. Kim

Presentation by Ms. Sarmiento

Presentation by Mr. Perez Salgado

Presentation by Mr. Nzouankeu

Discussion

Conclusion by the President

Post-Panel Luncheon

Participants of the Panel are cordially invited to a luncheon hosted by the Institute of Administrative Management (IAM), Japan

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