



## 2nd ICPA-Forum Workshop

**When:** 03 October, 2005 – 05 October, 2005  
**Venue:** Simon Fraser University, Harbor Centre  
**Where:** Vancouver, Canada

**Topic:** Policy Implementation: The Emergence and Role of Implementation Units in Policy Design and Oversight

### WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

#### **9:00 AM**

Welcome and Introductions

ICPA-Forum workshop sponsors

Nancy Olewiler, Director, Public Policy Program, SFU, Vancouver, BC

Evert Lindquist, Director, School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, BC

Iris Geva-May, Chair, ICPA-Forum, Professor, SFU, Vancouver, BC

#### **9:15-10:30**

“Organizing for Policy Implementation: The Emergence and Role of Implementation Units in Policy Design and Oversight” Evert Lindquist, Director, School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Moderator: Nancy Olewiler, Director, Public Policy Program, SFU, Vancouver, BC

Discussant: Peter May, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington, Seattle, US

Discussant: John Richards, Professor, Public Policy Program, SFU, Vancouver, BC

#### **10:30**

Coffee Break

#### **10:45-12:00**

“From Afterthought to Afterburner: Australia’s Cabinet Implementation Unit” John Wanna, ANZSOG Foundation Professor for the Sir John Bunting, Chair of Public Administration, Australian National University

Moderator: TBA

Discussant: Aidan Vining, CNABS Professor of Business and Government Relations, SFU, Vancouver, BC

Discussant: Colin Campbell, Canada Research Chair in U.S. Government, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

#### **12:00 -1:30**

Buffet Lunch – sponsored by the Offices of the President and Vice President Academic, Simon Fraser University to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of SFU & Brown-bag Symposium: Thinking About Policy Coherence  
Peter May, Professor, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of Washington

**1:30 -2:45**

“Central Control and Policy Implementation in the UK: A Case Study of the Prime Minister’s Delivery Unit”

Martin Smith, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, UK

Moderator: Jon Kesselman, Canada Research Chair, Public Policy Program, SFU, Vancouver, BC

Discussant: Doug MacArthur, Professor, SFU, Vancouver, BC formerly Minister of Education, Saskatchewan, and Deputy Minister Saskatchewan and BC

Discussant: Harald Saetren, Dean, Political Science, and Institute of Public Administration, University of Bergen, Norway

**2:45-3:15**

“Managing implementation across heterogeneous jurisdictions: Insights from the EU environmental policy implementing committees of the EU.” Charalampos Koutalakis, Professor, Otto-Suhr-Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Freie Universität Berlin. Synopsis. Discussion in absentia

**3:15**

*Coffee Break*

**3:30-4:45**

“Working with the stock we have: the evolving role of Queensland's Implementation Unit” Anne Tiernan, Department of Politics and Public Policy, Griffith University, Australia

Moderator: TBA

Discussant: Don Devoretz, Director, RIIM, SFU, Vancouver

Discussant: Fred Thompson, Goody Chair of Public Management and Policy Analysis, Willamette University, Oregon, US; Chair, International Public Management Network, and IJPM

**4:45-5:30**

General Discussion and Wrap-up

Moderator: Iris Geva-May

Rapporteur: Evert Linquist

**6:30**

*Dinner*: sponsored by Routledge , Taylor and Francis Group, Oxford, UK

**October 4th****9:30-12:30*****Business Meeting: ICPA-Forum and JCPA Editorial board***

We seek to discuss how to advance collaboration among institutions in the region around scholarly work in comparative policy studies as promoted by the International Comparative Policy Analysis Forum (ICPA-Forum) and the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice (JCPA). A considerable number of colleagues from UBC, SFU, Victoria, Seattle, Oregon – are involved as editorial board members, as well as supportive reviewers and authors. The ICPA-Forum network may prove an interesting cooperation effort.