

Schedule

THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDER

The Ethics, Regulation, And Risk Public Utility Corporatization

Université de Montréal
May 2-4, 2014

Friday May 2nd, 2014

Pavillon 520 Côte-Ste-Catherine, Room 430

17:00 Public Lecture

Peter Dietsch: Private vs public: the impact of public goods management on efficiency and justice

David McDonald: The Meanings of Public (and what it means for public services)

18:30 Reception

Saturday May 3rd, 2014

Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, 3150 rue Jean-Brillant, Room C-2059

9:00 Session 1: The shifting meaning of "public": What does it mean to be a public enterprise?

Discussants: Justin Leroux (Paper 1) and Luc Bernier (Paper 2)

Papers:

P1. Jennifer Szende: Public Utility Corporations: Moral Responsibility and Moral Personhood

P2. Marie Tsanga Tabi: Public values as essential criteria for public entrepreneurship: water management in France

10:20 Coffee break

10:40 Session 2: Regulation: Historical trajectories and emerging challenges

Discussants: Judith Clifton (Paper 1), Daniela Argento (Paper 2), Jennifer Szende (Paper 3)

Papers:

P1. Tatiana Acevedo, Jeimy Arias and Kathryn Furlong: Regulating Public Water Corporations: Colombia: 1909-2012

P2. Merme, Pascual, Rusca, Klaas Schwartz and Tutusaus: Public-Public Solidarity? The Interweaving of Commercial and Non-commercial Activities in Water Operator Partnerships

P3. Daniela Argento: The relationship between trust and control within externalized public service provision. Insights from the Estonian water sector

12:30 Lunch (served at venue)

13:30 **Session 3: Accessing services: The relationship between service providers and those they serve**

Discussants: Marie Tsanga Tabi (Paper 1), David McDonald (Paper 2), Klaas Schwartz (Paper 3)

Papers:

P1. Gilles Jeannot: The weariness of the client

P2. Farhana Sultana, Mohanty, and Miraglia: Gender justice and public water for all: Insights from Dhaka, Bangladesh

P3. David McDonald: Public Ambiguity and the Multiple Meanings of Corporatization

15:30 **Coffee break**

15:45 **Round-table discussion** (30 to 40 minutes)

Opening Comments: Mildred Warner

19:00 **Dinner** (#3-625 Champagneur)

Sunday May 4th 2014

Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, 3150 rue Jean-Brillant, Room C-2059

10:00 **Session 4: A new growth model for public enterprises: commercialization and externalization**

Discussants: Gilles Jeannot (Paper 1), Etienne Billette de Villemeur (Paper 2), Farhana Sultana (Paper 3)

Papers:

P1. Etienne Billette de Villemeur and Justin Leroux: Local versus global public utilities

P2. Luc Bernier: Commercializing Hydro-Québec: Making more money in the pursuit of the public interest?

P3. Judith Clifton, Daniel Díaz-Fuentes and Mildred Warner: The Loss of Public Values when Public Shareholders Go Abroad

12:00 **Lunch** (served at venue)

13:00 **Structured discussion**

15:00 **Coffee break**

15:15 **Roundtable and wrap-up** (30 to 40 minutes)



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