

Monash University

Public Policy and Management Program

Department of Management, Faculty of Business and Economics

Managing Across Boundaries—new agendas for managing between governments, agencies and sectors

* global impacts	* blurring boundaries: public, private and community sectors
* intergovernmental relations	*whole of government strategies

A conference for practitioners, teachers and researchers

Date: 11-12 July 2005

Venue: Ground Floor N Building, Caulfield Campus

Conference Objective

The aim of the conference is to focus on the capabilities needed in government and society to define and respond to challenges that cut across accustomed boundaries.

Conference Context

In contemporary public policy and management new and old themes collide. Issues on public agendas present multiple faces and claim attention in multiple forums.

Domestic and international policy issues often dramatically intertwine. Boundaries between the public, private and NGO sectors are blurred. New policy problems demand innovative strategies for managing intergovernmental relations. Information and communications technologies create opportunities to make connections across traditional boundaries.

Citizens and governments are rediscovering integration. Changes in the 1990s driven by strategies of unbundling and differentiation are succeeded by demands for national agendas, 'integrated services', 'rationalised responsibilities' and 'whole of government' perspectives.

While such demands often use terms from reform programs of the 1970s and 1980s the context in which they are made is much tougher. Demands are cross cutting. For example, proposals to insulate the domestic economy and society from global movements contend with demands for tighter cross national integration. Proposals for active citizen participation in policy decisions struggle with initiatives to strengthen policy capability within government.

Citizens, business and governments are thus managing across boundaries while still trying to invent improved means for handling the mix of global and local forces that have made cross boundary management so essential.

Conference Program

11 July 2005

9.00am Welcome N1.08

Professor Julian Teicher
Head, Department of Management

New Agendas for Managing Between Governments: international and national forces

9.15-10.30am Keynote papers N1.08

Mr Philip Weickhardt, Commissioner, Productivity Commission
Agendas and Forums for Effective and Continuing Reform

Professor Evert Lindquist, University of Victoria, British Columbia
Managing Between Sectors: blurring and cooperating?

10.30-11.00am BREAK

11.00-12.30pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session a) N1.08

Assoc Professor M Ramesh, National University of Singapore
New Agendas for Managing Between Governments: international and national forces

Mr Gregory Hywood, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria
Continuing International Impacts on Australian Institutions and Public Policy

Concurrent Session b) N2.08

Professor Brian Caldwell, Educational Transformations
New Agendas in Education Policy: the new enterprise logic of schools

Professor Chris Selby Smith
Managing Across Boundaries: Changes in Vocational Education and Training

Concurrent Session c) N2.07

Ms Robyn Fleming, Australian Government Information Management Office, Canberra
New Agendas for Managing Between Agencies: integrating information and services

Ms Penny Tolhurst, Department of Human Services (representing a team of ANZSOG participants)
E-Government Services and the Delivery of Public Value

Dr JN Keddie, Dr RFI Smith and Professor Julian Teicher, Department of Management, Monash University
Reframing Privacy for E-Government – From answers to questions?

12.30-1.30pm LUNCH

Managing Between Sectors: blurring and cooperating?

1.30-3.00pm Key note papers N1.08

Professor Allan Fels, Foundation Dean, ANZSOG
Managing Between Sectors: blurring and cooperating?

Professor Ian Marsh, ANZSOG, Sydney
Impact of New Policy Agendas on Australian Institutions

Professor Graeme Hodge and Ms Diana Bowman, Law, Monash University and Dr Peter Binks,
Nanotechnology Victoria, Monash University
Regulating the Invisible: Nano-technology and the Public Interest

3.00-3.30pm BREAK

3.30-5.00pm Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session a) N1.08

Assoc Professor Jenny Stewart, University of Canberra
Managing Across Boundaries: the problem of conflicting values

Dr Bernadine Van Gramberg and Ms Penny Bassett, Victoria University
Neoliberalism and the Third Sector in Australia

Concurrent Session b) N2.08

Mr John Roskam, Institute of Public Affairs
Managing Between Sectors—a neo liberal case

Dr Dennis Glover, speechwriter and adviser
Managing Between Sectors—a Labor case

12 July 2005

Integrating Information and Services

9.00-10.30am Keynote Papers N1.08

Mr Terry Wright, Office of the CIO, Department of Premier and Cabinet Victoria
New Agendas for Managing Between Agencies: integrating information and services.

Dr Peter Chen
Towards E-Governance? The Cybernetic Future of Democratic Co-production

Dr Patrick Bishop, Griffith University
Engaging Federalism: e-democracy initiatives in the context of Australian federalism

10.30-11.00am BREAK

11.00-12.30pm N1.08

Dr Ken Coghill, Department of Management
Managing Across Boundaries: the case of reforms of corporate law

Dr Bernadine Van Gramberg, Professor Julian Teicher and Mr Juan Rusailh
Reinventing Government in Australia: whole of government in a federation

Dr JN Keddie, University of Melbourne
Managing across Jurisdictions and Reform of professions

12.30-1.30pm BREAK

Making Sense of International and Local Forces: return of ‘whole of government’ agendas

1.30-2.00pm Keynote paper N1.08

Mr Terry Moran, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria

2.00-3.00pm Summary of Conference Themes

Dr Linda McGuire
Dr Deirdre O’Neill

3.00pm Conference Close

Professor Julian Teicher

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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Venue	Monash University Sir John Monash Drive Caulfield, Vic 3800 Tel. (03) 9905 4000
Conference Web Site	http://www.conferences.monash.org/managingboundaries05/
Registration	Monday 11 July 2005 8.30am – onwards The registration desk will be located in the Foyer of Building N, Monash University, Caulfield campus.
Session Times	Monday 11 July 2005 9.00am – 5.00pm Tuesday 12 July 2005 9.00am – 3.15pm
Conference Dinner	Monday 11 July 7.00pm
Program	Changes or updates to the program will be made on the conference web site. The program will be included in the satchel provided to each conference participant. Changes made subsequent to this date will be recorded on a notice board adjacent to the registration desk.
Name Badges	Delegates are asked to wear their Conference name badge at all times.
Messages	Messages for delegates will be left on the bulletin board next to the Registration Desk.
Catering	Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be provided during the conference.
Parking Information	Monash University, Caulfield campus The multi story car park, pay as you go, is Building J in Princess Avenue, off Sir John Monash Drive. Please refer to the campus map for further information: http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/maps/2-Caulfieldcolour.pdf
Taxi	Transfer by taxi from Melbourne Airport to the city centre takes approximately 30 minutes and costs approximately \$50.00.
Sky Bus	The airport shuttle operates daily at regular intervals between the airport and hotels in the city. Airport pick up is at ground floor level outside the International Terminal. http://www.skybus.com.au/trip.htm
Further Information	Further information please contact the Conference Secretariat: Irene Thavarajah +61 3 9905 1344