The ANZSOG Institute for Governance at the University of Canberra invites you to the 2014 Public Policy Network Conference. The PPN is an informal network of Australasian public policy scholars that meets annually to discuss research, teaching and cognate issues in public policy, public administration and governance. Our focus is on public policy issues in Australia and New Zealand, theoretical debates within the field and comparative research that informs practice.

We are currently inviting authors to submit paper proposals that fall within any area or subfield of public policy, public administration and/or governance broadly defined.

Thematic Panels
This year’s conference will also feature several panels dedicated to addressing the theme, **From Labor to the Coalition: Continuity and Change in Australian Public Policy**. Authors who contribute to these panels are invited to evaluate, first and foremost, the former Labor Government and its legacy, but also the new Coalition Government and the likely direction/s that it may take. These ‘thematic panels’ are being organised as a precursor to a refereed Special Issue on the same topic in the international journal, *Policy Studies* (Routledge-Taylor and Francis). Further information on the thematic panels and the Special Issue is provided on the website.

Submitting your Paper Proposal
Paper proposals should include:
- the title of your paper;
- an abstract (maximum 400 words);
- your contact details, including the email address(es) and institutional affiliation(s) of each author;
- an indication as to whether you consider your paper as relevant to the thematic panels on, *From Labor to the Coalition*, and if you would like it to be considered for a refereed Special Issue on the same topic.

These details should be emailed to our Academic Convenor, Dr Paul Fawcett, at: ppnc2014@canberra.edu.au

The deadline for paper proposals for the Main Conference is **28 October 2013**. Authors will be notified about whether their papers have been accepted by **4 November 2013**.
Public Policy Network Conference
Graduate Conference: 29 January 2014
Main Conference: 30 - 31 January 2014

To Register go to
www.ppnc.com.au

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon teas, plus light lunch. Evening meals are not included.

Conference Dinner, Keynote Lectures and Panel Discussions

There will be two keynote lectures at the conference by Michelle Grattan AO and Professor Gerry Stoker from the University of Southampton. Two panel discussions will also be held on ‘Understanding the 2013 Federal Election’ and ‘Evaluating the Impact of Public Policy Research’. The conference dinner will be sponsored by Policy Studies.

Graduate Conference

A Graduate Conference will take place prior to the Main Conference on 29 January 2014.

PhD students who are travelling interstate, and honours students who are interested in pursuing a PhD in public policy, public administration and/or governance, are eligible to apply for one of up to six graduate bursaries. These bursaries will cover conference fees, travel and accommodation costs.

The Graduate Conference will be organized into two parts.
Part 1 will be skills based and will include presentations on topics such as: ‘Organising a Professional Portfolio’, ‘Publishing for Beginners’, ‘Preparing for the Academic Job Market’ and ‘A Guide to Better Conference Presentation’.
Part 2 will be run as a symposium. Participants will have an opportunity to present their papers during this session.

Submitting your Paper Proposal and Bursary Application

Paper proposals should include:
the title of your paper;
an abstract (maximum 400 words);
your contact details, including the email address(es) and institutional affiliation(s) of each author;

• the year of your candidature and whether you are a full or part time student;
• whether you would like to apply for a bursary.

These details should be emailed to our Graduate Conference, Richard Reid, at: ppnc2014@canberra.edu.au

The deadline for paper proposals for the Graduate Conference is 14 October 2013.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts due for Graduate Conference and Bursary Application
14 October 2013

Abstracts due for the Main Conference
28 October 2013

Paper Acceptance Notification
4 November 2013

Early-Bird Registration Closes
15 November 2013

Authors Upload their Papers onto the Conference Website
17 January 2014

Graduate Conference
29 January 2014

Main Conference
30 - 31 January 2014

Full Paper for Consideration in the Special Issue
31 March 2014