

## Urban Governance Workshop

*Digital Governance and Public Service Delivery: Comparing City Experiences Across the Globe*

Thursday, June 24, 2021

7:30PM - 10:45PM Beijing/Hong Kong; 13:30PM - 16:45PM Brussels;

7:30AM - 10:45AM New York; 6:30AM - 9:45AM Chicago; 12:30 PM -15:45PM Nigeria;

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Each presenter will have 5 minutes to present, following a 10-minute discussion from 2 discussants and a 5-minute free discussion.

### **Session I Chair: Steven Van De Walle (KU Leuven, Belgium)**

- 07:30-07:35 Welcome: Jiannan WU (Shanghai Jiaotong University)
- 07:35-07:55 Knowing and Governing the City: Four Citizen Engagements in Digital Urbanism  
Presenter: Evelien de Hoop (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
Discussant 1: Steven Van De Walle (KU Leuven, Belgium)  
Discussant 2: Ali A. Guenduez (University of St.Gallen)  
Discussion
- 07:55-08:15 Who is leading the Digital Transformation in Public Administration? CIO and CDO perspectives on Digital Transformation, their Roles and Responsibilities  
Presenter: Ali A. Guenduez (University of St.Gallen) & Ines Mergel (University of Konstanz)  
Discussant 1: Bingqin Li (The University of New South Wales)  
Discussant 2: Mila GascoHernandez (University at Albany, SUNY)  
Discussion
- 08:15-08:35 Digital Governance in Pandemic Prevention and Control: Comparison between Mega-Cities  
Presenter: Fang Ao (Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)  
Discussant 1: Jiannan Wu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)  
Discussant 2 : Ines Mergel (University of Konstanz)  
Discussion
- 08:35-08:55 What are the Implications of Digitalization for the Organizational Capacity of Local Governments? Evidence From Three European Cities  
Presenter: Mila GascoHernandez (University at Albany, SUNY) & Maria Cucciniello(University of Edinburgh )  
Discussant 1: Hongtao Yi (Ohio State University)  
Discussant 2: Evelien de Hoop (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
Discussion

08:55-09:00 Break

**Session II      Chair:   Alfred Tat-Kei Ho (City University of Hong Kong)**

Big, Open and Linked Data Need Political Philosophy: Fostering the Ethical Use of Data in Predictive Analysis

09:00-09:20    Presenter: Richard K. Nkrumah (The University of Nebraska at Omaha)  
Discussant 1: Bingqin Li (The University of New South Wales)  
Discussant 2: Sukumar Ganapati (Florida International University)  
Discussion

The Governance of Data Is Central to the Governance of Institutions

09:20-09:40    Presenter: David Landsbergen (Ohio State University)  
Discussant 1: Alfred Tat Kei Ho (City University of Hong Kong)  
Discussant 2: Corey Kewei Xu (Hongkong University of Science and Technology)  
Discussion

Standardizing Local Governance Data: Prospects and Challenges

09:40-10:00    Presenter: Sukumar Ganapati (Florida International University)  
Discussant 1: Jiannan Wu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)  
Discussant 2: David Landsbergen (Ohio State University)  
Discussion

The Interconnection of Decision-making Tools in the Era of Digital Governance: A Case Study on Disaster Recovery

10:00-10:20    Presenter: Corey Kewei Xu (Hongkong University of Science and Technology)& Tian Tang (Florida State University)  
Discussant 1: Hongtao Yi (Ohio State University)  
Discussant 2: Chinedu Ofoma (Federal University Lokoja)  
Discussion

A Digitalization Driven Public Service: The Convergence and Divergence between Nigeria and Ghana

10:20-10:40    Presenter: Chinedu Ofoma ( Federal University Lokoja)  
Discussant 1: Tian Tang (Florida State University)  
Discussant 2: Richard K. Nkrumah (The University of Nebraska at Omaha)  
Discussion

10:40-10:45    Closing Remarks: Jiannan Wu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Editor-in-Chief, *Urban Governance* )