

1st Annual Simon Academy

18 – 22 June 2007

to be held at

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PROGRAMME

Day 1 – 18 June 2007

Room 3.101

Beyond NPM?

Colin Talbot

09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Colin Talbot
09.15	New Public Management – A Comparative Perspective	Christopher Pollitt
10.00	Public Management Reforms in Developing and Transitional States	Nick Manning
10.45	Tea / Coffee	
11.15	Beyond NPM in the USA	Steve Kelman
12.00	Plenary Discussion	
12.30	Lunch in Executive Lounge	
13.30	Reform – costless and frictionless?	Nick Manning and Colin Talbot
14.10	Traditional Public Administration versus the New Public Management: Accountability versus Efficiency	James P Pfiffner
14.50	Researching Public Management Reform: What Do We Actually Know?	Christopher Pollitt and Steve Kelman
15.30	Tea / Coffee	
16.00	The Art of Governance in the 21 st Century	Laurence Lynn Jnr
16.45	Closing discussion / review	
17.00	Close of Day	

Day 2 – 19 June 2007
Room 3.101
Governance, Accountability and Regulation

Kieran Walshe

09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Kieran Walshe
09.15	Regulating Public Services: Policy, Research and Practice	Steve Martin
10.00	Improving Public Services Performance: The Changing Role of the Audit Commission in England and Wales	Peter Wilkinson
10.45	Tea / Coffee	
11.15	What Makes a Good Board in Public and Not for Profit Organisations?	Chris Cornforth
12.00	Panel / Plenary Discussion	Kieran Walshe, Steve Martin, Peter Wilkinson, Chris Cornforth
12.30	Lunch in Executive Lounge	
13.30	Welcome and Introduction	Naomi Chambers
13.45	Public Service Failures: What Happens When Things Go Wrong	Kieran Walshe
14.30	The Performance of Governments	Colin Talbot
15.15	Tea / Coffee	
15.45	Mutualisation of Public Services	Johnston Birchall
16.30	Panel / Plenary Discussion	Naomi Chambers, Kieran Walshe, Colin Talbot, Johnston Birchall
17.00	Close of Day	

Day 3 – 20 June 2007
Room 3.101
Towards a Model of Public Leadership?

Stephen Brookes

09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Stephen Brookes
09.15	The Challenge for Public Leaders	Helen Gunter and Tim Brighthouse
10.15	Tea/Coffee	
10.45	Leadership from Bottom to Top: Chicago's Model for Community Policing	Wes Skogan
11.45	Panel and Discussion	
12.30	Lunch in Executive Lounge	
13.30	Welcome and introduction	Nick Clifford
13.45	Building a Public Leadership Model	Steve Brookes
14.15	Leadership in Education	Helen Gunter and Gill Forrester
14.45	The Problems of Leading Partnerships	Mike Hough and Steve Kelman
15.15	Tea/Coffee	
15.30	Panel / Plenary Discussion	Nick Clifford, Steve Brookes, Helen Gunter, Gill Forrester, Mike Hough and Steve Kelman
16.00	Skills, competencies and qualities needed by public sector leaders if they are to meet the changing demands and expectations of citizens, clients, taxpayers and the media in the 21 st century	
		Sir Michael Richard
16.45	Closing discussion / review	
17.00	Close	
18.30	Governing by Numbers to be held in Lecture Theatre G.6 followed by a drinks reception	
		Christopher Hood

Day 4 – 21 June 2007
Developments Day

Carol Johnson

IPEG – Room 3.101

09.30 A social approach to drugs treatment: the trees estate design experiment
Rebecca Askew, Peter John,
Hanhua Liu

The Local Bureaucrat: Traditions and dilemmas of local bureaucratic elites
Francesca Gains

10.30 Tea / Coffee

11.00 Developments in Regional Governance

Martin Burch, Alan Harding,
James Rees

The Intranational Business Cycle

Mike Artis

12.30 Lunch in Executive Lounge

Creating A Next Generation Digital City Region / The Social Media Revolution – Room 3.101

13.30 A Digital Vision for the 21st Century
Connecting digital opportunities and needs
ONE-Manchester

Dave Carter

The Social Media Revolution

Peter Kawalek

15.30 Tea / Coffee

16.00 Creating A Next Generation Digital City Region/The Social Media Revolution (cont'd)

17.00 Close of Day

Developments Day (cont'd)

School of Education – Room 3.102

Education Policy over the Past Decade, Poverty, Achievement, Leadership and Performance School Federations

- 13.30 The contribution of educational psychologists in the context of the Government's Every Child Matters agenda
Peter Farrell
- Case study work with children and young people who have been permanently excluded from school: Lessons for practitioners and policymakers.
Jo Frankham
- Leadership and New Labour Education Policy
Helen Gunter and Gill Forrester
- The relationship between education and poverty and New Labour's programme of educational reform
Dave Hall and Carlo Raffo
- Social Inclusion and Leadership
Daniel Muijs
- 15.30 Tea / Coffee
- 16.00 Education Policy over the Past Decade (cont'd)
- 17.00 Close of Day

PSSRU – Room 3.102

Modernising Social Care Services for Older People: Recent Policies and Issues (PSSRU)

- 13.30 (1) Modernisation of Social Care for Older People
(2) Commissioning Services: Changing the Balance of Care
Panel Discussion
(3) Reflecting User Preferences: Involvement of Older People and Carers in Strategic Planning
Panel Discussion
(4) Matching Needs and Resources: Improving Approaches to Assessment for Older People
Panel Discussion
(5) Conclusions
David Challis,
Michele Abendstern,
Paul Clarkson, Jane Hughes,
Caroline Sutcliffe and Sue Tucker
- 15.30 Tea / Coffee
- 16.00 Modernising Social Care Services for Older People: Recent Policies and Issues (cont'd)
- 17.00 Close of Day

Day 5 – 22 June 2007
Room 3.101
Performance

Colin Talbot

09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Colin Talbot
09.15	Challenging: The Performance Movement: Unanticipated Consequences or Faulty Assumptions?	Beryl Radin
10.45	Tea / Coffee	
11.15	PerformanceStat: Or How Compstat, CitiStat, and Other Performance Strategies may (or may not) Help Motivate Public Agencies to Produce Real Results	Robert Behn
12.00	Plenary Discussion	
12.30	Lunch in Executive Lounge	
13.30	The Contribution of Auditors to Performance	Nick Sloan
14.10	Performance and MIS	Robert Behn and Jay Wiggan
14.50	Democracy and Performance	Beryl Radin and Carole Johnson
15.30	Tea / Coffee	
16.00	The Future of Performance in Government	Round table with Robert Behn, Beryl Radin, Colin Talbot
16.45	Closing of Academy	