

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

and

CALL FOR PAPERS

Breaking New Ground: Innovation in the Public Sector

International Conference September 22-24, 2005 Cork, Ireland

Jointly Hosted by:
The Publin Consortium & Department of Government
University College Cork

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The conference is aimed at exploring both theoretical and practical aspects of public sector innovation. It is hoped to draw on the experience of high level public servants, academics and researchers, including the Publin Consortium which has investigated public sector innovation in nine countries. Papers are now being solicited from academics, researchers and practitioners for the conference and a special edition of the journal Administration.

The conference is a joint-initiative of the Publin Consortium and the Annual Government Conference hosted by the Department of Government, University College Cork, Ireland. It coincides with Cork's celebrations as European Capital of Culture (<http://www.cork2005.ie/>).

PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS

Conference Papers

Selected papers will be published in a special edition of the journal Administration which will be published at the time of the conference. Papers will be selected from abstracts received to the deadlines outlined below; abstracts should be of approximately 300 words. These deadlines will be strictly observed.

Panel Proposals

Proposals for panels are invited in no more than two pages. Proposers should describe the main theme for the panel and the potential participants. Panels will be selected based on their relevance to the broad themes of the conference.

PROPOSAL DEADLINES

Deadline for paper abstracts/
Panel Proposals:

March 31, 2005

Confirmation of Paper Acceptance:

April 30, 2005

Paper deadline:

June 30, 2005

All proposals for papers and panels should be
emailed to publinconference@mac.com

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FURTHER DETAILS:

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