

# 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](mailto:publinconference@mac.com)

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