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Learning from

Experiences with New

Public Management

Sydney, Australia

4-6 March 2000

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The third bi-annual research conference of the International Public Management Network

Location

The location of the main conference will be the Macquarie Graduate School of Management (MGSM), Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. The university campus is situated in Australian bushland about 10 kilometres north of the city of Sydney. We expect that most participants will fly to the conference and, in most cases, this will be less than a day's flight. Sydney International Airport also has connecting flights to the rest of Australia, New Zealand and Internationally.

Format

Saturday afternoon and evening - social event and opening plenary addresses.

Sunday and Monday- paper presentations and discussions.

Up to twenty main paper presentations are scheduled, and there will be one or more discussant per paper. One of the major themes will be an Australasian and Asian Pacific perspective on NPM developments. Also other papers will be selected for panel presentation. Meals during the conference and lodging will be at the MGSM site. Participants will be expected to make their own travel arrangements to the conference site.

Call for Papers

A Program Committee will consist of IPMN international members. It is expected that a three-page proposal will be sent first and then later a full paper would be reviewed for possible acceptance or rejection.

Submission of the 3 page proposal is due **30th November 1999**. Participants will be notified as soon as possible after this date on acceptance or rejection for the conference.

The Program Committee will also look to participants in the wider network for discussants who wish to participate and provide comments on papers. Papers will be provided to discussants (via the WWW) well prior to the conference, to enable critical review and comment.

Other Events

It is planned that a workshop will be held in Wellington, New Zealand within a week after the Sydney conference, to allow delegates to explore the New Zealand countryside and discuss first hand some of the New Zealand developments concerning NPM.

Numbers

It is expected that up to 50 national and international guests can be accommodated at MGSM. On top of this, there may be some local academics from the Sydney area that will not require accommodation.

It is expected that all participants will make their own travel arrangements and pay a conference and accommodation fee. IPMN may contribute to the registration fee of some participants.

In Summary

We look forward to continuing the traditions established in St. Gallen and Potsdam concerning the need to create an environment that allows for close communication and collegiality. I am sure that we will be able to get a spread of academics from Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia, as well as North America and Europe, therefore making this a truly international conference exploring the critical issue of experiences with New Public Management developments.

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