







# LIVING IN A WORLD OF BLURRING SECTORAL BOUNDARIES

An International Workshop on Organizational Hybridity, Cross-Sectoral Relationship, and Network Governance

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# **PROGRAM**

All presentations will take place in Ted Rogers School of Management, TRS 3-129 (9<sup>TH</sup> Floor), Ryerson University

## FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

8:30 – 8:45AM Breakfast, Meet and Greet

8:45 – 9:00AM Welcome Remarks: Agnes Meinhard, Michal Almog-Bar and Wenjue Knutsen

# FOR PRESENTATIONS: LAST 10 MINUTES ARE RESERVED FOR Q & A.

Panel 1: Opening Theme: Beyond Boundaries: What Do We Know About Partnership and Collaboration?

9:00 – 9:30AM *Keynote:* Grabbing at Jello: Liquified Boundaries and the Crisis of Our Times **Jon Van Til**, Rutgers University, USA

9:30–10:10AM Cross-Sector Partnership in the Social Services: Implications for Policy and

Practice

[Note: two people presentation: 30 minutes + 10 minute Q & A] **Hillel Schmid**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel **Michal Almog-Bar**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

10:10-10:25AM Coffee Break

10:25-10:55AM Collaboration in Place-based Philanthropy: The Role of Community Foundations

and Other Intermediaries

Susan Phillips, Carleton University, Canada

10:55-11:25PM Doing Policy Differently: Deliverology, Public Innovation Labs and the

Possibilities of Collaboration

Kathy L. Brock, Queen's University, Canada

11:25-12:00PM Working Session

**Discussion Questions:** 

- 1. What is the status quo of the knowledge on understanding cross-sectoral partnership and collaboration? What is the major implication to the research on the "third" sector? Are there emerging research areas?
- 2. What is our current understanding on sectoral boundaries? How to understand and employ the concept of sectoral boundaries in our current and future research?
- 3. If sectoral boundary is becoming less and distinct, what are some implications to our research and practice? Are there emerging fields of studies? Novel concepts to explore?
- 4. Other questions that you think fit.

## Facilitators:

Raymond Dart, Ryerson University
Agnes Meinhard, Ryerson University
Paloma Roggo, Carleton University
Hanna Shaul Bar Nissim, Brandeis University
Notetaker: Sheila Amri, Queen's University

12:00PM-1:00PM Lunch [served in the room]

#### **Public Event**

1:00-1:30PM Preparation for the Public Event

1:30-4:30PM Details see Public Event Program

[ADJOURNING OF PUBLIC EVENT]

4:30-4:45PM Coffee Break

4:45-5:30PM Round Table Discussion: Sum up: What we have learned today

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# SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

8:30-9:00AM Breakfast

Panel 2: Successful Stories: Lessons Can Be Learned

9:00-9:40AM Network Governance Theme: Harnessing Faith for Improved Quality of Life:

Government and Faith-Based Nonprofit Organizations in Partnership **Ram Cnaan** and **Seongho An**, University of Pennsylvania, USA [Note: two people presentation: 30 minutes + 10 minute Q & A]

9:40-10:10AM *Hybridity Theme:* Participatory Philanthropy and The Hybridity of Donor-

Fundraiser Roles

Itay Greenspan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

10:10-10:25AM Coffee Break

10:25-11:05AM Management Theme: Shaping the Economic and Social Impact of Direct Service

Nonprofits: Leadership and Management Dynamics that Support Socially

**Innovative Efforts** 

Micheal L. Shier, University of Toronto Femida Handy, University of Pennsylvania

[Note: two people presentation: 30 minutes + 10 minute Q & A]

## 11:05AM-12:00PM Working Session

**Discussion Questions:** 

1. If we need a coherent theme of our workshop, from what we heard so far, what can be a coherent theme across all presentations?

- 2. What are some general lessons on establishing and maintaining a successful cross-sector relationship (including partnership, collaboration, and other forms)?
- 3. Are there new insights emerging in this body of literature, especially regarding the future of social service provision? What are some new trends globally?
- 4. Are there new emerging practices, including collaboration with faith-based organizations, tax exemption regulations, social enterprises, etc.?

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12:00 – 1:00PM *Lunch Break* 

# Panel 3: New Innovations and New Opportunities

1:00-1:30PM NGO-State Relationship Theme: In, Out, and Beyond: Cross Boundaries Practices of An Israeli NGO Protecting Immigrants' Rights.

Mimi Ajzenstadt, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

1:30-2:00PM Hybrid Organization Theme: Managing Institutional Logics in Hybrid

Organizations: Lessons from A Chinese Baptist Church

Wenjue Knutsen, Queen's University

2:00-2:15PM Coffee Break

2:15-2:45PM Giving Circles: The Civic and Political Engagement of Collaborative

Philanthropists: Evidence from Giving Circles in the United States and United

Kingdom

Angela M. Eikenberry, University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA

2:45-3:00PM Coffee Break

## 3:00-4:00PM Working Session

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. If we need a coherent theme of our workshop, from what we heard so far, what can be a coherent theme across all presentations?
- 2. What is the future of the "third" sector? What is the future of social service provision?
- 3. What are some major differences across different countries?
- 4. What conclusion or a theme can we reach from this workshop?

## 4:00-5:00PM **Next Step**

What do we want to pursue as dissemination outlets?

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