



**KOSOVAPAR 2025
CONFERENCE**

KosovaPAR2025 Conference Capacity in PA for or through AI?

University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova 3 - 5 September 2025

Day 1
3 September 2025

Time

08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcoming Coffee
09:00-10:00	OPENING CEREMONY Mr. Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosova (tbc) Mr. Xhelal Svec̑la, Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova Prof. dr. Catherine Althaus, Conference rapporteur, Professor at University of South Wales (UNSW Canberra), Australia Mr. Alistair Croll, Keynote speaker, Entrepreneur, Author, Canada
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	Plenary Session 2 - Transforming Public Administration in AI era Chair: Catherine Althaus, Professor at the School of Business at University of South Wales (UNSW Canberra), Australia Panelists: Bardhyl Dobra, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova Wolfgang Drechsler, TalTech, University College London, Germany Hiroko Shimada-Logie, Professor at Kyoto University, School of Government, Japan Francesco Leone, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister for Public Administration, Italy Natalia Teles da Mota, Executive Director of ENAP, Brazil
12:00-13:30	Lunch



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13:30-14:30	<p>Chair: Lamia Moubayed, President of Institute of Finance Basil Fuleihan, Vice-chair, United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration, Lebanon</p> <p>Panelists: Qëndrim Bytyqi, Head of Department for the Management of Public Officials, Republic of Kosova Jelena Lager, Interna- tional Policy Expert & Re- search Fellow, University of Bath, Switzerland Olga Siemers, Associate Professor of Public Policy in the School for Government at King's College London, United Kingdom Celestino Lopes de Barros, Pro-Rector for Technology, Innovation, and Data University of Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde</p>	<p>Chair: Anneli Temmes, Former Director General of HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management, Finland</p> <p>Panelists: Art Alishani, Junior PhD Fellow at Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Tartu University, Republic of Kosova Edoardo Ongaro, The Open University, United Kingdom François Lafarge, Institut national du service public (INSP), France</p>	<p>Chair: Flaka Ismaili, Former manager of Citizen Diplomacy Fellowship Program, Republic of Kosova</p> <p>Panelists: Lulezon Jagxhiu, Advisor on ICT to the Prime Minister, Republic of Kosova Tamara Srzentić, former Minister of digitalization of Montenegro Nick Thijs, SIGMA/OECD, Belgium Kateryna Frolova, Head of Innovation Piloting, GGTC Kyiv, Ukraine in Kyiv, Ukraine</p>



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15:00-16:00	Panel 4 Cybersecurity Chair: Rea Krasniqi, Pretera, Republic of Kosova Panelists: Artan Dreshaj, Director of Agency for Information Society, Republic of Kosova Dardan Prebreza, Founder of Pretera, Republic of Kosova Arianit Pajaziti, CEO at Appbites, Republic of Kosova Arianit Fazliu, CEO at Kutia X, Republic of Kosova	Panel 5 Joint panel on Human capacity building Chair: Edmir Sejdiu, Director of Public Administration Reform Department, Republic of Kosova Panelists: Arben Hajrullahu, Rector of the University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosova Marilette van AS, EU/In- ternational Coordinator at the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, the Netherlands Hélène MARTIN, Deputy Director of Statutory Syn- thesis, Territorial Policies, and Partnerships at the Directorate-General for Public Administration and Civil Service (DGAFFP) from the Ministry for Public Action, Civil Service and Simplification, France	Panel 6 Future-Proofing the Public Sector: The Missing AI Skills That Will Define Governance Chair: Ideja Bajra, Founder of Edvance AI & Based in Science (BIS), AI Consultant & Educator, Republic of Kosova/United Kingdom Panelists: Teuta Sahatqija, Director of Women in Tech Kosovo Chapter, Republic of Kosova Luanda Domi, Responsible AI Gov- ernor for Kosova at the Global Council for Responsible AI (GCRAI), Republic of Kosova Lord Chris Holmes, Member UK House of Lords, United Kingdom Bernarda Radoncic, Biomedical Engineer, Republic of Kosova/Denmark
19:00	Reception		



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10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:00

Panel 7

AI for Human Rights
and the Public Good:
Use Cases and
Social Impact

Chair:

Angie Abdilla,
Australian National
University, Australia

Panelists:

Gerald Karyeija, Dean of
the School of Manage-
ment Sciences at Uganda
Management Institute,
Uganda
**Adrian M. Velazquez
Vazquez,** Associate Pro-
fessor in the Department
of Public Administration
and Director of the Doctor
of Public Administration
(DPA) program at the
University of La Verne,
United States/Mexico
Kamal Subedi, Founding
President and Policy
Advisor of the Good
Governance Protection
Forum, (GGPF), Nepal

Panel 8

Using Generative
AI for Innovative
Civil Servant Training

Chair:

Sabrina Bandera,
SNA – Scuola Nazionale
dell'Amministrazione, Italy

Panelists:

Mario Pireddu, SNA –
Scuola Nazionale dell'Am-
ministrazione and
Università della Toscana,
Italy
Anneli Temmes, Former
Director General of
HAUS Finnish Institute of
Public Management,
Finland
João Resendes, Director
of Cooperation and
Communication, Instituto
Nacional de Adminis-
tração (INA), Portugal
**Maja Handjiska
Trendafilova,** Director of
ReSPA, North Macedonia

Panel 9

New Faces of
Corruption and
Anti-Corruption in
the Age of
Digitalisation

Chair:

Eglė Vaidelytė,
Professor at Kaunas
University of
Technology,
Lithuania

Panelists:

Michiel de Vries,
professor at Kaunas
University of Technolo-
gy, the Netherlands
Paulius Klikūnas, PhD
Candidate at Kaunas
University of Technolo-
gy; digital operations
team coordinator at
European Public
Prosecutors Office
(EPPO), Ukraine

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09:00-10:30 Roundtable - Institutional Governance: Balancing Independence, Collaboration, and Accountability

Chair:

Gent Carrabregu, Assistant Professor at Rochester Institute of Technology-Kosova, Republic of Kosova

Panelists:

Catherine Althaus, Professor at the University of South Wales (UNSW Canberra), Australia

Edoardo Ongaro, Professor at the Open University, United Kingdom

Francesco Leone, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister for Public Administration, Italy

Hiroko Shimada-Logie, Professor at Kyoto University, School of Government, Japan

Lamia Moubayed, President of Institute of Finance Basil Fuleihan, and Vice-chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (UN-CEPA), Lebanon

Michiel de Vries, Professor at Kaunas University of Technology, The Netherlands

Natalia Teles da Mota, Executive Director of ENAP, Brazil

Olga Siemers, Associate Professor at King's College London, United Kingdom

Taher Aboueleid, President of the Court of Appeal, Egypt

Wolfgang Drechsler, Professor at TalTech, University College London, Germany

Younes Abouyoub, Chief of Governance and State-Building at UNESCWA, Kingdom of Morocco

Zwelinzima Ndevu, Director of the School of Public Leadership, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa



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	Panel 13 AI risks: legal perspective and data protection Chair: Krenare Sogojeva , Commissioner for Information and Privacy, Republic of Kosova Panelists: Taher Aboueleid , President of the Court of Appeal, Egypt Zdravko Vukić , Vice President of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) and Director of the Croatian Personal Data Protection Agency, Croatia Debabrata Samanta , Program Head at the Department of Computing and Information Technologies, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K), India	Panel 14 The impact of AI on capacity-building in public administration Chair: Vrullim Buja , Dean at the Faculty of Public Administration, AAB college, Republic of Kosova Panelists: Bashkim Rrahmani , Faculty of Public Administration, AAB college, Republic of Kosova Donik Sallova , Lecturer in AAB College, Republic of Kosova Basri Muja , Faculty of Public Administration, AAB college, Republic of Kosova Republic of Kosova	Workshop AI AI in Practice: AI Training for Public Officials TRAINERS: Arta Statovci , Chief AI Officer & CTO at Libraro Endrit Morina , AI Trainer, Implementation Expert, and Instructional Designer at PECB Diellon Bytyqi , AI Trainer, AI Strategy & Implementation Expert at RDA South
15:00-16:00			
16:00-16:30	Conclusions and Closing remarks Key takeaways and reflections Bardhyl Dobra , Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Republic of Kosova Catherine Althaus , Conference rapporteur, Professor at University of South Wales (UNSW Canberra), Australia		
20:00	Gala Dinner		



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Panel 10
Leadership and
Policymaking in
the Age of AI

Chair:
Younes Abouyoub, Chief,
Governance and
State-Building at
UN ESCWA, Kingdom
of Morocco

Panelists:
Lulezon Jagxhiu, Advisor
on ICT to the Prime Minis-
ter, Republic of Kosova
Olga Siemers, Associate
Professor of Public Policy
in the School for Govern-
ment at King's College
London, United Kingdom
Zwelinzima Ndevu,
Director of the School of
Public Leadership,
University of Stellenbosch,
South Africa
Jeta Zagragja, Founder
and CEO of AnchorzUp,
Republic of Kosova

Panel 11
Work Lab-Co-Creating
in the Age of AI:
Shaping the Future of
Digital Public Services

Panel 12
Human-Centred
AI in Public Health:
Evidence-Based
Approaches for
Ethical and Effective
Implementation in
Public Administration

Chair:
Qëndresa Daka-
Oftalmologe-Profesor për
Mjekësinë e Bazuar në
Evidencë, Republic of
Kosova

Panelists:
Blerim Berisha-
Internist-Udhëheqës i
departamentit për
Klinikë dhe CME në
Qendrën Kombëtare të
Telemjekësisë,
Republic of Kosova
Tanzer Abazi- Inxhinier-
Siguria e Informacionit-
Policia e Kosovës,
Republic of Kosova
Bashkim Gllareva-
Urolog-Profesor në lëndët
e katedrës së Shëndetit
Publik, Republic
of Kosova

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Coffee break