



Public Administration Theory Network (PATNet)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

*“Multiplicity in Motion: Governance, Theory, and the Many
Worlds of Public Administration.”*

27th February 2026 – 1st March 2026

In-Person Conference Programme

Closed session only for registered participants

Hosted by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

All sessions are listed in Indian Standard Time (IST).

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Friday, 27 February 2026

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM (IST)

Inaugural Session & Keynote Address

Welcome Address

Pooja Paswan

Chair, Public Administration Theory Network (PATNet)

Opening Remarks

John Bartle

President, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)

Registrar's Address

Hon'ble Registrar

Jamia Millia Islamia

Vice-Chancellor's Address

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Jamia Millia Islamia

Keynote Address

Shri V. Srinivas

Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Rajasthan

President, International Institute of Administrative Sciences

Vote of Thanks

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Saturday, 28 February 2026

09:00 AM – 11:00 AM (IST)

◆ **GPP Panel**

Michal Plaček
(Global Public Policy Dialogue Panel)

(Panel discussion on contemporary global public policy challenges)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM (IST)

◆ **Practitioner Plenary Panel**

A high-level dialogue featuring practitioners and policy leaders on governance in motion, public accountability, and administrative reform.

(Speaker details to be announced)

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (IST)

◆ **Session A**

Pluriversal Governance and Citizenship Dialogues

Chair: Prof. Jyotirmayee Tudu

Dr. Christopher Tyler Burks
Metamodern Policy Analysis for Pluriversal Politics

Prof. Jyotirmayee Tudu
Public Administration Theory and Citizenship: A Discussion

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Dr. Michele Tantardini

Pluriversal Publics in India: Toward a South Asian Cultural–Philosophical Governance Paradigm

Dr. Pooja Paswan

Plural Epistemologies in Motion: Indian Knowledge Systems and the Future of Administrative Theory

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM (IST)

◆ **Session B**

Liminal Governance, Civilizational Thought, and Re-Enchanted Administration

Chair: Dr. Sanhita Joshi

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Ancient Indian Ideas of Statehood: A Dialogue with Western Political Theory

Prof. Abhinav Sharma

Liminal Governance and the Indian Civil Service: Rethinking Bureaucratic Praxis in Transitional States

Dr. Chaitanya Pradeep

The Head–Heart Dialectic in AI-Assisted Leadership: Rethinking Bounded Rationality through Liminal Governance

Prof. Vadym Pyrozhenko

Public Administration in the Re-enchanted World and the Field's Legacy of Suppressed Mystical Worldviews

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