

**EPGA Conference 2016  
Regional and Local Government Study Group V  
Programme**

**The Changing Role of Local Government**

*(15 min max. for each presentation; 40 min discussion per session)*

**Session 1 – Wednesday, 30 August, 16.00-18.30**  
**Coordination, networking and policy advice in local service delivery**

**Chair:** Sabine Kuhlmann

Amsellem  
Djonne  
Polzer  
Reichmuth  
Shannon

**Session 2 – Thursday, 31 August, 9.00-11.00**  
**Multilevel governance and intergovernmental relations**

**Chair:** Martin Laffin

Curry  
Grohs  
Hennau  
Lippi  
Verlet

**Session 3 – Thursday, 31 August, 14.00-16.00**  
**Territorial consolidation, inter-municipal collaboration and budgetary reforms**

**Chair:** Ellen Wayenberg

Houlberg  
Melch  
Van Genugten  
Stare  
Zawadzka

**Session 4 – Thursday 16.30-18.30**  
**Joint Session PSG V and PSG IV**

**Chairs:** Martin Laffin, Sabine Kuhlmann, Ellen Wayenberg, Jochen Franzke, NN

**Session 5 – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9.00-11.00**  
**Acting under stress: local government capacity and performance**

**Chair:** NN

Du Boys  
Geissler  
Kaiser  
Sadigolu  
Van Haelter