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The Research Colloquium of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences:
CURRENT RESEARCH ON “WICKED (POLICY) PROBLEMS”

**“The interplay of trust and network management in
network governance”**

- Venue:** University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee
House 7, Room 227
- Date:** 29 June 2016
- Time:** 18 – 20 c.t.

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Governance networks are generally seen as a vehicle for dealing with complex societal issues, and in such networks trust is seen as an important condition that enhances information exchange and learning among actors, thereby improving network performance. In his lecture, Prof. Klijn explores hypotheses about trust enhancing network performance and shows that the number of network management strategies is positively associated with both network performance and trust.



Erik-Hans Klijn is professor at the Department of Public Administration of Erasmus University Rotterdam and visiting professor at the University of Birmingham (School of Government and Society).

His research and teaching activities focus on complex decision-making and management in networks, institutional design and Public Private Partnerships mainly in the area of environmental and housing policy. Recently his research extended to branding and the impact of media on complex decision-making.

He has published extensively in international journals and is author together with Professor Joop Koppenjan of the book *Managing Uncertainties in networks* (2004, Routledge) and of *Branding in governance and Public Management* (Routledge, 2012) together with dr.ir. Jasper Eshuis.