

RCA - Seminars / workshops

Second Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulation Governance, Utrecht University, the Netherlands 5-7 June 2008.

STREAM:

Specialisation and coordination of regulatory and other public bodies: Joining up in a multi-actor and multi-level setting.

Focus: Because of increasing specialisation of regulatory bodies, the regulatory field becomes increasingly complex involving multi-actor, multi-level and multi-sector issues. In this regard, there is a need for joining up and institutional co-operation between the regulators across these different levels of government in order to increase transparency, coordination and consistency in the set of regulations and their applications. Disclaimer: http://www.kuleuven.be/cwis/email_disclaimer.htm

EGPA Study Group on Governance of Public Sector Organizations, Madrid 19-22 September 2007

Convenors: Per Lægreid, Werner Jann and Koen Verhorst.

Topic: The governance, control and autonomy of public sector organizations in a multi-level and multi-actor setting.

“Leading the Future of the Public Sector”—The Third Transatlantic Dialogue

May 31–June 2, 2007 · University of Delaware · Newark, Delaware USA

The purpose of the conference is to bring together American and European research on leadership in the public sector. Discourse from different perspectives is expected to strengthen the field and engage transatlantic collaboration. The third transatlantic dialogue aspires to be a sequel to the successful first and second transatlantic dialogue on Ethics and Integrity of Governance (2005) and on A Performing Public Sector (2006). Jointly organized by an American (ASPA) and a European (EGPA) network on public administration research and public personnel policies, the conference aims to strengthen co-operation among European and American scholars. We kindly invite papers on the topics of the 6 workshops. Deadline for submitting paper proposal is December 15.

One of the workshops is on Leadership and the New Public Management and is chaired by Maria Aristigueta, University of Delaware and Per Lægreid, University of Bergen. For more information, see: <http://www.ipa.udel.edu/3tad/>

FRONTIERS OF REGULATION ASSESSING SCHOLARLY DEBATES AND POLICY CHALLENGES

An international conference organised by the European Consortium of Political Research Standing Group on Regulatory Governance and the Centre for the study of Regulated Industries School of Management, University of Bath, UK, September 7th-8th 2006. Per Lægreid is member of the

academic steering committee.

For more information, see: www.bath.ac.uk/cri/ecprconf

A performing public sector: The second transatlantic dialogue

Leuven (Belgium), 1-3 June 2006. The conference is organized in 5 workshop of which one "Performance of regulation and regulation of performance" is co-chaired by Per Læg Reid.

The 22nd EGOS Colloquium 2006; sub-theme 26: Public Sector Agencies – The Problem of Coping with Autonomy, Steering and Regulation

Convenors: Per Læg Reid, Geert Bouckaert and Sandra van Thiel

IPSA World Congress in Fukuoka, Japan July 9-13, 2006: «Core Executives: Change and Dynamics of Central Government Organization»

Panel Co-Chairs: Werner Jann, University of Potsdam and Per Laeg Reid, University of Bergen.

International workshop in Bergen on "Transcending New Public Management. The transformation of Public Sector reform". This workshop was arranged June 6-7 and brought together 11 scholars from Australia, Denmark, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden discussing papers on the second generation of reforms in Scandinavian, Australia and New Zealand. The workshop was sponsored by the "Regulation, Control and Auditing" program and arranged by professor Per Læg Reid. For more information see: Program: Program

The European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) has launched a new Study Group: Governance of Public Sector Organizations

Convenors: Per Læg Reid, Bergen University; Werner Jann, Potsdam University; Koen Verhorst, Leuven University.

The Group will meet during the EGPA Annual Conference in Milan September 6-9 2006.

"The coordination of public sector organizations in the era of joint-up government and marketization".

A SCANCOR WORKSHOP in collaboration with SOG. April 1 - 2, 2005, Stanford University: "Autonomization of the state: From integrated administrative models to single purpose organizations".

NEON-dagen 17. november 2005. Per Læg Reid ledet en sesjon om "Regulering: reformer og organisasjonsmodeller".

The EGPA Study Group on Productivity and Quality in the Public Sector was meeting during the EGPA annual conference in Bern, Switzerland (31 Aug.-3 Sep, 2005). Topic of this year's meeting was: Public sector performance measurement: The contingencies of performance measurement systems

A SCANCOR Workshop in collaboration with SOG: "Autonomization of the state: From integrated administrative models to single purpose organizations". SCANCOR, Stanford University, April 1 - 2, 2005.

EGPA - European Group of Public Administration

The Study group on Performance Measurement and Public Management Reform. Chairs: Geert Bouckaert, Leuven University and Per Læg Reid, Bergen University, Ljubljana 1-4 september 200. Program and papers.

Forvaltningsforum (fortløpende seminarrekke), Rokkansenteret

Forvaltningspolitikk og institusjonell endring. Forskningsseminar, Rokkansenteret.

"Seminar on organizational forms, autonomy and control in public sector", Bergen 1-2 December 2003.

EGPA - European Group of Public Administration

Workshop on "Quality, Satisfaction and Trust in Government: Reassessing Trust in a Reinvented Government", Oeiras, Portugal, 3-6 September 2003.

"Politisk organisering og fleirnivåstyring" forskningsseminar, Institutt for Administrasjon og Organisasjonsvitenskap, Onsdagar kl 14.15-1600.

Participation in seminars and conferences

2007

Per Læg Reid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: meeting management committee COST - aching - comparative research info Current Trends in Public Sector Organisation (CRIPO), Madrid 18-19 october 2007.

Paul G. Roness, Kristin Rubecksen et al.: "Explaining autonomy of public sector agencies: a three country study". Paper presented at the ECPR-conference, Pisa 6-8 September 2007.

Per Læg Reid: "The regulation orthodoxy in practice" (with T.Christensen) Paper presented at the ECPR-conference, Pisa 6-8 September 2007.

Per Læg Reid: Co-chair, workshop on "Leadership and the New Public Management", The Third Transatlantic Dialogue: "Leading for the Future of the Public Sector", May 31-June 2 2007, University of Delaware, USA. Paper: "New Public Management and beyond - Leadership, Culture and Demography".

Per Læg Reid: meeting Management Committee, COST Action - Comparative Research into Current Trends in Public Sector Organizations (CRIPO), funded by the EUM 2007-2011, Leuven 27-28.3.

Per Læg Reid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: Project meeting The Comparative Public Organization Data Base for Research and Analysis (COBRA). Rotterdam 29-30.3.

Per Læg Reid: Presentation on conference on Hospital reform in Bulgaria and Estonia: What is rational and what no? The Norwegian Hospital Reform - Balancing Political Control and Enterprise Autonomy, Sofia 17 November 2007.

Per Lægheid: Seminar at the Centre of Politics and Business, Copenhagen Business School: "Autonomy and Regulation. Coping with agencies in the modern state". Copenhagen October 24 2006.

2006

Per Lægheid: Key-note speech: "Agencification and Regulatory Reform". 4th Public Administration National Conference, Lisbon 2-3 November 2006.

Per Lægheid: "Regulation and Autonomy. Coping with Agencies in the Modern State". Seminar, International Centre of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School, October 24 2006.

Per Lægheid: "NPM and beyond: The Second Generation of Reform". Panel presentation at the NAPSAA (National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration) Annual Conference, Minneapolis, October 19-21 2006.

Per Lægheid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: "Modern management tools in Norwegian state agencies: regulation inside government or shopping basket?". Paper presented at the Regulation, Inspection and Improvement Conference: "Soft Law, Soft Regulation? - The Implications for Regulatory Practice". University of Cambridge, 13. September 2006. Program

Kristin Rubecksen og Koen Verhoerst: "Organizational autonomy and organizational culture of public sector organizations. Paper presented at the 22nd EGOS Colloquium "The Organizing Society", Sub-theme 26 "Public Sector Agencies – the problem of coping with autonomy, steering and regulation", Bergen 6-8 July

Tom Christensen, Anne Lise Fimreite and Per Lægheid: "Reform of Employment and Welfare Administration – the challenge of coordinating diverse public organizations". Paper presented at "The coordination of public sector organizations in the era of joined-up government and marketization", EGPA Study Group on Governance of Public Sector Organizations, EGPA Conference, Bocconi University, Milan, 6-9 Sep, 2006. Program

Per Lægheid: "The whole-of-government approach to modernization". Presentation at the 1st European Summit on Modernizing Government. Speyer 23-25 August 2005.

Per Lægheid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: "Modern management tools in Norwegian state agencies: regulation inside government or shopping basket?" Paper presented at the Regulation, Inspection and Improvement Conference, "Soft Law, Soft Regulation? - The Implications for Regulatory Practice". University of Cambridge, 13 September 2006. Program

Per Lægheid and Paul G. Roness: "Rewards for High Public Office - The case of Norway". Paper presented at the workshop "Reward for High Public Offices" ECPR Joint Sessions. Nicosia 25-30 April. RHPO Norway ECPR Appendix.rtf.pdf RHPO Norway final.pdf

Tom Christensen, Per Lægheid and Richard Norman: "Organizing Immigration - A comparison of New Zealand and Norway". Paper to be presented at Fukuoka 2006 – IPSA World Congress. RC27 –

Structure and Organization of Government – Panel RC27.19 – Core Executives: Change and Dynamics of Central Government Organization Paper

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid: "Modern Regulatory Agencies-Professional and Judicial Objectivity or Increased Complexity in Decision-making", Paper presented at the 22nd EGOS Colloquium "The Organizing Society", Sub-Theme 26 "Public Sector Agencies -The Problem of Coping with Autonomy, Steering and Regulation", Bergen 6-8 July 2006

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid, "The whole-of-government approach-regulation, performance and public sector reform". Paper presented at the Conference "A Performing Public Sector: The Second Transatlantic Dialogue, "Workshop Performance of Regulation and Regulation of Performance, Leuven 1-3.June.Program

Per Lægreid, Paul G. Roness and Kjersti Rubecsen: "Regulation Inside Governments Modern Management Tools in Norwegian State Agencies", Paper presented at the Conference "A Performing Public Sector: The Second Transatlantic Dialogue", workshop on Performance of Regulation and Regulation of Performance", Leuven 1-3 June 2006. Program

Per Lægreid: "Regular Reforms and Agencitication". Victor De Stuers Seminar. Leiden University, 27 April.

Per Lægreid: Chair for the session on "Power and Politics" at the Latin America - Europe Meeting on Organizational Studies (LAEMOS), Puebla, January 11-13. Also presentet the paper "Still fragmented government reassetion of the centre"

2005:

Per Lægreid: "Regulatory reforms, agencification and autonomization" Key-note speech, conference on "Governmental Transformation and Social Income Redistribution", Haiko, China, December 10-11, 2005.

Paul G. Roness: "Types of state organizations - arguments, doctrines and changes beyond New Public Management". Presentation at seminar, Wellington, December 2, 2005.

Per Lægreid, Tom Christensen and Amund Lie: "Still fragmented government reassetion of the centre". Presentation at seminar, Wellington, December 2, 2005.

Kristin Rubecksen and Vidar W. Rolland: "Methodological notes - Norway. Research method and design". Presentation at COBRA seminar, Leuven, 1-2 December 2005.

Per Lægreid and Tom Christensen: "Current International Issues in Public Management and Regulation". Seminar, University of Canberra, November 30. 2005.

Per Lægreid: "Regulering: Reformer, politikk og organisasjonsmodeller": Foredrag, NEON-dagene, 17-18.11 2005.

Per Lægreid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: "PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE – THE NORWEGIAN WAY". Paper prepared for the EGPA study group on productivity and quality in the

public sector - Public sector performance measurements, EGPA conference, Bern, August 31 - September 3 2005.

Per Lægreid, Runolfur Smari Steinthorsson and Baldur Thorhallsson: EUROPEANIZATION OF NORDIC CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS: TOWARDS A REGULATORY STATE?

Paper to be presented at the Workshop on The National Control of EU Public Policies, NOPSA Conference, Reykjavik August 11-13 2005.

Tom Christensen, University of Oslo and Per Lægreid, University of Bergen "REGULATORY REFORMS AND AGENCIFICATION". Paper prepared for the 3. ECPR Conference, Budapest 8-10 September 2005, the section on "Regulation in the Age of Governance".

Anne Lise Fimreite and Per Lægreid: "The regulatory state and the executing municipality – Consequences of public sector reforms in Norway". Paper to be presented at the 21st EGOS Colloquium, Berlin June 30 – July 2 2005. Sub-theme no 15: Institutional Change and Transformation of Public Organizations.

Per Lægreid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: "REGULATING REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS: CONTROLLING NORWEGIAN CIVIL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS". Paper to be presented at the 21st EGOS Colloquium, Berlin June 30 – July 2 2005. Sub-Theme 16. Organizations that Regulate.

Kristin Rubecksen: AUTONOMY AND CONTROL IN THE NORWEGIAN CIVIL SERVICE: DOES AGENCY FORM MATTER? Paper presented at the Ninth International Research Symposium on Public Management - IRSPM IX, Bocconi School of Management, Milan, April 6-8 2005.

Lise Hellebø: The SOG/SCANCOR workshop on Autonomization of the state: From integrated administrative models to single purpose organizations, Stanford University, April 1 - 2, 2005. Paper: "Food safety at stake – the establishment of food agencies".

Per Lægreid, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen: The SOG/SCANCOR workshop on Autonomization of the state: From integrated administrative models to single purpose organizations, Stanford University, April 1 - 2, 2005. Paper: "Autonomy and control in the Norwegian civil service: does agency type matter?".

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid: The SOG/SCANCOR workshop on Autonomization of the state: From integrated administrative models to single purpose organizations, Stanford University, April 1 - 2, 2005. Paper: "Agencification and regulatory reforms".

Kari Tove Elvbakken and Lise Hellebø: "Endring og Kontinuitet i norsk matkontroll" - konflikter mellom kontrollhensyn og verdier". Paper presented at "Nasjonal Fagkonferanse i Statsvitenskap", Hurdalsjøen 5-7 januar.

Kristin Rubecksen: Participation at "Nasjonal fagkonferanse i statsvitenskap", Hurdal, January 5 - 7 2005. Paper: "Politisk styring og institusjonell autonomi- en komparativ studie av norske tilsynsorganer". Et PhD-prosjekt av Kristin Rubecksen, 2004.

Per Lægreid: "Balancing Control and Autonomy of Regulatory Agencies". Seminar. University of Arizona, Tucson. Januar 31.

Per Lægreid: "Regulatory Reforms and Autonomous Agencies". Seminar. CIDE, Mexico City, February 14.

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid "Public Sector reforms: The Fragmentation of the State and the Challenges of Combining Different Values". Seminar. University of California, Berkeley, February 25.

2004:

Per Lægreid, Vidar Rolland, Paul G. Roness and Kristin Rubecksen. Participation at the Dublin Public sector "Agency" Seminar, December 2 - 3 2004.

Paper: "State organizations and agencies. A description of the Norwegian survey on organizational autonomy, steering and control".

Per Lægreid. Presentation of the paper "Regulatory Agencies - the challenge of balancing agency autonomy and political control" at the Scancor seminar, Stanford University, October 18 2004.

Per Lægreid, Tom Christensen and Inger Stigen: EGPA conference "Four Months After: Administering the New Europe" - Study Group on Productivity and Quality in the Public Sector, "Performance Measurement and Management in the Public Sector", Ljubljana, September 1-4, 2004. Paper: Performance Management and Public Sector Reform: The Norwegian Hospital Reform

Per Lægreid and Synnøve Serigstad: The 20th EGOS Conference, Ljubljana, July 1-3 2004. Sub-theme 16: Risk and Regulation: Relationships, Dynamics and Rationales within and between Organizations". Paper: Organizing for Homeland Security: The case of Norway".

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid: The 20th Anniversary Conference of the Structure and Organization of Government Research Committee of the International Political Science Association, "Smart Practices Towards Innovation in Public Management". Vancouver, June 15-17 2004. Paper: "Regulatory agencies – the challenges of balancing agency autonomy and political control".

Tom Christensen and Per Lægreid: Seminar on Rebuilding Institutions under Complexity. Defining Organizations in New Century. Paper: "The fragmented state – the challenge of combining efficiency, institutional norms and democracy". CIDE, Mexico City, January 15-16. Paper

Per Lægreid: Seminar at Centro Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de Mexico. Paper: "Politicians and public sector reform: How to balance political control and autonomy", Mexico City, January 14. Last ned paper

Tom Christensen: Seminar at Centro Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de Mexico. Paper: "Governmental autonomization and control", Mexico City, January 14.

2003:

Per Lægheid, Paul G. Roness, Vidar W. Rolland and J.E. Ågotnes: "Seminar on organizational forms, autonomy and control in public sector" Organizer and paper: "The structural anatomy of the Norwegian state 1947-2003" , Bergen 1-2 December.

Tom Christensen and Per Lægheid: Workshop on "State Policy Capacity: Global Trends and Comparative Perspectives". Paper: "Autonomization and policy capacity – the dilemmas and challenges facing political executives". City University of Hong Kong, October 5-6 2003.

Tom Christensen and Per Lægheid: The International Research Symposium on Public Management. Paper: "Governmental autonomization and control – the Norwegian way" . Hong Kong, 2-4 October 2003.

The EGPA Annual Conference. Workshop on "Quality, Satisfaction and Trust in Government: Reassessing Trust in a Reinvented Government". Per Lægheid Co-convenor and paper by Tom Christensen and Per Lægheid: "Trust in government – the significance of modernism, political cynicism and integration", Oeiras, Portugal, 3-6 September 2003.

Per Lægheid, Ståle Opedal og Inger Marie Stigen: The 17th Nordic Conference in Business Studies. Paper: "The Norwegian hospital reform – balancing political control and enterprise autonomy", Reykjavik, Iceland, August 14-16.

The 19th IPSA World Congress, Research Group 27/SOG panel on "Politicians and Public Sector Reform: How to Balance Political Control and Management Consequences". Per Lægheid convenor and paper by Tom Christensen and Per Lægheid : "Accountability and power – the effects of autonomization of governmental bodies". Durban June 29th-July 4th, 2003.

Per Lægheid, Paul G. Roness and John Erik Ågotnes: Seminar on the study of public sector organization. Paper: "Public administration research in Norway. A technical note". Catholic University of Leuven, May 2-3.

Tom Christensen and Per Lægheid: The American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)'s 64th National Conference "The power of public service", The Panel on The Power to Create Trust: The Impact of Public Sector Reform on Citizens. Paper: "Trust in government – the significance of attitudes towards democracy, the public sector and public sector reforms", Washington D.C. March 15-18.

Presentations, talks:

2007:

Per Lægheid: "Statens utvikling og særpreg", Innleiing på seminar, Nettverksmøte, Oslo 14.6.

Per Lægheid: Styling og autonomi. Organisasjonsformer i norsk utlendingsforvaltning. Foredrag Arbeids- og inkluderingsdepartementet, 5.11 2007

Per Lægheid: "Revitalisering av Riksrevisjonen". Foredrag Partnerforum, Universitetet i Oslo, 7.6.2007.

Per Lægheid. "Butikk eller omsorg? Erfaringar med mål- og resultatstyring i offentlig sektor". Foredrag på kriminalpolitisk konferanse, Sundvollen 5.3.2007.

Per Lægheid: "Erfaringar med mål- og resultatstyring i staten". Foredrag, Universitetet i Oslo 25.1.2007.

Per Lægheid: "New Public Management in a comparative perspective". Lecture. Tribhuban University Kathmandu, Nepal, January 5, 2007.

2006:

Per Lægheid: "Statens særpreg og utvikling". Foredrag Fornyings og administrasjonsdepartementet 24. november 2006.

Per Lægheid: "Effekter av New Public Management på politisk styring og kontroll". Forelesning institutt for statsvitenskap, Universitetet i Tromsø 9. november, 2006.

Per Lægheid: Foredrag "Institusjonalisering av forvaltningsrevisjon". Konferanse i regi av Riksrevisjonen, Oslo 7. november, 2006.

Tom Christensen, Per Lægheid og Arne S. Ramslie. Styring og Autonomi. Organisasjonsformer i norsk utlendingsforvaltning. Seminar. Universitetsforlaget. 23. august, 2006.

Per Lægheid: "Sykehusreformen i spenningsfeltet mellom autonomi og kontroll". Foredrag Riksrevisjonen, Oslo 15.6

Per Lægheid: "Erfaringer med styringsformer fra privat sektor i offentlige organisasjoner". Seminar Fornyings- og administrasjonsdepartementet, Balestrand, 13.6

Per Lægheid: "Public Sector Reform and Trust in Government". Talk. Honours Class. Leiden University, April 28.

Per Lægheid: "På veg mot reguleringsstaten? Organisatorisk innovasjon eller demokratisk utfordring?" Foredrag på konferanse, LO-stat. Sørmarka 8.2

Per Lægheid: "Reguleringsreformer og fristilling i staten". Foredrag på CONCEPT-samling Fag og beslutninger, Nesbru 23. januar.

Kaia Grahm-Haga. "Utvikling av forvaltningsrevisjon". Riksrevisjonen, Oslo October 5 2006.

2005:

Per Lægreid: "Reorganisering av Utlendingsforvaltninga: Ansvarsfordeling, politisk styring og fagleg autonomi". Foredrag på konferanse: "Hvor står vi, hvor går vi? Å styrke minoritetsperspektivet i offentlig sektor". UDI, Bergen, 17.11. 2005

Per Lægreid: "Regulatory reforms, agencification and autonomization". Presentation at "The New Public Management Seminar 2005. The Future of Public Sector Reforms" Vrije Universiteit Amstedam. 14 September 2005

Per Lægreid: "Fra deregulering til reregulering. På veg mot reguleringsstaten?" Foredrag. Aulaforum. Universitetet i Oslo. 30. august

Per Lægreid: "Regulatory Refrom and agencification in the state. An organizational perspective". Lecture University of Guadalajara, Mexico, April 22.

2004:

Kristin Rubecksen: "Autonomy and Control in Norwegian State Organizations: Preliminary Results of the Norwegian Survey on Organizational Autonomy, Steering and Control". Presentation at the Dublin Agencies' Seminar, Dublin 2-3 December 2004.

Per Lægreid: "Ny tilsynspolitikk i offentlig sektor i spenningsfeltet mellom autonomi og kontroll" Foredrag på Fylkesrevisorkonferansen, Ålesund 2.6.

Per Lægreid: Foredrag på Sola-konferansen, Norsk Statsvitenskapelige Forening. "Fra å ha mange hatter til å bli hodeløs". Sola, 21.april.

Per Lægreid: "Lange ord og dyre penger - Effektivisering av offentlig ressursbruk". Oslo: Studentersamfundet, 31. mars.

Per Lægreid: Foredrag "Revisjonseksplasjon i offentlig sektor" på Forvaltningsseminar for Norges Kommunerevisorforbund, Rica Hotell Gardermoen, 24. mars.

Per Lægreid: innledning på avdelingsseminar Utenriksdepartementet, Holmen Fjordhotell, "New Public Management – Den vanskelige balansen mellom styring og autonomi", 17. mars.

Per Lægreid: Innledning om "Regulation, Control and Audit" på seminar, TIK-senteret, Universitetet i Oslo, 26. februar.

2003:

Per Lægreid: Innledning på seminar om forvaltningsorganers uavhengighet. Oslo. Statskonsult. 12. desember

Per Lægreid: The Nordic Civil Servant Training Institutes Network. Talk: "Administrative Change: New Public Management and Europeanization". Oslo. December 5.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på fagkonferanse for Norges Kommunerevisorforbund, "Revitalisering av tilsyn og kontroll i offentlig virksomhet", Gardemoen 28. oktober

Per Lægheid: Innledning på NTL-uken, "Fristillingas pris – om å ri fleire hestar samtidig" Sørmarka, 25. september.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på NTL-konferanse Det handler om verdier. "Stat og marked – same styringsredskap?" Oslo 19. august.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på seminar om "Stortingets kontroll med forvaltningen".
Finansdepartementet 25.6

Per Lægheid: Innledning på Statens personallederkonferanse 2003. "Erfaringer med ulike organisasjons- og tilknytningsformer i staten de siste år". Oslo 17.6

Per Lægheid: Innledning på Norsk statsvitenskapelig forenings etterutdanningskonferanse – Det fragmenterte demokrati, "Klare offentlige roller – fragmentering eller bedre styring?". Oslo 7.3.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på seminar for Arbeiderpartiets stortingsgruppe - Stat og marked i samspill. "Markedsstyring i offentlig sektor, perspektiver og erfaringer". Oslo 19. februar.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på Postkom-konferanse "Selskapsdannelse i offentlig sektor – en motesak eller hensiktsmessig organisering av tjenestene?", Oslo 6. februar.

Per Lægheid: Innledning på konferanse om offentlig sektor i endring, "Kontrollstaten – revisjons og tilsynseksplasjon?" Norges Forskningsråd, 26.2

Per Lægheid: Deltaking i ekspertpanel, møte med OECD's "Regularor-mission", Oslo, 13.1.