

# Understanding Successful Public Governance

Panel 2: NIG conferentie Maastricht

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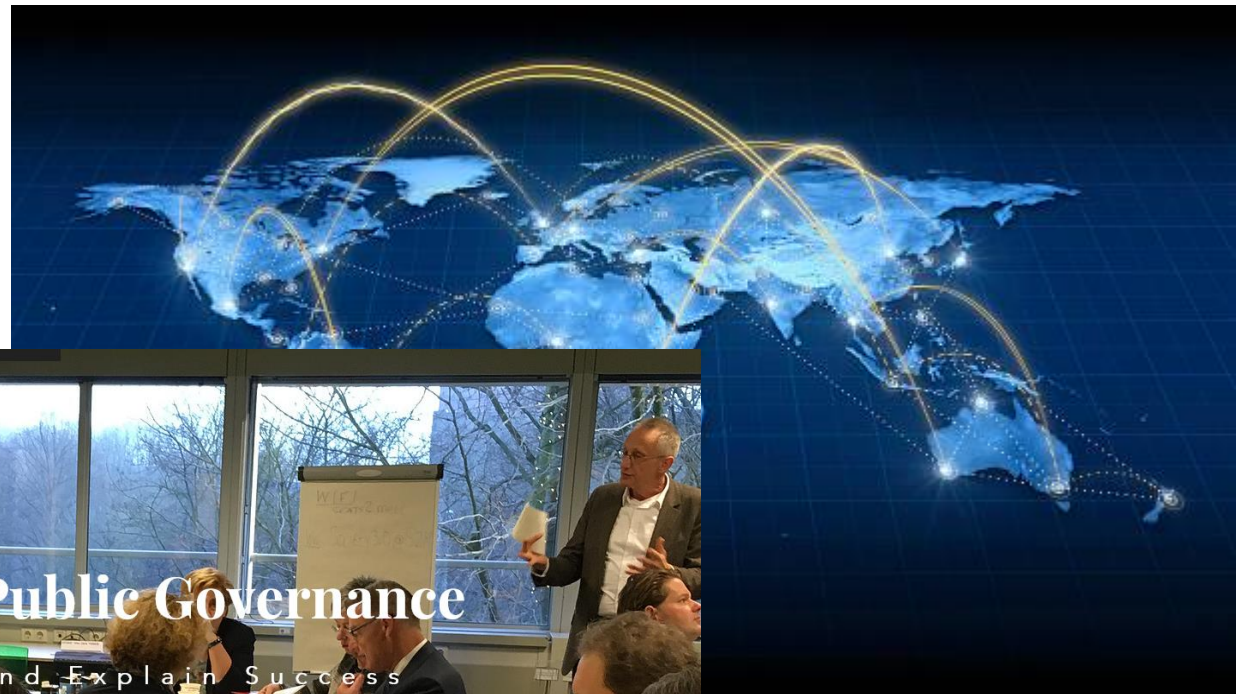
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- Opening discussion
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# Three central questions:

1. Which dimensions of success can be distinguished? (implicitly or explicitly)
2. What are the pro's and con's of different research methods?
3. What can we learn from the papers about the assessment and creation of successful public governance?

# Three propositions for discussion

1. Success is more than the absence of failure; it is combining effective, legitimate, and enduring results for society.
2. Studying success requires different case selection mechanisms, contextual analyses, and data sets than are required of studying failure.
3. Public Administration will generate only context specific, non-generalizable descriptions of mechanisms producing successful governance.

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## **Public value of regulators**

Van Erp et al.

Discussant: Frankowski

## **Strategic planning**

George et al.

Discussant: De Boer et al.

## **Multiple principal problem**

Voorn et al

Discussant Broekema

Each paper: 10m presentation,  
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## **Human dimension**

Van der Valk et al

Discussant: Voorn

## **Government transparency**

De Boer et al

Discussant: Broekman

## **Local politics**

Broekema

Discussant: Warsen

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## **Dutch healthcare**

Frankowski

Discussant: Van Erp et al

## **Regional cooperation**

Broekman et al

Discussant: Van der Valk et al

## **PPPs**

Warsen et al

Discussant: George et al

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# Final wrap up

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