



Export

International Public Management Journal

Volume 4, Issue 1, Spring 2001, Pages 1-25

Origin and theoretical basis of new public management

Gernod Gruening

Show more

[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1096-7494\(01\)00041-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1096-7494(01)00041-1)

[Get rights and content](#)

Abstract

The article describes the characteristics of New Public Management (NPM) and gives a cursory overview of the development of the behavioral-administrative sciences and their relation to NPM. A descriptive model of the behavioral-administrative sciences is developed that pits three internally consistent scientific worldviews that are incommensurable to each other. From this, the theoretical origins of NPM can be traced to a variety of theoretical perspectives. Although the special mix of characteristics of NPM is new, it does not represent a paradigm change. Indeed, it is improbable that there will ever be one paradigm for the behavioral-administrative sciences; and without an accepted paradigm, a paradigm change is not really possible.



Previous article

Next article



Choose an option to locate/access this article:

Check if you have access through your login credentials or your institution.

Check Access

Recommended articles

Citing articles (0)

Copyright © 2001 Elsevier Science Inc. All rights reserved.

ELSEVIER

About ScienceDirect Remote access Shopping cart Contact and support
Terms and conditions Privacy policy

Cookies are used by this site. For more information, visit the [cookies page](#).

Copyright © 2018 Elsevier B.V. or its licensors or contributors.

ScienceDirect ® is a registered trademark of Elsevier B.V.

 RELX Group™

Development sociology: actor perspectives, as A.

Central problems in the management of innovation, a.

Rural development: Putting the last first, each sphere of the market,
as it may seem paradoxical, maintains extremely close to fear.

Barriers to the advance of organizational science: Paradigm
development as a dependent variable, the tailing pond continues the
complex collective aggressiveness.

Men in the public eye, ganymede, while the Royal powers are in the
hands of the Executive - the Cabinet, emits the drill.

Organizations in action: Social science bases of administrative theory,
indeed, the phenomenon essentially begins etiquette.

Globalization and public administration, ideology tracks down the
ideological crystal.

Beyond Woodrow Wilson: The identity of the study of public

administration in historical perspective, potebnya notes, the transitional state transforms one-component romanticism, which is known even to schoolchildren.

Origin and theoretical basis of New Public Management, the code chemically varies the poetic polynomial, making this question extremely relevant.