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We are proud to announce that the fifth PUPOL International Conference will take place in The Hague, the Netherlands, on the 16th and 17th of April 2020. The Leiden Leadership Centre of Leiden University will act as a host for this conference. A central theme will be how science and practice can together advance our understanding and the development of public and political leadership. Furthermore, the conference gives room for new ways of analyzing and conceptualizing leadership. The call for papers, which will be released soon, will include (but not be limited to) the following themes:

- Leadership issues in relation to real and complex issues in public organizations and the larger public and political domain.
- Leadership as a dynamic process of actions and behaviours.
- The interaction between leadership on various levels (political and administrative leadership, international, national and local governments, hierarchical levels within public organizations etc.)
- New lenses and interdisciplinary perspectives to study and develop leadership.
- New methods, multi-methods and cross-case comparisons to study and develop leadership.
- Leadership studies that involve co-production between academics and practitioners.
- Leadership issues in international and interorganisational collaboration.
- The promise and dark side of leadership in uncertain times.

Abstracts can be submitted for research that is conceptual or empirical, descriptive or explanatory and qualitative or quantitative. Empirical papers can be focused on a broad range of (semi) public organizations such as central government, local government, healthcare and education organizations. The call for papers will be released shortly.

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