



# Public Administration Research Colloquium

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*Hear leading experts discuss contemporary problems and strategies in public administration research and practice during this event.*

## Public Service and Leadership Program at UCF Department of Public Administration

By Igor V. Volkov, MPA Candidate and Dr. Erkan Toprak

**Thursday, November 6, 2008**

**4:00-5:30 p.m.**

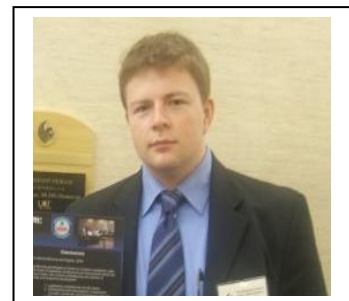
**HPA II – 345**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by November 5, Wednesday to Fatih Demiroz at [fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:fdemiroz@mail.ucf.edu).

*Public Service and Leadership Development (PSLD) Program aims to contribute to developing, strengthening, and maintaining highly skilled, competent, and professional public service leaders. This program help meet the current and future leadership needs of the core public administration. The program offers leadership development programs and courses that will help to strengthen the participants' leadership and management capacities. This is third consecutive group of officials visiting the University of Central Florida in the last two years. There are currently nine (9) participants in the program who are Chief Inspectors from Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Turkey. The colloquium presentation will describe the PSLD program within the Department of Public Administration as well as a presentation from one of the Chief Inspectors, Dr. Erkan Toprak on personal experiences as an administrator abroad and the participant.*

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