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## Centralized and Decentralized Metropolitan Governance: The Shape and Content of Metropolitan Development Networks

By Dr. Chris Hawkins

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Dr. Hawkins will discuss his research on centralized and decentralized metropolitan governance. Metropolitan areas are comprised of government and non-government organizations. The extent to which exchange relations among governments are centralized and linked to particular network actors has implications for coordinating local actions and policies and resolving governance issues across a region. Dr. Hawkins will provide evidence of these exchange relations among network actors in eleven large metropolitan areas. He will also share his results of a network analysis of these regions.

**Dr. Chris Hawkins** is an assistant professor in the Department of Public Administration at the University of Central Florida. His research focuses on metropolitan governance, urban politics and planning, and local economic development, growth management and land use. His work is forthcoming or has appeared in planning and public administration journals, including *Urban Affairs Review*, *Journal of Urban Affairs* and *American Review of Public Administration*.

