

# **39th Teaching Public Administration Conference**

**PROPOSAL**

**Individual Paper**

**Cosmopolitan Nonprofit Education in an "Americanized" World**

**JOHN CASEY**

Center for Nonprofit Strategy and Management  
Baruch College, City University of New York  
[john.casey@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:john.casey@baruch.cuny.edu)

Audio visual request: Computer/PowerPoint

## **Presentation Title**

Cosmopolitan Nonprofit Education in an "Americanized" World

## **Presentation Objectives**

1. Reflect on the "U.S.-centric norm" currently used to teach about the nonprofit sector in public administration and public policy programs.
2. Explores strategies for introducing more cosmopolitan perspectives on the nonprofit sector into our teaching.

## **Presentation Activities**

Individual Paper/PowerPoint Presentation

## **Presentation Description**

There is a worldwide expansion of national nonprofit sectors. Each country is unique, subject to the path dependency generated by its national historical baggage and the dynamics of key policy entrepreneurs. We have a responsibility to globalize our teaching to reflect the full diversity of models and discourses. This session analyzes how the U.S. norm is reflected in our teaching, and explores strategies for introducing more cosmopolitan perspectives on the nonprofit sector.

## **References**

Anheier, Helmut, and Jeremy Kendall, eds. 2002. *Third Sector Policy at the Crossroads: An International Non-Profit Analysis*. London: Routledge.

Casey, John (2016). *The Nonprofit World: The Rise of Civil Society and The Nonprofit Sector*. Boulder, CO: Kumarian Press.

Salamon, Lester M., and S. Wojciech Sokolowski, eds. 2010. *Global Civil Society: Dimensions of the Nonprofit Sector*. 3rd ed. Bloomfield: Kumarian Press.