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## Collaborative leadership focus of workshop

Collaborative leadership will be the focus of the fourth Annual Public Leadership Workshop this week (**Thursday 25 and Friday 26 November 2010**).

The Australian and New Zealand School of Government and the University of Tasmania are co-sponsoring the workshop, which is titled *Collaborative Leadership: Global, State and Local*.

The workshop brings together top Australian academics and practitioners with shared interests and expertise in public leadership.

Guest speaker Professor Andras Körösényi, from Hungarian Academy of the Social Sciences, will speak about innovative leadership and politics of disequilibrium.

Professor Jan Pakulski, from the UTAS School of Sociology and Social Work, said workshop participants will examine leadership practices from a cross-disciplinary perspective, discuss the challenges faced by leaders of public organisations and continue the dialogue between leadership academic researchers and practitioners.

“They will address the challenges faced by leaders of public organisations and take stock of the research on public leadership in Australia and worldwide,” he said.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew and the Deputy Dean of the Australian and New Zealand School of Government, Mr Peter Allen, opened the workshop this morning in the Long Room of Parliament House.

Workshop participants include Glenorchy Mayor and newly-elected MLC Adriana Taylor, Ruth Forrest, MLC and Professor Barry Jones.

UTAS is a new member of the Australian and New Zealand School of Government and the Public Leadership Workshop is the first event co-sponsored by both organisations.