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### Research

#### Research interests

- Partnerships and governance
- Economic and environmental strategies
- Waste management
- Role of agencies and arms-length companies in the development process
- Local government in Central and Eastern Europe
- Procurement
- Modernisation agenda and local government scrutiny processes

#### Current and recent projects

- Leads on INLOGOV scrutiny
- Leads on INLOGOV seminars
- Interim evaluation of 2005-2008 European Social Fund (ESF) Co-financing programme, Birmingham City Council
- Partnerships and governance

### Publications

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