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Short Bio

Dr. Hans de Bruijn (Gouda, The Netherlands 1962) studied Law and Political Science at Leyden University (1980-1986).

In 1990, he received his PhD at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (promoters prof.dr Arthur Ringeling and prof. dr Uri Rosenthal).

Since 1999, he is a professor of Public Administration at the Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management at Delft University of Technology (www.tbm.tudelft.nl).

He is chair of the Department of Multi Actor Systems, which comprises three groups: Systems Engineering & Simulation, Policy Analysis and Policy Organisation Law & Gaming. Programme director at the Netherlands' Institute of City Innovation Studies (www.nicis.nl). Member of several advisory bodies, both Dutch and international. Attached as an Associate to Berenschot Process Management, a leading Dutch consultancy.

Research

His research is on complex decision making in high-tech environments, i.e. energy, transport, environment. Complexity refers to characteristics like the number of actors involved their strategic behavior, the uncertainties and unknowns and the dynamics of the environment. Topics are:

- Stakeholder management
- Decision making and wicked problems
- Privatization and liberalization in the utility sectors
- Performance management
- Strategic management
- Regulation and enforcement
- Decision making on large infrastructural projects
- Management of hospitals, patient safety
- Open source communities
- Framing and campaigning

Key Publications

Management in Networks. On Multi-Actor Decision Making, London: Routledge 2007 (together with Ernst ten Heuvelhof)

Process Management, Why Project Management Fails in Complex Decision Making Processes, Springer 2010 (together with Ernst ten Heuvelhof and Roel in 't Veld)

Managing Professionals, Routledge 2010

Managing Performance in the Public Sector 2nd version, Routledge 2007

Protecting the Virtual Commons, TMC Asser Press (together with Michel van Eeten and Ruben van Wendel de Joode)

Education

Hans de Bruijn teaches both bachelor and master courses at Delft University, including several international programs. He taught courses in several countries in Europe and at Harbin Institute of Technology in China. He teaches at several Academies for post-doc education, including the Shell Project Academy, the Netherlands' School of Public Administration, a Master programme for Dutch senior judges, for senior project director at the Dutch government.