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7-10 September 2021

PhD Symposium

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Panels

Call-for-Proposals

EGPA 2021 Conference – Call-for-Panels

The EGPA 2021 Conference will be organized by the European Group for Public Administration by EGPA/IIAS Secretariat in close cooperation with key partners. The EGPA 2021 Conference will take place in Brussels (Belgium) from 7 to 10 September 2021

The EGPA Conference is the annual meeting of a community of Public Administration academics, young researchers and practitioners in Europe and key EGPA/IIAS partners. The Conference is organized around several activities: plenary sessions, seminars (PhD symposium, French-speaking and thematic ones), permanent study groups 'sessions (23 Study Groups) and side-meetings (EAPAA meetings for accreditation, EGPA Steering Committee Meeting, Meeting of the Permanent Study Groups co-chairs and collaborative projects' meetings).

We are pleased to announce that new panels will be organised by the EGPA members and key EGPA/IIAS partners. In the EGPA 2021 Conference Programme, we will have several slots of 90 minutes to welcome these panels.

a) Panel format and topics

We welcome cutting edge panels on key themes and research areas in the disciplines of public administration *stricto-sensu*, political science, public management, public law, sociology or public policy analysis.

Panels are an interactive, discussion-oriented forum in which panellists present papers and debate a chosen topic with the participants.

- key themes and research areas in the PA disciplines; (which can result, if accepted, to the establishment of an EGPA Permanent Study Group in the future after evaluation by the EGPA Steering Committee)
- presentation of ongoing collaborative research projects (consortia) and initiatives in the field;
- key topics and challenges impacting Public Administration in Europe (including panels with other partners/networks from other regions);
- for different types of sessions such as debates, roundtables, workshops and other non-conventional formats – please do not hesitate to contact the organisers.

A panel proposal consists of (see below the form):

- Panel title and description (max. 300 words) – Keywords;
- designation of chairs (2) and one moderator (1) (names, surnames, affiliated institution, address, country, contact details, short profile);
- designation of 3 to 4 speakers;
- Contact person (submitter in the Conference Management System).

b) Evaluation of the proposals

Panel proposals will be evaluated by the EGPA Steering Committee and the Conference Scientific Committee, which may ask the submitters to make reasonable adjustments. Accepted proposals will be coordinated by the chairs/moderators of the panel. Accepted panels will be integrated in the EGPA

2021 Conference programme, the panels 'details will be published on the Conference Website and diffused to the Conference audience by the organisers.

c) Participation to the EGPA 2021 Conference (once the panel will be accepted)

The Chairperson(s) will be responsible of the scientific organisation of the panel. Panel chairperson(s), moderator(s), and speakers will have to register for the EGPA 2021 Conference and need to cover their transportation, accommodation, and registration costs.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the organizers will monitor the situation and depending of the evolution, the Panels will be organized in hybrid mode or in a virtual mode.

d) Process and key deadlines

Panel proposals should be submitted through the EGPA 2021 Conference Management System. The submitter (contact person for the proposal) can submit the proposal in one single document (in pdf format).

Practicalities

Important dates:

- ✓ Deadline for submission: April 30, 2021
- ✓ Deadline for notification to the submitters: no later than May 25, 2021
- ✓ Deadline for draft programme, confirmation and registration of panelists: August 10, 2021
- ✓ Deadline for **final programme** by the chairs and announcement: August 17, 2021

EGPA 2021 Conference Website: <https://www.egpa-conference2021.org/>

EGPA 2021 Conference Management System: <https://www.conftool.org/egpa-conference2021>

Contact and Questions

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Panel Format to be submitted through the EGPA 2021 Conference Management System (ConfTool)

Title of the panel	correspond to the Title of contribution in ConfTool
Contact Person – Chair of the panel (name, surname(s), affiliated institution, country, contact details)	correspond to first Author in ConfTool
Chairperson(s) and moderator (name, surname(s), affiliated institution, country, contact details)	correspond to 2 nd ,3 rd Authors in ConfTool
Key Words	correspond to keywords in ConfTool
Description of the panel (this section can be developed in the PDF file)	correspond to Abstract in ConfTool
Proposed Speakers/contributors (in the pdf file) (name, surname(s), affiliated institution, country, contact details)	the speakers will register later (in ConfTool) if the panel is accepted)
Full panel proposal (with all the above-mentioned elements)	correspond to the file to be uploaded in ConfTool.

Other proposals will be carefully examined.