

CALL FOR PAPERS

RATIONALE

Most state members of the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA) are or once were the emerging industrialized countries in the region. The countries have gone through government reforms punctuated by marketization and privatization. Today, it is ripe for the public administration community to draw experiences and learn lessons from these government reforms, identify better handles to balance the contributions of the government and the market, and promote the modernization of the states and the governance of good practices in emerging markets.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- Discuss trends, emerging issues and challenges, as well as solutions and recommendations to address governance and development problems in the region;
- Showcase the experiences and best practices of countries in emerging markets; and
- Seek directions towards the futures of emerging market-driven states in Asia and the Pacific.

CONFERENCE THEME AND SUB-THEMES

The theme of the conference is Modernization of Governance: Reforms and Good Practices in Emerging Markets. The three sub-themes are as follows:

A. The Roles of the Government and the Market: Experience and Lessons from the Emerging Markets

- How should we define the relationship between the government and the market?
- What are the roles, complementation, conflicts and contributions of each sector?
- How can partnership and collaborative governance be forged?
- How can better public administration be promoted based on the lessons of market-oriented reforms in the past?

B. Decentralization, Deregulation and Liberalization: Market-Oriented Reforms and Government Capacity

- What policy and other reforms in governments were adopted and why?
- What were the key success and failure factors in these market-oriented reforms in the public sector?

- What were the lessons in decentralization, liberalization and deregulation?
- How should market-oriented reforms be redone? What were the implications and effects of these reforms in public sector power, performance, productivity and integrity?
- How can better governments and public administration be promoted?

C. Managerial Innovation: Improving Governments and Governance

- What are the futures, new contents, directions and prospects of government reforms?
- What are the challenges and difficulties in fostering innovation and change?
- How shall we transform governments and governance in the era of technological revolution and climate change?
- What is the role of government and public administration under the new multi-governance context?
- What direction and approach should we take to promote the modernization of governments and governance?

SPECIAL SESSION ON BEST PRACTICES IN ELECTRONIC PUBLIC SERVICE AND GOVERNANCE

During the conference, the E-government Research Center of EROPA will hold the Special Session on Best Practice in Electronic Public Service and Governance. Its sub-themes are as follows:

A. Innovations and Models of Electronic Public Service and Governance

This sub-theme session will talk about the big data in E-public service and governance, the technical means for E-public service delivery, the construction of E-public service platforms, and the coordinated development model of E-public service.

B. Standards and Quality Assurance in Electronic Public Service and Governance

The focus of this sub-theme will be on, among others, the content standards, technical standards, model standards, standard development and management of E-public service and governance.

C. Assessment and Accountability of Electronic Public Service

The focus of the sub-theme will be on the assessment indicator systems, the operating and accountability mechanisms of electronic public service.



2015 EROPA CONFERENCE

17-21 OCTOBER @ SHANGHAI

The 2015 EROPA Conference Organizing Committee cordially invites professionals, academics and practitioners, PhD students and young researchers in public administration in the eastern region and beyond to participate in the conference and make presentations.

Experts, scholars and practitioners from the e-governance field are also invited to present and share their views and studies on the state, progress, innovation and development of electronic public service, as well as its contribution for better quality of public service in the region.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Paper presenters should submit papers that will address the themes and sub-themes of the Conference.
- All the papers should be written in English.
- Paper presenters should first submit an abstract of around 200 words before June 30, together with a biographical sketch within 100 words. Letter of acceptance will be sent to the prospective presenters before July 30, prior to the submission of a full paper and Power Point for presentation.
- Prospective presenters who have received the letter of acceptance should please submit full papers and Power Point for presentation before September 30. Papers should be from 6,000 to 8,000 words long, inclusive of notes and references, and should be typed double-spaced in A4 size paper, using the Times New Roman font, with font size 12 pt. Use of figures, graphs and tables must be included if necessary.
- Papers should be organized according to the following sequence: title of paper, name of author/s, abstract, main text, references, and appendices (if necessary).
- Papers should include a cover page, consisting of the following information: title of paper, sub-theme, institution or agency, country, and contact information, as well as logistic support needed (i.e. need for television or additional computer unit, etc.). These should be typed on a sheet separate from the paper.

- References should include the name of author/s, publication year, title of the article/book/journal/paper, place of publication, and publisher. Referencing and citation should follow the APA style. For more information on this citation format, please visit <http://www.apastyle.org>.
- Each paper presenter is allowed a maximum of 20 minutes for presentation and answering questions from the audience.
- The Asian Review of Public Administration (ARPA) journal will consider quality papers on important and internationally relevant developments on public administration and governance in the Asia Pacific region. Paper presenters who wish to have their papers published in the journal must adhere to the general referencing format and style guidelines set forth by the ARPA Editorial Board. Please visit the page: <http://www.eropa.org.ph/notes-for-contributors.html> to read the guidelines, and <http://www.eropa.org.ph/arpa.html> for more information about ARPA.

Abstracts, papers and Power Point presentations should be submitted to eropa2015@163.com.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

- **30 June - Abstract Submission**
- **31 July - Notification of Invitation and Acceptance**
- **30 September - Submission of Full Paper and Power Point Presentation**
- **30 September - Online Conference Registration**

For more information and updates on the conference, please contact:

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