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2018 EGPA Conference

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Annual Conference of the EUROPEAN GROUP FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LAUSANNE | SWITZERLAND

3-7 SEPTEMBER 2018

WELCOME TO THE 2018 EGPA CONFERENCE!

We are pleased to welcoming you to the 2018 EGPA CONFERENCE, which will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland on 5-7 September and will be preceded by EGPA PhD Symposium on 3-4 September and by EPPA Final Conference on 4- 5 September.

The 2018 EGPA Conference is organized by EGPA in close cooperation with the IDHEAP, the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration/UNIL.



The European Group for Public Administration (EGPA) is the regional group of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS). EGPA provides a major contribution to IIAS, mission: to develop public administration and public service at European and global level. The EGPA aims to be the European platform for public administration by bringing together academics and practitioners.

More information:

<https://egpa.iias-iisa.org/>



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Founded in 1981, the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) nowadays forms an integral part of the University of Lausanne's Faculty of Law, Criminal Justice and Public Administration. Starting from theories linked to public service and institutional management, IDHEAP's objective is to develop and transmit state-of-the-art knowledge based on practical experience. In order to best meet the needs of public administration and governance bodies, IDHEAP relies on a multidisciplinary approach which combines human and social sciences including law, economics, management and political science.

More information:

<https://www.unil.ch/idheap/home.html>

2018 EGPA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

2018 EGPA PhD Symposium

EGPA's PhD Symposium provides an ideal opportunity for young researchers to immerse themselves in an international and interdisciplinary research community. The symposium is right for the doctoral students or junior researchers pursuing research in the broadly defined fields of public administration and public management.

The programme is only for PhD Students with accepted presentations for the PhD Symposium!

The participants of this seminar were selected in a competitive procedure based on the quality of their paper proposals. Each participant will therefore present a paper and will serve as discussant to another paper presenter.

The co-chairs of the 2018 EGPA PhD Symposium are:

Prof. Dr. Eckhard Schroeter (chair), Professor of Public Administration, Head of Unit of Administrative Sciences, German University of the Police, Münster (Germany)

Prof. Em. Dr. Christoph Reichard, Emeritus Professor of Public Management, Faculty of Economics & Social Sciences, University of Potsdam (Germany)

Ass. Prof. Sophie Weerts, Associate Professor of Public Law, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

Three parallel workshops will be organised on key topics:

1. Analysis of Public Administration and Policy (Track 1)
2. Management of Financial and Human Resources (Track 2)
3. Public Sector Innovation and Multi-Level Governance (Track 3)

Four plenary sessions will complete this stimulating programme:

- **Plenary session 1:** Welcome and introduction
- **Plenary session 2:** Joint Session with EPPA (European Perspectives on Public Administration)
- **Plenary session 3:** How to Build an International Career and Pursue International Research Agendas?
- **Plenary session 4:** Panel on publication strategies, career development & academic community building

The 2018 PhD Symposium will end with a nice Certificates 'ceremony and a reception! Please also note that the co-chairs will also select the 2018 EGPA PhD Best Paper Award at this occasion!

EPPA I final Conference

The final conference of EPPA I (European Perspectives for Public Administration) will be held on 4-5 September 2018.

Different plenary sessions will be organised:

- **Session 1 :** Opening Session and Keynote - Welcome by Prof. Dr. Wener Jann and Keynote speech by Prof Dr. Geert Bouckaert
- **Session 2 :** PA and Futures
- **Session 3 :** PA and Disciplines
- **Session 4 :** PA and Practices
- **Session 5 :** PA and Cultures
- **Session 6 :** Summing Up - The Way Forward

The detailed programme is online at :

<https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018/sessions.php>

More information on EPPA project at:

<https://www.perspectivespa.eu/perspectivespa.html>

Parallel sessions of the 22 EGPA Permanent Study Groups

The 22 EGPA Permanent Study Groups will convene at the occasion of the 2018 EGPA Conference:

EGPA Permanent Study Groups

- I. e-Government
- II. Performance and Accountability in the Public Sector
- III. Public Personnel Policies
- IV. Local Governance and Democracy
- V. Regional and Local Government
- VI. Governance of Public Sector Organisations
- VII. Quality and Integrity of Governance
- VIII. Civil Society, Citizens and Government
- IX. Teaching Public Administration
- X. Law and Public Administration
- XI. Strategic Management in Government
- XII. Public Sector Financial Management
- XIII. Public Policy
- XIV. EU Administration and Multi-Level Governance
- XV. Public Administration, Technology and Innovation
- XVI. Public Marketing and Communication
- XVII. Sociology of the State: Reforms and Resilience
- XVIII. Justice and Court Administration
- XIX. Public network policy and management
- XX. Governance and Professionalism
- XXI. Policy Design and Evaluation
- XXII. Behavioural Public Administration

All the study groups' co-chairs prepared a stimulating programme for the different sessions of the Conference.

The detailed programme is available under the following link for all the participants registered for the conference and the papers already uploaded are available (password protected) at:

<https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018/sessions.php>

French Speaking Seminar/Séminaire francophone

The Seminar provides a unique opportunity for debates in French within EGPA's annual conference. While open to English contributions, it confirms our wider community's interest for a linguistic space that provides alternative vocabulary, patterns of thought, scientific approaches and norms, and political-administrative cultures.

This year, the French Speaking Seminar will address the theme of Stability and instability of the environment of public affairs: Impacts on service quality and innovation

2018 EGPA Conference - Plenary Sessions

On Thursday, 6 September 2018, three plenary sessions will be organized from 11.30 am to 01.00pm.

- **Plenary Session 1:** Coordination challenges in advanced welfare states
- **Plenary Session 2:** Direct Democracy
- **Plenary Session 3:** Round Table IGPDE-EGPA's French Speaking Seminar (2): Enablers of innovation in public organizations: Feedbacks from senior civil servants in Swiss and French administrations/ Les ressorts de l'innovation au sein des organisations publiques: quels leviers activer et quels pièges éviter? Retour d'expérience de hauts fonctionnaires engagés dans l'innovation

The detailed programme of these plenary sessions is available on the online programme.

A special focus to these special sessions will be dedicated in the 2018 EGPA Conference Newsletter 2.

WEBSITE

2018 EGPA Conference Webpage: <https://www.egpa-conference2018.org/>

PROGRAMME

2018 EGPA Conference Programme and papers:

<https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018/sessions.php>

Please note that to access to the detailed programme and especially the papers, you have to log in with your credentials at: <https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018> and go to:

Browse Conference Agenda > Overview and details of the event program.

REGISTRATION

Still time to JOIN US in Lausanne!

For those of you not registered yet, you can register online at:

<https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

All the practical information are available online at the following link :

<https://www.egpa-conference2018.org/logistical.html>

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