

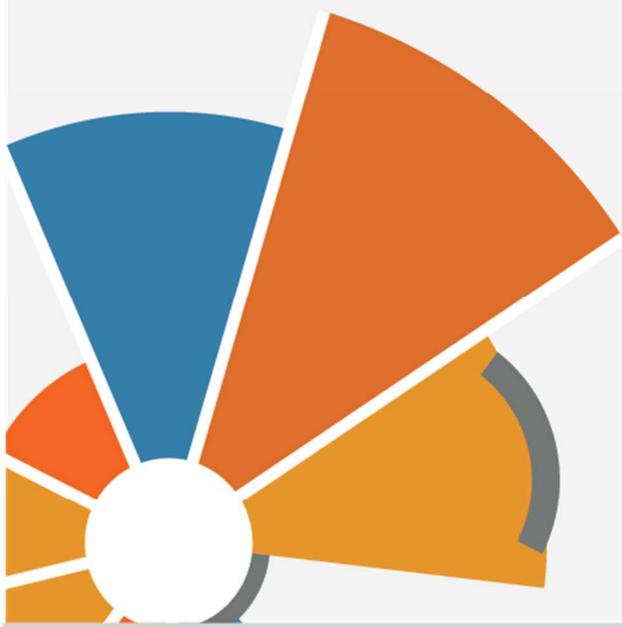


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EGPA Permanent Study Group VII on: Quality and Integrity of Governance

16th Workshop of the Study Group VII

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The Permanent Study Group on **Quality and Integrity of Governance** brings together academics and practitioners interested in the quality and morality of administration and organization. The group's mission is to establish a long-term network aimed at stimulating research on the quality of the public sector. The aim of the annual sessions is to present *an overview of the cutting-edge academic research on quality and integrity of public governance*. The Study Group particularly wants to contribute to making progress in comparative research, building on previous initiatives in transnational and global dialogues and the increasing cooperation between researchers around the world. For the Lausanne conference we invite papers within the broad field of quality and integrity of governance.

The political world is arguably at its most unstable point for at least a generation, and seismic shocks have left many millions of people feeling confused and deeply concerned. In many ways our field has never been more important – who else pioneered discussions on the VUCA world, for example, or represents the standards by which public figures should act? In other ways our field has never been more impotent – what use are all our codes of conduct, our commitment to values, when democracy makes choices that appear to be so potentially damaging?

In 2018 our PSG particularly invites papers that offer bold analyses of these big questions. We ask you to consider what our role should be as researchers, as teachers, as advocates of integrity and governance. We hope that you will explore the relationship of governing in the purple zone – where politics and administration collide, particularly in times of volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity. We hope that you will explore philosophical foundations our field and look for new paths in which we can make sense of such challenging times.

For more information on the study group, please check our website:
<https://www.law.kuleuven.be/integriteit/egpa>

Abstract Format

Researchers interested in the workshop theme are kindly invited to submit a short abstract (max. 1 page).

Key Deadlines

- ✓ Proposals should be uploaded through the submission website by April 18, 2018
- ✓ Deadline for decision and selection of the accepted papers by the co-chairs: and notification to the Authors : May 9, 2018
- ✓ Deadline for submitting the complete papers: August 16, 2018

Practicalities

Please submit your abstract online through the Conference Website www.egpa-conference2018.org or directly through Conference Management System: <https://www.conftool.com/egpa2018>

Practical information on the EGPA 2018 conference can be found at:
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