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CALL FOR PAPERS



EGPA Permanent Study Group XIV on: EU Administration and Multi Level Governance

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The Permanent Study Group XIV on EU Administration and Multilevel Governance invites papers for the 2018 EGPA Annual Conference.

The integration of previously closed national administrative systems into a larger multilevel system raises a host of theoretical, empirical, practical and normative questions. We welcome papers of high quality that seek to understand the evolving structures, actors and processes of EU multilevel administration. In doing so, we invite both empirical approaches that document and explain the dynamics of the EU multilevel administrative system, but also approaches that focus on their (normative) implications. Whilst the focus of the study group is on the multilevel administration of the EU, it does, however, for comparative purposes invite innovative research on other types of multilevel systems, including federal policies or regional and global organisations.

The PSG is committed to advance both theoretical conceptualisations of multilevel administrations and thorough empirical analyses in order to advance the area of research and the understanding about complex administrative processes and organisation. Comparative perspectives on change over time or between different systems and/or approaches are particularly welcomed.

The EGPA Study Group on EU Administration and Multi-Level Governance will aim for publication of high-quality papers according by activating special issues of peer-reviewed journals.

We welcome abstracts (500 words maximum) to address one of the issues mentioned above. Also, the Permanent Study Group will award a Best Paper Prize for the best paper delivered during the sessions of the group.

Please submit your paper proposals via the online Conference Management System.

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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EGPA Policy Paper on European Governance – Please note that all authors with accepted papers can submit a proposal for an EGPA Policy Paper. For more information, please contact Dr. Fabienne Maron