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"RELOOKING AT DEVELOPMENT, VALUE FOR MONEY AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY"

CALL FOR PAPERS

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<div align="center">**"RELOOKING AT DEVELOPMENT, VALUE FOR MONEY AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY"**</div>

The organising committee of The International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives (IPADA) under the theme "Relooking at Development, Value for Money and Public Service Delivery" invites submissions for its 7th Annual International Conference to be held at Premier Hotel, OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa on 14-16 September 2022. The target delegates for the Conference are: Academics, Development experts, Public Administration Practitioners, Politicians, Local Government Officials and Post Graduate students.

1. THEMES OR TRACKS: ABSTRACTS OR PAPERS

1. Development Theories and Administration	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • Development Management • Development Theories • Development Projects • Development challenges and problems
2. Developmental Local Government and Administration	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • The capability of Local Government in providing service delivery • The notion of Developmental Local Government • The role of Local Government training for service delivery • Areas of research in Local Government • Local Government Elections and politics • Local Government finances
3. African Public Administration	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • The notion of African Public Administration • Decolonisation of Public Administration • Afrocentricity and African governments • Ubuntu, Public Administration and service delivery
4. Public Administration and Management Theories	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • The role of Public Administration Theories into effective Public Administration • Public Administration and corruption • Case studies of effective Public Administration • Challenges and problems of Public Administration
5. Public Administration and Service Delivery	Papers should look at and not limited to the status of Public Administration in relation to: • Its current weakness and strengths in service delivery • Public Administration machinery • Challenges of service delivery through Public Administration machineries

6. Elections, Democracies and Role in Development	Papers should address and not limited to: • Significance of elections in democracy for development • Case studies of election problems and development • Elections as a true reflection of democracy • Development problems and democracy • Elected officials and delivery of services
7. Public Administration Ethics and Development	Papers in this category are to answer the moral administrative phenomenon in government: • Ethical challenges facing Public Administration • Ethical problems in Public Administration affecting development • Moral based Public Administration • Models suitable to reduce moral degradation in Public Administration
8. Public Administration Teaching and Research	These papers are to answer questions such as: • Teaching methods and strategies in Public Administration • What is the status of Public Administration research? • What are the levels of theoretical discussions in the discipline? • Are there new theoretical developments in the discipline? • Quality of research in Public Administration
9. Development and Development Projects	These papers should answer questions on and not limited to: • The level of development projects implemented in government • The constraints of development projects • Development funding and Aid • Quality of development projects for service delivery • Project deliveries in government
10. Public Finance, Auditing and Financial Management	These papers will answer questions relating to the management of public finances and not limited to: • The role of Auditing in achieving effective Public Administration • Public financial management as a hinderance to development and service delivery • Compliance and usage of public funds for development and service delivery

11. Global Politics and International Relations	These papers are to address specific questions of and not limited to: • Public Administration and the global community • Global actors in politics, economy and culture • Chinese growth and development partnerships in Africa
12. Defense, Safety and Security	The papers in this category are to talk to issues relating and not limited to: • Defense and security matters • Military interventions for regional peace • Military role in sustainable development • Peace and border controls
13. Development and Economic growth	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • Development and economic growth • Development, poverty alleviation and job creation • Improved livelihoods • Strategies for improving economy
14. Education, Information Technology and Communication	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • Educational institutions and role in Public Administration • The role of educational institutions in development and the economy • The role of public and private sector educational institutions in development and administration • The status of information and communication technology • Technology and the economy • 4th Industrial Revolution and development
15. Land Development and Agriculture	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • The role of land in poverty alleviation • Economy of land and development • Land administration • Land expropriations and agricultural economy • Land economics
16. Business, Procurement and Entrepreneurship	Papers in this category should answer to issues pertaining and not limited to: • Business and the economy • Entrepreneurship development and the economy • Business and politics of Public Administration

17. Procurement and Value for Money	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • Procurement in public administration • Supply chain practices • Value for money in public procurement
18. Human Resources and Labour Practices	Papers in this category should focus on issues pertaining and not limited to: • Labour movements • Human Resources and skills development • Labour politics • Labour economics • Trade Unionism • Employee relations and theories
19. Public Health and Social Development	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • Health policies and the health of citizens • Health programmes and implementation • Health facilities and access • National Health Insurance scheme • General administration of health schemes and policies
20. Public Transport, Logistics and Management	Papers in this category are to focus on and not limited to: • Public transport policies • Violence in transport industry • Public transport research • Transport design and road networks • Public sector transport management
21. Higher Education Governance and Student Affairs	Papers in this category are to focus on issues relating to and not limited to: • Governance in higher education • Higher education and Public Administration • Higher education student affairs • Student affairs and the economy

2. SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Delegates can submit abstracts of less than 350 words on any one or combination(s) of the specific themes stated above. However, each delegate can only submit a maximum of three (3) abstracts. Abstracts should be sent to the Conference Chair at: ipadaconference@gmail.com

3. PAPER SUBMISSION & PUBLICATION OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Authors who need their papers to be published in the conference proceedings would have to submit their full papers before the due date. Papers to be considered for publication will

undergo a rigorous triple blind peer review process. Only papers that receive favourable review from the Specialist Referees selected by the Organising Committee will be considered for publication. Selected papers will be published in the ***International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives*** (ISBN: 978-0-9921971-9-3 print; and ISBN: 978-0-9921971-8-6 e-book).

4. MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

Abstract: Delegates are expected to submit abstracts of not more than 350 words in line with the above stated themes. Submission of abstracts should constitute two pages: 1) Title page that includes Title of submission, Name of Author, Affiliation and Contact Information as well as the Theme of their choice; 2) the second page must only have the Title of the Paper proposed and the Abstract. The submission date for this part is 30 April 2022.

The Paper: Full papers should be submitted on or before 31 July 2022 for peer review consideration. Papers should be written in Cambria Math 12pt, 1.5 line-spacing and justified margins with the following guidelines:

- The paper should include title page (title, author(s) names, and affiliations), abstract including five keywords (350 words), the main body, conclusion and references.

- The length of the paper should be confined to a range of 4500-6000 words.

- The title of the paper should be descriptive and concise. Authors are encouraged to avoid wordy titles.

- Papers should be divided into subheadings and be paginated.

- Authors are limited to submit a maximum of two (2) papers for publication in the conference proceedings. No more than two papers will be published in the conference proceedings. However, authors may present more than two papers.

- The editorial team will subject all abstracts and papers to a triple blind review, though the decision of the editorial team on the acceptability of a paper cannot be contested.

5. REFERENCE STYLE

1. The reference style required for submission is strictly *Harvard*. Authors are required to follow this style specification consistently. The editorial team will reject papers with faulty referencing.

2. For direct quotations, authors should use double quotation marks (and a single quotation within the quotes), and page numbers should be provided for directly quoted material as illustrated below:

   "Public Administration is concerned with application of resources to deliver political ends" (Sebola, 2012:45).

3. Where multiple-source citations are used within text, they should be arranged chronologically in the years they are published (Sebola, 2019; Tsheola, 2020; Molokwane & Sebola, 2021; Mamabolo and Malatjie, 2022). Authors should observe closely the use of alphabetical order for sources published in the same year (Mamabolo, 2021; Sebola, 2021; Tsheola & Sebola, 2021).

4. Multiple-Authors (more than two): Authors are advised to mention all the authors at first use within the text and state first author's surname et al. in subsequent uses (all authors must be mentioned in the list of references). Authors are advised to use ampersand (&) instead of the word "and" for multiple authors sources (Nemukula & Newton, 2014).

5. Where there is more than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year, they should be identified using letters "a", "b" and so on, after the year of publication (Malatjie, 2012a) or (Malatjie, 2012b).

6. References should be arranged in alphabetical order at the end of the paper under the heading References, and this heading and citation details or references should not be numbered.

7. Acknowledgements should be inserted at the end of the paper just above the list of references under the heading Acknowledgements, and should not be numbered.

8. Reference layout:

   a) Book: Sedibe (2010) – Author as part of text; (Sedibe, 2010) – Author as not part of the text; Sedibe (2002:150) – Direct quotation; Sedibe (2010, cited in Ndou, 2013: 119) – indirect quote within quote. Sedibe, S.J., 2010. *Governance in the 21st Century: A guide for developing Countries*. London: SAGE.

   b) Edited Books: Sebola M.P. & Tsheola J.P., (eds.) 2014. *E-governance in complex organisations*. Cape Town: Juta & Co.

   c) Chapter in Edited Book: Ndou, S.D., 2014. The Complexity of networked organisations. In Sebola M.P. & Tsheola J.P. (eds.) *E-governance in Complex organisations*. Cape Town: Juta & Co.

   d) Journal Article: Mamabolo, M.A., 2020. Government and Society at the Edge of Chaos: *Journal of Complex Socials*, 32(1): 344-362.

   e) Institutional Authors: Republic of South Africa – RSA (1996) – first use RSA (1996) – subsequent use: Republic of South Africa (RSA), 1996. *The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa*. Pretoria: Government Printers.

   f) Internet Sources: The Republic of South Africa (RSA), 2013. Growth and employment indicators. http://www.polity.org.za/govdocs/policy/grow/. Accessed 14 January 2016.

6. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees		
Delegates	National Delegates	R 6 000
	International Delegates	$ 350

7. PAYMENTS OF REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are payable through the following bank details:

Name: International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives

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8. IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates	
Submission of Abstracts	30 April 2022
Submission of Full Papers	31 July 2022
Submission of Revised Papers	31 October 2022
Conference Registration Fees	01 June 2022
Gala-Dinner	15 September 2022
Conference Days	14-16 September 2022

9. CONFERENCE VENUE

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10. ACCOMMODATION / BOOKINGS

Delegates are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation. Arrangements can be made directly with the Premier Hotel at OR Tambo International Airport using the above mentioned contacts.

11. CONTACT PERSONS

For further details about the conference, you can contact:

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