

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
26–28 September 2018



1ST ANNOUNCEMENT AND 1ST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Hosted by ASSADPAM in conjunction with the Department of Public Administration and Management, University of the Free State
 Venue: Tuscan Rose, Bloemfontein

CONFERENCE THEME

BACK TO THE FUTURE: Revisiting the discipline of Public Administration and Management for responsive and sustainable development

Public administration and management has been strongly influenced by several multifaceted political, economic and cultural forces globally and nationally. Now, in 2018, the discipline of Public Administration and management is evaluating its impact on the performance of the public sector, realizing its own responsibility but also that of citizens and public servants for responsive and sustainable development. The 2018 ASSADPAM Conference, taking place in Bloemfontein from 26–28 September 2018, aims at providing a platform for Southern African Schools and departments of public administration and management to network around the following sub-themes:

Sub-theme 1: Revisiting the contribution of citizens to sustainability	Sub-theme 2: Revisiting the contribution of the public sector to sustainability	Sub-theme 3: Revisiting the contribution of academia to sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do citizens understand their worth in a sustainable dispensation? Is citizenship still people driven and people centered? What is the role of social innovation in reaching different generations? What will it take to get citizens on board? Are we expecting too much of the citizenry? Do citizens participate only in preferred cases? What do we expect of the new generation of citizens? What should be the value propositions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are public servants still serving as they should? How ethical should a public servant be? Are the <i>Batho Pele</i> principles still valid in the 21st century? Is the Constitution still a significant guideline for public servants? Is service delivery characterized by ethical values/leadership? What qualities are expected from a future public sector leader? Do public servants think out of the box? (Revisiting the contribution of innovation.) How would public servants define the concept 'state capture'? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did academia lose its voice? Does the contribution of academia still matter? What should the future curriculum and research focus entail? Does academia still have what it takes to support government? To what extent has the political administrative interface evolved? Has the relationship between academics and practitioners cooled down? How does academia teach the concept 'decolonization'?

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/ FULL PAPERS:

When submitting an abstract, authors are requested to follow the proposed structure:

- Name, surname, institution, contact details
- Sub-theme
- Topic
- Purpose of the envisaged paper
- Design/methodology/approach applied
- Main findings
- Practical implications
- Originality/value

ABSTRACT – Length: 500 words

FULL PAPER – Length: 3000 words

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018:

Call for abstracts opens: 1 February
 Closing date to submit abstracts: 1 May
 Notification of abstract acceptance: 1 June

Call for full papers opens: 15 June
 Closing date to submit full papers: 31 July

Online conference registration opens: 30 July
 Conference registration closes: 3 September

CONFERENCE FRAMEWORK

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Emerging researchers workshop 10:00 ASSADPAM EXCO meeting 12:00 Registration 15:00 Opening ASSADPAM annual general meeting First parallel sessions Informal networking event	Parallel sessions 16:00 Administratio Publica editorial committee meeting Formal networking event	Joint plenary session

CONFERENCE FEES:

R2300.00	Academic insititutional member	Conference fee includes: • Parallel sessions starting Wednesday 26 September at 12:00 and closing on Friday 28 September at 12:00. • Informal and formal networking events on 26 and 27 September • Conference bag, stationery • Book exhibitions
R2500.00	Non-members	
R1000.00	Full-time students providing proof of registration & registered postgraduate students presenting papers	

ACCOMMODATION

Tuscan Rose (4 star) only 12 rooms Maluti Avenue, Bainsvlei Tel: 082 742 1100 Website: www.tuscanrose.co.za	Protea Hotel Marriott (4 star) 202 Nelson Mandela Drive Tel: 051 444 4321 Suzanne.vanderVyver@proteahotels.com	Hotel Palm Lodge (4 star) 10 Stapelberg Street, Brandwag Tel: 051 444 6982 Website: www.palmldodge.co.za
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