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"UNIVERSITIES, PRODUCTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN RESOURCES"

CALL FOR PAPERS

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The organising committee of the International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives (IPADA) under the theme "**Universities, Production of Knowledge and Human Resources**" invites submissions for its 6th Annual International Conference to be held **Virtually** from 06-08 October 2021. 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. The Role of Open Distance Learning (ODL) Universities in Education	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • The role of ODL in delivery of education • The feasibility of multimodal teaching and learning • Quality of online assessment in ODL • Monitoring of teaching and learning in ODL
2. Local Government Administration Politics and Skills Training	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • The capability of local government in providing service delivery • Challenges of capacity in local government administration • Training in Local Government education • Areas of research in Local Government • Local Government Elections and politics • Local government finances
3. University Education	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • University and provision of education • Education quality • University mandate/education
4. TVET and Community Colleges	Papers in this category are to look at and not limited to: • TVETs role in human resource production • Community college's role in skills development
5. Public administration and University Education	Papers should look at and not limited to the status of public administration in relation to: • The teaching of Public Administration at universities • Teaching methodologies • The role of university education in service delivery
6. Public administration and ethics	Papers in this category are to answer the moral administrative phenomenon in government. • Teaching and practice of ethics at universities • Ethical problems in public administration • Moral based public administration • African models suitable to reduce moral degradation in public administration

7.	Universities and the teaching of Public Administration 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 produced by universities
8.	Public Finance, Auditing and Financial Management	These papers will answer questions relating to the management of public finances and not limited to: • Auditing problems in public administration? • Status of public financial management and its problems • Compliance in public financial management • Quality of teaching of Auditing in Universities
9.	Africa in the Global Environment or International relations	These papers are to address specific African questions of and not limited to: • Africa and its relation to the global community • The role of Africa in the global politics, economy and culture • Africa and the Chinese development partnerships • Africa and the economy
10.	Defense, Safety and Security	The papers in this category are to address issues relating to and not limited to: • Military education • Defense and security matters • Military role in sustainable development • Peace and border controls
11.	Economic growth	Papers in this category shall focus on and not limited to: • Economy and education • Government and economic growth • Poverty alleviation and job creation • Quality of economics graduates through university education • Strategies for improving economy through university education

12. Education, Information Technology and Communication	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • Educational institutions and role in public administration • Educational institutions and the role in information technology • The role of public and private sector educational institutions in development of information technology • The status of information and communication technology • Technology and the economy • 4th industrial revolution and development
13. Universities Business, Procurement and Entrepreneurship	Papers in this category should answer to issues pertaining and not limited to: • Business and the economy • Procurement in public administration • Entrepreneurship development and the economy • Business and politics of public administration
14. Universities Human Resource Development	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 relation and theories
15. Universities, Public Health and Social Development	Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to: • Universities role in skilling health professionals • Universities role in administration of COVID 19 • 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
16. Public Transport, Logistics and Management	Papers in this category are to focus on and not limited to: • Universities role in skilling public transport officials • Violence in transport industry • Public transport research • Transport design and road networks • Public sector transport management

17. 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
18. Land, Education and Training	Papers in this category are to focus on and not limited to:
	• Universities role in educating communities on land use
	• The Communal Properties Associations and land development
	• Quality use of acquired land by CPAs
	• Skills development in the use of CPA land and leased land by African beneficiaries

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 lpadaconference@gmail.com

3. PAPER SUBMISSION & PUBLICATION OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Authors that need their papers to be published in the conference proceedings would have to submit their full papers before 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: 978-0-620-92730-7 print) and (ISBN: 978-0-620-92751-2 e-book).

4. MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

Abstract: Delegates are expected to submit abstracts of not more than 350 words in line with 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 of this part is 30 April 2021.

The Paper: Full papers should be submitted on or before 31 July 2021 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 reference.

- The length of the paper should be confined to a rage 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 at maximum two (2) papers for publication in the conference proceedings. No more than two papers will be published in the conference proceedings. However, authors my 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 the 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 for within the quotes) and page numbers should be provided for direct quoted material as illustrated below:

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

3. Where multiple-sources citations are used within text, they should be arranged chronologically of years they are published (Sebola, 2018; Tsheola, 2019; Molokwane & Sebola, 2020; Mamabolo and Malatjie, 2021). Authors should observe closely the used of alphabetic order for sources published in the same year (Mamabolo, 2020; Sebola; 2020; Tsheola & Sebola, 2020).

4. Multiple-Authors (more than two): authors are advised to mention all the authors at first use within text and state first author's surname et al. in subsequent uses (all authors must be mentioned in the list of reference). 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. Reference should be arranged in alphabetic 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 2020.

6. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees		
Delegates	National/International Delegates	R 6 000.00
	Students	R 4 300.00

7. PAYMENTS OF REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are payable through the following bank details:

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8. IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates	
Submission of Abstracts	30 April 2021
Submission of Manuscripts	31 July 2021
Submission of Revised Manuscripts	30 September 2021
Conference Registration Fees	01 July 2021
Conference Dates	06-08 October 2021

9. CONTACT PERSONS

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