

# Interrogating Convergence of Public Administration and Politics

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Shilla Stay Haeundae, Busan, Korea

Political and administrative institutions, especially those that have appeared and evolved over the past centuries, are confronting practical limitations and challenges in many parts of the world. In turn, scholars and practitioners are questioning the extent to which the political systems of today are capable of fulfilling democratic principles. In this context, governments around the world are facing new types of political and social dilemmas while continuously struggling with traditional debates related to public administration. To name a few, such issues of public administration include rationality and expediency in the public policy domains, political power and administrative neutrality, debates on democracy and efficiency and public services ethics. How Governments at different levels respond to these pressures is a critical and central focus of debate in the public affairs field.

This International Conference, co-organized by BK21 at Seoul National University and Franco-phone Association for Public Management, opens an invitation to scholars and junior researchers in order to draw upon diverse perspectives from various disciplines including public administration, public management, public policy and political science. This academic conference aims to develop interdisciplinary approaches to address this global problems of governments around the world at this historical time. Submissions of papers are encouraged to discuss the following topics, but not limited to :

- (1) Smart Governance: New governance, networks, territories and decentralization
- (2) Multidimensionality of public administration and comparative public administration;
- (3) Public deliberation and the process of policy formulation and administration;
- (4) Relations between governments and market
- (5) Tools of public administration and technological innovations, especially those regarding ICT and artificial intelligence.
- (6) Performance and Public management
- (7) Reforms, innovation and public management
- (8) Sustainable development and public administration
- (9) Public services, public aims and organizational identities
- (10) Public ethics, human resources and law

Please, note that we intend to publish a special issue of the *Korean Journal of Policy Studies and of the review Gestion et Management Public* based on accepted papers in Busan.

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## Submission of Abstract

Abstract should be about two pages in length (800 to 1,000 words) and contain the following information:

- Title of the contribution- A clear statement of the research question
- Remarks on methodology adopted in the paper
- Outline of (expected) results
- Bibliographical notes (up to six main references used in the paper)
- Please submit your abstract in PDF format.

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## Venue Information

Located in the southeastern tip of the Korean Peninsula, Busan is a vibrant port city with the population of approximately 3.5 million. As the second-largest city in the Republic of Korea, Busan is well-known for the nation's largest fish market and the world's fifth-busiest trade port, along with high-rise condos and mega-scale shopping centres in the affluent district of Haeundae, and world-class international convention centres along the coastline (Busan was the host city of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation – APEC – conference in 2005 and the 2002 Summer Asian Games.

The city is easily accessible by the country's bullet train, known as the KTX, which frequently connects Busan with the capital city of Seoul, located in approximately 430 km to the north. Connecting flights from the nation's largest air hub, the Incheon International Airport – ICN –, are also available.

## Venue

Shilla Stay Haeundae, Busan, Korea  
(<http://www.shillastay.com/haeundae>)

## Important Dates

**May 20, 2018 :** Deadline for Abstract Submissions

**June 10, 2018 :** Deadline for Full Paper or PPT Presentation

**June 18 – 20, 2018 :** Conference

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