

Provisional Program

| Thursday, 8 January | | |
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| 15:00-21:00 | Registration | Lobby, Nan Yang Hotel |
| Friday, 9 January | | |
| 8:00-10:00 | Registration | Lobby, Nan Yang Hotel |
| 8:30-9:00 | Opening Ceremony | International Conference Hall |
| 9:00-9:20 | Photo-Taking | |
| 9:20-12:00 | Keynote Speech | |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Chinese Restaurant |
| 14:00-16:00 | Concurrent Sessions | Conference Room 6,7,8c, 2 nd Floor |
| 16:00-16:20 | Break | |
| 16:20-18:00 | Concurrent Sessions | |
| 18:30-20:30 | Banquet | Chinese Restaurant |
| Saturday, 10 January | | |
| 8:00-10:00 | Concurrent Sessions | International Conference Hall, |
| 10:00-10:20 | Break | |
| 10:20-12:00 | Keynote Speech | Conference Room 6,7 2 nd Floor |
| | Closing Ceremony | |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch | Chinese Restaurant |
| 14:00-18:00 | Social Program | City Tour |

Conference Venue

Xi'an Jiaotong University Nan Yang Hotel

Add: No.1, Xingqing South Road

(the crossroad of Xingqing South Road and Youyi East Raod)

Xi'an, China, 710049



About AAPA

The Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) was established in 2010 with the aim to expand and improve research and academic exchange on public administration and public policy in the Asian region.

Prior to it, a number of Asian scholars formed the Asian Public Management Forum and had annual meetings for several years since 2001 which paved the way for the establishment of AAPA

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2015 AAPA

International Conference

Nan Yang Hotel

Xi'an, China

January 9-10, 2015

Invitation



Conference theme

Reform, Innovation and Sustainable Development: Asian Research, Theory, and Application

Sub-themes

Subtheme 1: How to push administrative reform and realize its aims

- Theories of reform and innovation in public administration
- Policy entrepreneurs in innovation and reform
- Relationship of resources-driven, investment-driven and innovation-driven
- Differences between reform and innovation

Subtheme 2: Innovations in private and public sectors

- Innovation capacity and its evaluation
- Incentives across public, private and nonprofits and their impact upon innovation
- Demand for and barriers to innovation and reform
- Diffusion, assimilation and consequences of innovation

Subtheme 3: Sustainable development: from organizations, regions to countries

- Comparison of international practice of innovation and reform
- Relationship of reform, innovation and sustainable development
- Sustainability of innovation and reform
- Policy design for sustainable development

City traffic

If you want to travel around the city, taxi will be the most convenient means of transportation for you. The flag-down taxi-meter of Xi'an taxi is 6 RMB for the first 2 kilometers, and the fuel surcharge is 1 RMB. Please remember to ask for the receipt when you get off!

Transportation

Start point: Xi'an Xianyang International Airport

- 1) **Taxi** to Nan Yang Hotel: around 150RMB
- 2) **Airport Shuttle Bus** to Nan Yang Hotel: Airport shuttle bus to **Jianguo Hotel**, 26 RMB per person, then take a taxi to Nan Yang Hotel, around 7 RMB.

Start point: Xi'an Train Station

- 1) **Taxi** to Nan Yang Hotel: around 12RMB
- 2) **Bus** to Nan Yang Hotel: No.5, No.9, No.25, No.30 bus to Wulukou station, then take No.33 bus to the South Gate of Xi'an Jiaotong University, and then walk to Nan Yang Hotel (8 min)

Start point: Xi'an High Speed Rail North Station

- 1) **Taxi** to Nan Yang Hotel: around 45RMB
- 2) **Metro and Bus** to Nan Yang Hotel: Line 1: Take Metro Line 2, get off at the bell tower (10 points), then walk to east of bell tower (about 100 meters). And take k45 bus, get off at the ShaPo (9 points), then walk to the Nan Yang Hotel (about 430 meters).

Line 2: Take Metro Line 2, get off at NanShaoMen (12 points), then walk to the NanShaoMen bus station (approximately 160 meters). And take the 508 Bus, get off at the South Gate of Xi'an Jiaotong University (6 points) and then walk to Nan Yang Hotel (8 min).

Hotel and Accommodation

| Recommended Hotel | Address | Location |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nan Yang Hotel (3 stars) | No.1 Xingqing South Road, Xi'an, China | Conference Venue |
| Citadines Xingqing Palace Xi'an | No.159 Xingqing Road, Xi'an, China | 10 mins. walk to the venue |
| Jianguo Hotel(5 stars, Airport Shuttle Bus) | No 2 Hu Zhu Road, Xi'an, China | 10 mins. taxi to the venue |
| Hanting Hotel | No.3 Xingqing South Road, Xi'an, China | 5 mins. walk to the venue |

Registration

The registration fees will be as follows:

| Category | USD | RMB |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Students | 100 | 620 |
| Non-students | 150 | 940 |

Registration fee (inclusive of \$50-membership fee for AAPA) should be **paid on site with US dollar or Chinese Yuan in cash** at the Lobby of Nan Yang Hotel on the following data:

Jan. 8, 2015, 15:00-18:00 p.m., Jan. 9, 2015, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Visa Requirements

Visitors to the People's Republic of China must obtain a visa from the Chinese visa authorities (Chinese embassies, consulates, and other offices authorized by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs) unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries.

Weather

In January, Xi'an will be in winter. The temperature is (max) 5 °C daytime and -5 °C nighttime.

Tour Programs

Xi'an is the eastern end of the Silk Road. The city has more than 3,100 years of history, and was known as Chang'an. As one of the oldest cities in Chinese history, Xi'an has been the capital of some of the most important dynasties in Chinese history.

- **East-line Tour:** Mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shihuangdi, Pit No.1,2,3 of Terra Cotta Army, Bronze Chariots and Horses, Huaqing Hot Springs
- **City tour:** Bell Tower, Drum Tower, City Wall, Giant Wild Goose Pagoda, Shaanxi History Museum.

Conference participants can consult the route, transportation and price at the lobby of Nan Yang Hotel during conference.

