

## Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) 2015 Annual Conference

<http://www.aapa.or.kr>

9-10 January 2015 (Friday & Saturday)

Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, P.R. China

### Call for Papers

The AAPA 2015 Annual Conference will be jointly hosted by the Asian Association for Public Administration, the Chinese Association for Science of Science and S&T Policy (CASSSP), and the School of Public Policy and Administration of Xi'an Jiaotong University. It will be held in Xi'an from January 9 to 10, 2015.

#### CONFERENCE THEMES

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Main Theme:** Reform, Innovation and Sustainable Development: The Development of Asian Research, Theory, and Applications

**Sub-Themes:**

- (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 between resource-driven, investment-driven and innovation-driven approaches
  - the differences between reform and innovation
- (2) Innovation in the 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)
- (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

#### DEADLINES FOR ABSTRACTS AND FULL PAPERS

**Abstracts** (no more than 500 words in English) for all papers should be sent as an email attachment to [AAPA2015@126.com](mailto:AAPA2015@126.com) no later than **September 15, 2014**. After an anonymous evaluation, an official invitation will be sent to the authors whose abstracts are accepted no later than **October 15, 2014**. Full papers must be sent as an email attachment to [AAPA2015@126.com](mailto:AAPA2015@126.com) no later than **December 15, 2014**.

All paper abstracts should be one page long, single spaced, and should include the following information: (1) author(s) name, title, institutional affiliation, and official address; (2) contact details (emails and phones) of corresponding author(s); (3) presentation paper title and its sub-theme

category 1~3; and (4) the presentation paper abstract (no more than 500 words in English).

\* The conference organizers will review all papers and a “*Best Paper Award*” will be awarded by the AAPA President to the presenter who delivered the highest quality paper among the papers presented at the conference.

## REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Category	USD	RMB
Students	100	620
Non-students	150	940

The registration fee includes a \$50 AAPA membership fee. The conference organizers will provide presenters with meals during the conference.

All participants are responsible for their own international/local airfares, accommodation and other travel costs (travel-related costs will NOT be assisted by the conference organizers).

## CONFERENCE VENUE

This conference will be held at the International Academic Exchange Center (Nanyang Hotel: [www.jdnyhotel.com](http://www.jdnyhotel.com)), Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, P.R. China.

\* Detailed information for local hotels will be posted in the AAPA website ([www.aapa.or.kr](http://www.aapa.or.kr)) in due course.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Authors Notification: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Final Paper Submission: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Hotel Check-in and Registration: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Conference Date: January 9-10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## CONTACT PERSONS

For 2015 conference matters, please contact:

**Professor Jiannan Wu** (chairman of the local organizing committee)

**Professor Fanrong Meng** (main contact person for the conference)

**Mr. Min Zhang** (for administrative affairs)

School of Public Policy and Administration at Xi'an Jiaotong University ([www.xjtu.edu.cn](http://www.xjtu.edu.cn)),

28 Xianning West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province 710049, P.R.China

Email: [AAPA2015@126.com](mailto:AAPA2015@126.com) Phone: +86-29-826-65583 Fax: +86-29-826-65959

For AAPA membership-related matters, please contact:

**Professor Pan Suk Kim** (AAPA President)

**Mr. Ry Taein Park** (Secretary of AAPA)

Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA: [www.aapa.or.kr](http://www.aapa.or.kr)).

Email: [aapa@yonsei.ac.kr](mailto:aapa@yonsei.ac.kr) Phone: +82-10-4706-0219 Fax: +82-33-763-4324