



**Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA)
2016 Annual Conference**
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19-20 February 2016 (Friday & Saturday)
Burapha University, Chonburi Province, Thailand

Call for Papers

The AAPA 2016 Annual Conference will be jointly hosted by the Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA), the Public Administration Association of Thailand (PAAT), and the Faculty of Political Science and Law of Burapha University. It will be held in the Faculty of Political Science and Law in Bangsaen, Chonburi Province, Thailand, from February 19 to 20, 2016.

CONFERENCE THEMES

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

Main Theme: Public Administration and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): New Agendas and Major Challenges

The UN member countries will have the opportunity to adopt a set of global goals in September of 2015 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) appear to replace the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) accordingly. Prospective participants are invited to submit papers addressing some of the issues under the SDGs (including poverty and hunger, climate change, energy, consumption, marine resources, inequality, economic growth, ecosystems and environment, peace and justice, human settlements, water management, education for sustainable development and lifelong learning, food security, gender equality, industrial sustainability, inclusive well-being, accountable and inclusive institutions, and the global partnership for sustainable development) through public administration and management perspectives (sub-themes) as described below:

1. Public Administration Reform: from old to new paradigms
2. Public Policy Innovation
3. Local Governance, Government and Administration
4. Fiscal Policy and Management
5. Legal Issues and Practices in Public Administration
6. Organizational and Human Capital Management in the Public Sector

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 aapa2016.thailand@gmail.com no later than **September 30, 2015**. After an anonymous evaluation, an official invitation will be sent no later than **October 15, 2015** to the authors whose abstracts have been accepted. Full papers must be sent as an email attachment to aapa2016.thailand@gmail.com no later than **December 15, 2015**. All paper abstracts should be no more than one-page long, single-spaced, and should

include the following information: (1) author(s) name, title, institutional affiliation, and official address; (2) contact details (email and phone) of corresponding author(s); (3) presentation paper title and its sub-theme category; and (4) the presentation paper abstract (no more than 500 words in English).

*The conference organizer 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. To be considered for a Best Paper Award, the full paper must be submitted to the conference organizer by December 15th, 2015 and his/her own AAPA annual membership fee must be paid on site.

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Category	USD	Thai Baht
Students	100	3,500
Non-students	150	5,000

AAPA is an individual-membership-based organization and the registration fee includes a US\$50 AAPA annual 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 (i.e., travel-related costs will NOT be assisted by the conference organizer).

CONFERENCE VENUE

This conference will be held in the Faculty of Political Science and Law of Burapha University (www.buu.ac.th), Bangsaen (located between Bangkok and Pattaya; approximately an hour’s drive from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport), Chonburi province, Thailand. Detailed information for local hotels will be posted in the AAPA website (www.aapa.or.kr) in due course.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission: September 30th, 2015
 Authors Notification: October 15th, 2015
 Final Paper Submission: December 15th, 2015
 Hotel Check-in and Registration: February 18th, 2016
 Conference Date: February 19-20th, 2016

CONTACT PERSONS

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