

***Panel Call for Papers for the 2022 Annual Conference of the AAPA***

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***A Special Issue in Public Administration and Policy (PAP)***

**Digital Technologies and Administrative Reforms**

The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a call for action by all countries to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. However, the progress towards SDGs has slowed down in the past few years (ESCAP, 2022; UNDP, 2017). Scholars suggest that digital technologies have the potential to facilitate the implementation of SDGs (Corbett & Mellouli, 2017) and are widely viewed as an enlightened way to reform government administrative structures, state-citizen relations, and the ways through which public services are provided (Bovens & Zouridis, 2002; Peeters & Widlak, 2018; Meijer, Bolívar & Gil-Garcia, 2018).

In this special issue, we are interested in manuscripts offering theoretical and practical insights into administrative reforms and digital governance, especially in the scope of Asian countries. We welcome submissions on any topic covering themes related to administrative reforms and digital governance, examples of which include (but are not limited to):

- Understanding the role of digital technologies in reforming public administration.
- Understanding the extent to which digital technologies influence important public policy or management outcomes, such as democratic participation, public service delivery, and the achievement of sustainable developmental goals (SDGs).
- Understanding the patterns and mechanisms of how administrative reforms are initiated, implemented, and fulfilled in public organizations.
- Identifying the potential benefits and challenges of digital technologies and administrative reforms, especially in developing countries.
- Explaining the variation in current practices of administrative reform as well as digital governance across different regions or countries.
- Other cutting-edge research topics related to administrative reforms and digital governance.

**Tentative schedule (AAPA annual conference)**

Full Paper Submission Deadline and Online Registration: **November 1st, 2022**

Workshop Check-in: December 2nd, 2022

Workshop Date: December 3rd -4th, 2022

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