



Call for Papers

The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC), founded in 1947, is Canada's leading association bringing together public administrators and academics interested in the theory and practice of public management. Consisting of 19 regional groups, including the Institut d'administration publique du Québec (IAPQ), which will host the 2018 Annual Conference, IPAC promotes the creation of networks among its members and is at the forefront of best practices and research in public administration in Canada.

IPAC's 70th Annual Conference is the ideal forum for disseminating research results to researchers, experts and practitioners. The theme of the conference is "Public administration under pressure". In a context in which States are in constant transformation and where pressures on the public administrations are increasing, the speakers will be called, during the three days of the conference, to present their perspectives with regard to the various selected themes. Among these are the complex governance of a state under pressure, the place and role of the political sphere in relation to the administrative one, the sense of the state, international issues, the Indigenous reality, economic development, organizational transformation, social acceptance, citizen participation, the co-production of public policies, innovation, the place of succession management and so forth.

In IPAC's tradition, this year we issue again a call for papers. The papers chosen from the submissions will be integrated into the conference program. They must be focused on research questions that reflect contemporary realities in the context of the public administration under pressure, the theme of the conference.

During the conference, the papers will be presented orally either in French or in English (presenters will be able to utilize Power Point or similar presentation software) in a panel with a maximum of three speakers and chaired by a facilitator / moderator. More specifically, the adjudicated sessions, lasting up to 90 minutes, allow to:

- Highlight research results related to the conference theme or sub-themes;
- Increase the visibility of research work in the public administration or public policy fields;
- Establish and strengthen the collaborative links between researchers and practitioners from all regions of Canada.

Key Dates

Date	Actions
December 15, 2017	Launch of the call for papers
February 15, 2018	Deadline for paper proposal submission
March 5, 2018	Adjudicated Papers Committee Response (acceptance, conditional acceptance or refusal)
May 25, 2018	Deadline for the submission of paper abstracts to be included in the preliminary program
August 20-21, 2018	Dates when panel presentations will be held

Submission Rules

1. The same person may not submit more than two proposals for scientific papers;
2. The applicant must submit, no later than February 15, 2018, a summary of no more than 500 words including:
 - the title;
 - the name of the author (s);
 - contact information and institutional affiliation;
 - a brief proposal or brief summary of the presentation / case study / comments / and the full document if available.
3. A curriculum vitae may be requested.

Transmission of documents

Authors interested in submitting a scientific paper must send, by February 15, 2018, the required documents by email to Andrea Migone, Director of Research and Outreach at IPAC at the following email address: amigone@ipac.ca

For more information, you may contact Mr. Migone by email or telephone at the following number: (416) 924-8787 ext. 228.