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Conference Theme

New Frontiers in Public Administration Practice and Theory

Brazil, Russia, India, China—widely identified as a grouping of countries identified by the acronym BRIC—are often pointed to as emerging super states that are rearranging the world order. In addition, Indonesia, the world's fourth largest country by population with more than 237 million people, has frequently been proposed as a BRIC candidate due to its large market potential and strong economic performance in recent years. With 43 percent of the world's population and economies that have been resilient during much of the world's downturn over the past decade, the BRIC countries have risen with startling speed and are quickly becoming influential actors in world affairs. The BRIC phenomenon raises many questions about the role and significance of public administration in the success of these countries. Are there lessons for developed countries, many of which seem to be facing prolonged economic and social challenges? Are the public administration experiences in the BRIC countries and other emerging economies at the new frontier of practice and theory in the field? If not, is there a new frontier evolving? The 2012 ICPA will explore the administrative dynamics of developing and emerging states and developed countries whose economies and governance are shifting with the uncertainty and turbulence that has gripped the world order in recent years.

Papers and proposals for identifying and meeting these challenges and opportunities are welcomed. Case studies, survey research, best practices, and comparative analyses between and among countries are especially solicited. We are especially receptive to proposals that focus on the sub-themes below but would encourage submissions that bring new ideas and innovative practices to any aspect of the overall conference theme.

Sub-themes

Roles of governments and markets

- Supporting and regulating markets
- Meeting the obligations of WTO and other international trade organizations
- Promoting internal economic development
- Sharing the benefits of growth
- Supporting civil society
- Accountability to the public and responsiveness to public needs and expectations
- Relationship between politics and administration
- Decentralisation and devolution

Human Resources

- Identification and assessment of core values
- Building professional administration and merit-based employment
- Influence of demographic change on recruiting and retaining public employees
- Promoting and valuing ethnic diversity
- Talent acquisition
- Introducing and assessing performance management
- Identifying training needs and strategies
- Comparing compensation and benefits across and within work specialties

Ethics and Integrity

- Achieving ethical competency for public service leadership
- Public/private similarities/differences
- Building organizations of integrity
- Promoting ethical standards and professions
- Identifying exemplary leadership styles and models
- Assessing codes of ethics
- Design and implementation of ethics audits
- Developing laws and institutions
- Analyzing the causes and consequences of a culture of corruption
- Measuring corruption
- Comparing and contrasting cultural influences on ethical practices

Budgetary and Fiscal Transactions

- Budgeting during volatile times
- Linking policies to financial implications and setting priorities
- Building a sustainable, equitable and efficient revenue base
- Addressing the varying revenue capacities of sub-national governments
- Strengthening accounting and forecasting techniques
- Balancing revenue generation and expenditures
- Exploring budgetary cycles
- Engaging in performance budgeting, capital budgeting,
- Tracking cost analysis
- Experimenting with techniques such as the balanced scorecard and others

Information Technology

- Outsourcing IT
- Building E-government services
- Adoption and diffusion of new IT technologies
- Developing models of technological change
- Promoting IT transparency and accountability
- Sharing information and IT
- Using IT to promote public participation
- Examining interorganizational collaboration tools
- Managing information overload
- E-governance: Institutional Capacities and Performance

Emergencies and catastrophic events

- Practicing an "all hazards" approach
- Organization and coordination of emergency response
- Strengthening security measures in turbulent circumstances
- Developing effective disaster policies
- Creating rapid crisis response capability
- Building emergency simulations and models
- Assessing risk management strategies

Networks and partnerships

- Identifying key boundary transactions
- Fostering executive leadership in networks
- Promoting networks and collaboration
- Assessing mutual learning models
- Creating networked knowledge agencies
- Sharing electronic communication
- Developing shared services

Urban Governance:

- Assessing metropolitan governance/administration
- Identifying innovative practices in service delivery (water, waste water, sanitation etc)
- Exploring ICT in urban governance/administration
- Fostering civic engagement and participatory planning
- Creating sustainable habitat
- Examining urban knowledge management

International and global challenges

- Designing, refining, and implementing New Public Management
- Learning lessons from abroad
- Examining governance and influence of international organizations



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- Fostering development management
- Identifying post-global public administration practice
- Establishing global ethics standards
- Developing global "core competencies" within public administration

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Important Dates

Paper Abstract Submission Deadline:

June 01, 2012

Full Paper Submission Deadline:

July 31, 2012

Paper Acceptance Notification:

Before August 31, 2012

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Established in 1918, Osmania University is the 7th oldest university in the country, 3rd



oldest in south India and the oldest in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Named after its founder Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan, the 7th Nizam of the then princely state of Hyderabad, Osmania University is the first university in the country to impart instruction through the medium of an Indian language. The birth of Osmania University with the lofty ideals of synthesizing the ancient and modern, the orient and

occidental, symbolized a renaissance in the Indian higher education system. The University has 12 faculties, 53 departments, 5 constituent colleges, 18 research centres and 988 affiliated colleges. The Department of Public Administration in Osmania University was established in 1956 and offers Master's and doctoral programs to over 500 students each year. Faculty of this department contributed substantially to the study of Public Administration in India.

