

Call for Applications

**European Perspectives for Public Administration:
“The many Disciplines of Public Administration”- Seminar
for**

PhD students and early stage Post-Doctoral Researchers

**14-15 September 2017
University of Potsdam, Germany**

**Invitation to participate in a
Seminar on**

“The many Disciplines of Public Administration”

'if you want to improve the interdisciplinary field of PA, then join us'

We invite early stage researchers (PhD students and PhD + 4 years) from disciplines such as Public Administration, Administrative Law, Public Policy, Economics, Public Management, Sociology and Political Science who are interested in the relationship of different disciplines to Public Administration, both as an academic field and as an object of teaching and research. We are interested in how different disciplines relate to PA, concerning main problems and characteristics, and possible future developments.

The Seminar is part of EPPA, the 'European Perspectives for Public Administration'. More information can be found here: <http://europeanperspectivespa.eu/>

The seminar 'The many Disciplines of Public Administration' aims to discuss the more or less problematic links between the major disciplines that constitute the field of Public Administration. Key questions are how disciplines such as political sciences, management sciences, law, economics, ... are dialoguing, sharing, collaborating (or not) with/within PA and how this could result in more and better synergies to produce more relevant knowledge to understand the functioning of the field of public policies and administration: What can we learn and how can we cooperate across the established disciplinary boundaries, which seem to become ever more imperative and impregnable?

From a thematic point of view there will be a focus on relationships between 'PA and Political Science', 'PA and Management', 'PA and Administrative Law', and 'PA and Public Policy', 'PA and Sociology' and 'PA and ICT/eGov/Digitalization'. Each session will last 90 minutes, with three contributions, lasting max. 15 to 20 minutes each, two by experienced colleagues, and one by a younger researcher (PhD or Post-doc). The contribution should be not comprehensive, but highlight important developments and problems.

The number of participants in the stage of PhD students or early Post-Doctoral Researchers is in total limited to six. We are interested in one specific contribution to each of the sessions (see below).

Application procedure:

Please submit a) a short outline of a max. 15-minutes input for the EPPA Seminar "The many Disciplines of Public Administration" referring explicitly to one of our sessions focusing on PA and Political Science', 'PA and Management', 'PA and Administrative Law', and 'PA and Public Policy', 'PA and Sociology' and 'PA and ICT/eGov/Digitalization'.

We are interested in what in your view are the main problems, challenges or opportunities for the future development of the relationship of PA and your discipline (250 words max., in English) accompanied by b) a short CV, electronically by **April 16, 2017**. Preferably, the input is related to /an extract of your current research or your project.

To apply for contribution, please send your outline and CV to Jana Bertels (bertels@uni-potsdam.de) and refer to "Contribution to EPPA Seminar -The many Disciplines of PA" in the subject line.

Acceptance of the four selected participants will be notified until the beginning of **May 2017**.

Preliminary Programme

Thursday, September 14 2017		Seminar venue: University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee Location: tba
12.30 - 14.00	1. Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Explaining the project • Results from the Survey • Keynote
14.00 - 14.30	Coffee	
14.30 - 16.00	2. Session	PA and Political Science input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECPR • IPSA, RC 27 Structur and Organization of Government
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee	
16:30 – 18:00	3. Session	PA and Management input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPMN • IRSPM
19.30	Dinner	Venue: tba

Friday September 15 2017		Seminar venue: University of Potsdam, Campus Griebnitzsee Location: tba
08:30 – 10:00	4. Session	PA and Administrative Law input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Network on EU Administrative Law (ReNEUAL)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee	
10:30 – 12:00	5. Session	PA and Public Policy input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPSA, RC 32 Public Policy and Administration • IPPA
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch	

13.30 – 15.00	6. Session	PA and Sociology input from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGOS • Neo-Institutionalist Network
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee	
15:00 – 16:30	7. Session	PA and ICT/eGov/Digitalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet Community
17.00 - 18.30	8. Session	Conclusion: PA and the disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EGPA → Eduardo Ongaro ○ NISPAcee ○ EPPA → Geert Bouckaert ○ tba ○ tba

Technicalities and travel arrangements

The EPPA project will pay for all travel expenses including flights (economy class), train transportation, and hotel accommodation (max. 100 € per night). Lunch and coffee breaks as well as the dinner are offered.

For more information about the Seminar and the European Perspectives for Public Administration initiative:

www.europeanperspectivespa.eu

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