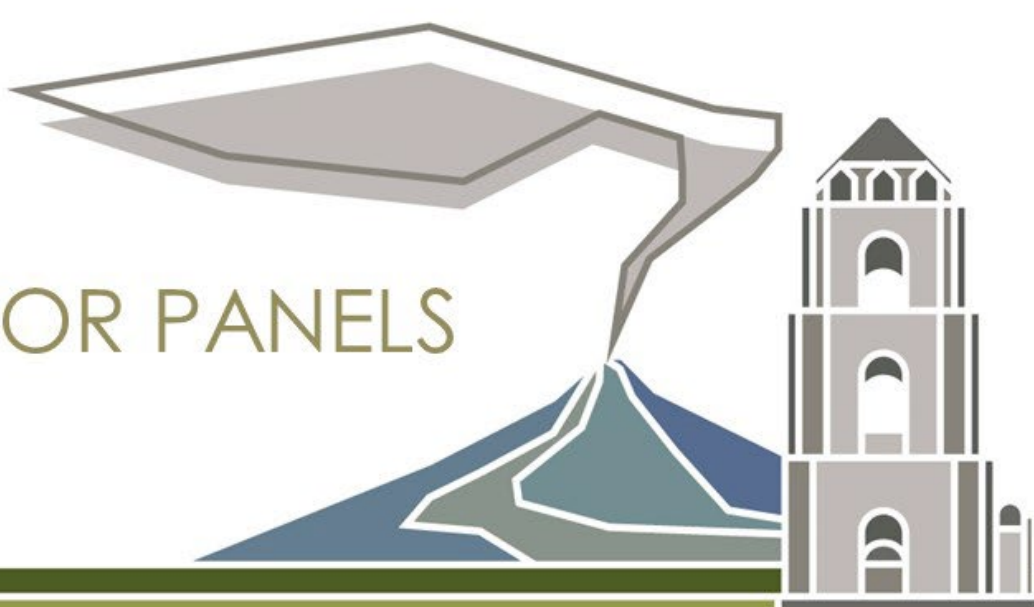


IASIA2023

CONFERENCE 31 July - 4 August
Manila, Philippines

"Building Better Futures of Governance
towards Achieving the SDGs
in a VUCA World"



CALL FOR PANELS

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Introduction

The world is concurrently facing political instability, deteriorating environmental conditions, poverty, and an imbalance in the distribution of wealth (UN 2020). This intense landscape is volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous. It is referred to as a VUCA world. The VUCA world leaves many questions as well as opportunities about the future of government, governance, and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The United Nations adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 with the aim of creating a more sustainable world. However, the characteristics relevant to the VUCA world put the achievement of the SDGs at risk. The four characteristics of a VUCA world do not happen in isolation or alongside each other. All four characteristics of the VUCA world are interconnected and reinforcing, which leads to increased complexity and instability when doing future planning. It is therefore becoming increasingly important for governments to readjust their work procedures, planning, policy, and decision-making processes. Governments need to anticipate and plan for different types of risk and uncertainty while being mindful of the potential consequences of decisions.

Although the challenges and instability of a VUCA world appear overwhelming it is possible to use a constructive perspective in view of a VUCA world. VUCA could infer a positive and clear Vision, gain a better understanding, search for Clarity when making complex decisions, and develop Agility.

The IASIA2023 Conference will assemble academics, researchers, students, and practitioners to discuss how to build better futures of government and governance in a VUCA World. The conference theme is relevant and applicable to all governments, public servants, and citizens around the world as they are all engaged in reforms and actions for managing uncertainties, and challenges, developing positive Visions, and increasing Agility in the VUCA world.

In addition to the ten IASIA Working groups, the working group on the conference theme, the PhD seminar, and traditional IASIA panels such as the Forum of Heads of Schools or the Host country Panels, our association is excited to organize panels on specific topics that are of great interest for public administration academics and practitioners and supports the sharing and dissemination of knowledge.

The IASIA organizers invite their institutional members and partners and interested affiliated individuals to contribute to the IASIA2023 Conference by submitting proposals for Panels.

a) Panel format and topics

Panels are interactive discussion-oriented forums where panelists present and debate a chosen topic, and the audience actively participates. There will be an opportunity for 90-minute panels at the conference venue or alternatively hosted virtually. Panelists are not required to make paper submissions for the panel discussions.

Coordinators of proposed panels are strongly encouraged to propose topics likely to be of broad interest to the PA education and training community. The proposed topic should facilitate an interactive session that will engage both the panelists and the audience in creative ways. Of special interest are topics focusing on the conference theme that promotes public administration education and training.

b) Important deadlines

- Submission deadline: May 10, 2023
- Notification deadline: May 17, 2023
- Registration of the Panelists: July 3, 2023

IASIA2023 Conference: July 31st – 4th August 2023

The IASIA2023 Conference will be on site. All Plenaries will be transmitted by streaming; Panels/Parallel and Working Groups' sessions will be face-to-face.

c) Submission details

Coordinators of panels should use the format proposed on the next page.

Proposals should be submitted via ConfTool:

<https://www.conftool.org/iasia-conference2023/>

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Each coordinator should create a ConfTool account and submit their Panel proposal under the track **Panel submissions (see details in the template to be found on the last page of this document)**

Proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, which may request coordinators to make pertinent adjustments if required. Accepted panels will be published in the Conference program and disseminated to a global audience by the organizers.

Important: The **Coordinators**, who will, in all probability, chair the panel, will be responsible for its scientific organization. The **Panel Chairpersons** and speakers must cover their transportation, accommodation, and registration costs to attend the conference in Manila, the Philippines, for face-to-face panel. The **Chairpersons** will avail of a reduced fee.

Questions and requests should be addressed to the e-mail address info@iasia-conference2023.org

Information	Corresponds in ConfTool to	Use this section below to complete all the information requested
Title of the panel	Title of contribution	
Keywords	Keywords	
Chairperson(s) of the panel (<i>full name, institution, country, contact details</i>)	First Author	
Speaker(s) (<i>Name, institution, country contact details</i>)	2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Authors	
Description of the Panel and Questions to be discussed	Abstract (400 words)	

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