

EGPA 2023 CONFERENCE

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**Steering the European Union through poly-crises storms:
The role of Public Administration**

CALL FOR PAPERS

PSG X: Law and Public Administration

Law and Public Administration

Introduction: Law and Public administration is a permanent Study Group of the European Group of Public Administration in Brussels, active since 2005. It aims at fostering an interdisciplinary study of the practice and theory of law in public administration, administrative science and policy on national and European (including EU) perspectives. The group wants to be a meeting place for scholars and practitioners from different fields: lawyers, sociologists, policy analysts, economists and IT experts or any other experts, working in academia and public institutions, as well as civil servants working in national and supranational institutions and NGOs. We combine academic and practice perspectives on public, especially administrative law, its functioning and its institutions in a public administration context. Therefore, we aim at legal scholars, policymakers and practitioners who take an interest in the well-functioning of public administration.

Projects & publications: Papers presented and discussed at annual conferences have been peer reviewed and published in the last years in the scientific monographs, e.g. *The Sound of Silence in European administrative Law* (2020, Palgrave Macmillan), *The Laws of Transparency in Action* (2018, Palgrave Macmillan), *ADR in European Administrative law* (2014, Springer). Moreover, papers were published in the special issues of international journals, e.g. *Administrative Science* (2022, 2021, 2020), *NALL* (2016), *International Public Administration Review* (2014), *Utrecht Law Review* (2013), *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences* (2009). We strive to offer new publication opportunities every year.

Call for papers 2023: The study group expresses interest in several issues, simultaneously offering participants (i) a focus on a certain selected topic as an ongoing current project yet still being open for (ii) any relevant legally relevant issue occurring within public administration.

For the 2023 EGPA conference, we intend to continue investigating the previously identified topics, and simultaneously initiate new projects, in particular addressing current comparative dimensions of trends in contemporary public administration and administrative judiciary. Therefore, special emphases to the 2023 conference, some upgrading from the 2022 event, are the following:

- modernisation of EU and national legal regulation of general or special administrative procedures and their judicial review;
- automated administrative decision-making, digital transformation in public administration in general and (mis)use of artificial intelligence in particular;
- data protection in administrative procedures and procedural aspects of data protection supra- and nationally.

However, papers on traditional topics discussed in the group, are most welcome too, such as:

- sound public governance and good administration;
- simplification of procedures between administrative efficiency and public interest protection;
- transparency and access to public information;
- legal remedies in administrative matters and judicial review over administration;
- alternative dispute resolution in administrative affairs; public law related contracts;
- relation between the EU and national law and institutions in public sector and related reforms.

Practicalities

Important dates:

- ✓ Deadline for submission of abstracts: May 17, 2023
- ✓ Deadline for notification to the authors: May 31, 2023
- ✓ Deadline for online submission of full papers: August 17, 2023
- ✓ EGPA PhD Symposium 5-6 September 2023
- ✓ EGPA 2023 Conference: 6-8 September 2023

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