

International Conference on Public Organization (ICONPO)  
2012 Meeting

*Call for Papers*

**New Challenges for Public Organizations:  
Going beyond the New Public Management**

May 11, 2012 (Friday)  
Korea University  
Seoul, South Korea

Building up on the very successful 2011 meeting in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in January 2011, the 2012 meeting of the International Conference on Public Organization (ICONPO) will be held at **Korea University** in Seoul, South Korea on **May 11, 2012**. The conference aims at facilitating a dialogue and building a network between and among scholars and researchers worldwide to understand the theory and research of public administration in Asia.

ICONPO welcomes research papers in all fields related to public administration and organization. Young scholars are strongly encouraged to participate as the conference will provide an excellent opportunity to present their research proposals or findings as well as to receive constructive feedback from experts in the field.

All participants (including paper presenters) have to pay for their own transportation and accommodation. The estimated hotel room rate per night in Seoul would range from US\$150 to US\$300. More details will be provided by the Conference Secretariat after the close of abstracts submission.

Those who wish to present a paper should submit an abstract to the conference administrators by **December 30, 2011**. The abstract should not be longer than 300 words and be either an MS Word or PDF file.

Full papers should be double spaced using Times New Roman 12 and be no longer than thirty pages, including charts, figures, tables, and references. The Chicago Manual of Style is preferred for citation. Full papers are due on **April 10, 2012**.

Important Dates

December 31, 2011: Final date to submit abstract

January 20, 2012: Notification of acceptance

February 29, 2012: Final date to register

April 10, 2012: Final date to submit full paper

May 11, 2012: Conference

### Conference Location

Department of Public Administration  
Korea University  
Anam-dong Seongbuk-gu  
Seoul, 136-701  
South Korea

### Registration and Other Fees

Registration Fees (covering the cost of the one-day conference including conference materials, lunch, tea and coffee; conference dinner will be hosted by the organizer)

General Participants: US\$100

Doctoral Students: US\$50

Other Fees

Optional Study Tour: US\$100

### Conference Administrators

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