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**“Democracy, Elections and Administration in
Africa”**

CALL FOR PAPERS



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**International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives
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“DEMOCRACY, ELECTIONS AND ADMINISTRATION IN AFRICA”

The Conference Organising Committee of the International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives (IPADA) under the theme “*Democracy, Elections and Administration in Africa*” invites abstract submissions for its 4th Annual International Conference to be held at Southern Sun Hotel OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, South Africa on the 03-05 July 2019. The Conference Organisers invites Academics, Development experts, Public Administration Practitioners, Politicians, Local Government Officials and Post Graduates students to come and present both their conceptual and empirical research to contribute towards knowledge production in Africa. Abstracts and papers submitted are to be within the themes listed below.

1. THEMES OR TRACKS: ABSTRACTS OR PAPERS

1. Public administration in Africa	Papers in this category should look into and not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The status of public administration in Africa• What its weaknesses are, the strengths and opportunities of successful public administration in Africa?• Is African public administration possible?• What is the scope and the theories relevant to public administration in Africa?
2. Elections in Africa	Papers in this category should address matters of and not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The significance of elections in Africa.• Case studies of elections problems in Africa.• Whether elections are important in Africa?• Whether elections are a true reflection of African democracy?
3. Public Administration and Ethics	Papers in this category are to answer the moral administrative phenomenon in

	<p>government and should focus and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the ethical problems in Africa? • Which African models that can be implemented to reduce moral degradation in public administration? • The contribution of African philosophies in dealing with ethical problems in African public administration. • Whose ethics is better to achieve a good public administration in Africa?
4. Status of Public Administration Scholarship	<p>These papers are to answer questions related to the following and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the status of public administration scholarship in Africa? • What are the levels of theoretical debates and discussions in the discipline? • Are there new theoretical developments in the discipline? • Whose theories and philosophies fit the African public administration?
5. Development and Development Projects in Africa	<p>Papers in this category should answer questions on the following and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the status of development projects implementation in Africa? • What are constraints of development in Africa? • The politics of development Aid in Africa • Can Africa sustain its own development? • What are the prospects of sustainable development in Africa?
6. Public Sector Finance, Auditing and Assurance services	<p>Papers in this category will answer questions relating to and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of public sector finances

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the auditing problems in African administration? • What is the status of public sector financial Management and its problems in Africa? • What is the level of auditing ethics in Africa? • What is the role and impact of assurance services and governance structures in African administration?
7. Africa in the Global Environment or International Relations	<p>These papers are to answer questions relating to and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa and its relation to the global community. • What is the role of Africa in the global politics, economy and culture? • Can Africa influence the global politics? • What is the level of the African voice on the international stage? • What is in BRICS relationship?
8. Defense, Safety and Security	<p>The papers in this category are to talk to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defense and security matters of the African Governments. • What is the level of military security in Africa? • Rebel groups, Peace and Stability in Africa • Immigrants and Borders
9. Economy and Development	<p>Papers in this category are to answer questions relating and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economy and growth in Africa • The status of the economy and administration in African countries • Economic risks facing African governments • Governance and the economy
10. Education, Information technology and Communication	<p>Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The status of Educational institutions and role in public administration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of public and private sector educational institutions democracy and administration? • What is the status of information and communication technology in Africa? • Technology and the elections in Africa
11.Land and Agriculture	<p>Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He role of land in poverty alleviation • Land and development • Land and politics of election in Africa • Land expropriations and political disasters in Africa • Land economics
12.Public Health and Social Development	<p>Papers in this category should focus on and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the status of health in Africa? • Are health policies in Africa improving the health of electorates/citizens? • Are health programmes well implemented in Africa? • Are health facilities accessible in Africa? • Is there a need for national health Insurance scheme in Africa? • General administration of health schemes and policies
13.Business, Procurement and Entrepreneurship	<p>Papers in this category should answer to issues pertaining and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement in African public administration • Business promises and political clientilism • The status of entrepreneurship and sustenance of democracy • Business and politics of public administration
14.Human Resources and Labour Practices	<p>Papers in this category should focus on issues pertaining and not limited to:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour movements in African countries • Human Resources and skills development • African Labour politics • Labour economics • Trade Unionism • Employee relation and theories
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2. SUBMISSION OF ABSRACTS

Delegates can submit abstracts of less than 350 words on any one or combination(s) of the specific themes stated above. However, each Delegate can only submit a maximum of three abstracts. Abstracts should be sent to the Conference Chair at mokoko.sebola@ul.ac.za or lpadaconference@gmail.com.

3. PAPER SUBMISSION & PUBLICATION OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Authors that need their papers to be published in the conference proceedings would have to submit their full papers before 31 March 2019. Papers to be considered for publication will undergo a rigorous triple blind peer review process. Only papers that receive favourable review from the Specialist referees selected by the Organising Committee will be considered for publication. Selected papers will be published in the ***International Conference on Public Administration and Development Alternatives*** (ISBN: 978-0-992197-7-9) Print and (ISBN: 978-0-992197-6-2) E-book.

4. MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

Abstract: Delegates are expected to submit abstracts of not more than 350 words in line with above stated themes. Submission of abstracts should constitute two pages; 1) Title page that includes Title of submission, Name of Author, Affiliation and Contact Information as well as the Theme of their choice, 2) the second page must only have the Title of the Paper proposed and the Abstract. The submission date of this part is 31 January 2019.

The paper: Full papers should be submitted on or before 31 March 2019 for peer review consideration. Papers should be written in Aerial 12pt, 1.5 line-spacing and justified margins with the following guidelines:

- The paper should include title page (title, author (s) names, and affiliations), abstract including five keywords (350 words), the main body, conclusion and reference.
- The length of the paper should be confined to a range of 4500-6000 words.

- The title of the paper should be descriptive and concise. Authors are encouraged to avoid wordy titles.
- Papers should be divided into subheadings and be paginated.
- Authors are limited to submit at maximum two (2) papers for publication in the conference proceedings. No more than two papers will be published in the conference proceedings. However, authors may present more than two papers.
- The editorial team will subject all abstracts and papers to a triple blind review, though the decision of the editorial team on the acceptability of the paper cannot be contested.

5. REFERENCE STYLE

1. The reference style required for submission is strictly *Harvard*. Authors are required to follow this style specification consistently. The editorial team will reject papers with faulty referencing.
2. For *direct quotations*, authors should use double quotation marks (and a single quotation for within the quotes) and page numbers should be provided for direct quoted material as illustrated below:

“Public administration is concerned with application of resources to deliver political ends” (Sebola, 2012:45).

3. Where multiple-sources citations are used within text, they should be arranged chronologically of years they are published (Sebola, 2010; Tsheola, 2011; Ndou & Sebola, 2013; Mamabolo and Ndou, 2015). Authors should observe closely the used of alphabetic order for sources published in the same year (Mamabolo, 2010; Sebola, 2010; Tsheola & Sebola, 2010).
4. Multiple-Authors (more than two): authors are advised to mention all the authors at first use within text and state first author's surname *et al.* in subsequent uses (all authors must be mentioned in the list of reference). Authors are advised to use ampersand (&) instead of the word “and” for multiple authors sources (Nemukula & Newton, 2014).
5. Where there is more than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year, they should be identified using letters “a”, “b” and so on, after the year of publication (Mgiba, 2012a) or (Mgiba, 2012b).
6. Reference should be arranged in alphabetic order at the end of the paper; under the heading References; and this heading and citation details or references should not be numbered.
7. Acknowledgements should be inserted at the end of the paper just above the list of references, under the heading acknowledgements and should not be numbered.
8. Reference layout:

- a) Book: Sedibe (2010) - Author as part of text; (Sedibe, 2010) – Author as not part of the text; Sedibe (2002:150) – Direct quotation; Sedibe (2010, cited in Ndou, 2013: 119) – indirect quote within quote. Sedibe, S.J., 2010. *Governance in the 21st Century: A guide for developing Countries*. London: SAGE.
- b) Edited Books: Sebola M.P. & Tsheola J.P. (eds.) 2014. *E-governance in complex organisations*. Cape Town: Juta & Co.
- c) Chapter in Edited Book: Ndou, S.D., 2014. The Complexity of networked organisations. In Sebola M.P & Tsheola J.P (eds.) *E-governance in Complex organisations*. Cape Town: Juta & Co.
- d) Journal Article: Mamabolo, M.A. 2016. Government and Society at the Edge of Chaos: *Journal of Complex Socials*, 32(1): 344-362.
- e) Institutional Authors: Republic of South Africa –RSA (1996) – first use RSA (1996) – subsequent use: Republic of South Africa (RSA), 1996. *The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa*. Pretoria: Government Printers.
- f) Internet Sources: The Republic of South Africa (RSA), 2013. Growth and employment indicators. <http://www.polity.org.za/govdocs/policy/grow/> . Accessed 14 January 2016.

6. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees		
Delegates	National delegates	R 5000.00
	Students	R 3 500.00

7. PAYMENTS OF REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees are payable through the following bank details:

Name: International Conference On Public Administration and Development Alternatives

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8. CONFERENCE VENUE:

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9. ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation. Arrangements can be made directly with the Southern Sun OR Tambo International Airport on the above mentioned contacts.

10. IMPORTANT DATES

Important Dates	
Submission of Abstracts	31 January 2019
Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts	04 February 2019
Submission of Full Papers	31 March 2019
Submission of Revised Papers	01 June 2019
Conference Registration Fees	31 May 2019
Gala-Dinner	04 July 2019
Conference Days	03-05 July 2019

11. CONTACT PERSON

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