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2018 APPAM International Conference



2018 Theme: Public Policy for Sustainable Metropolitan Development

The **2018 APPAM International Conference in Mexico City, Mexico, will be held on July 19 – 20, 2018**. Join us at the campus of the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). The **LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin** and the **Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)** are jointly organizing the 2018 conference.

[Submissions Now Open](#)

Located in one of the world's largest metropolitan areas, the 2018 conference comes some 18 months after the 2016 bi-decennial UN-Habitat III conference in Quito and the adoption of the "New Urban Agenda" (NUA). The NUA presents a paradigm shift based on the science of cities and lays out standards and principles for the planning, construction, development, management, and improvement of urban areas along its five main pillars of implementation: national urban policies, urban legislation and regulations, urban planning and design, local economy and municipal finance, and local implementation. The NUA also incorporates the United Nations 2015 sustainable development agenda which sets goals to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all, embodied in 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs propose specific targets to be achieved over the next 15 years and include: Poverty, Good Health and Wellbeing; Quality Education; Clean Water and Sanitation; Affordable and Clean Energy; Decent Work and Economic Growth; Sustainable Cities and Communities; Climate Action, etc. For further details on the New Urban Agenda and SDGs and targets, please visit the [Habitat III](#) and [United Nations](#) websites.

Both the conference theme, and the venue of Mexico City offer an excellent opportunity for a wide range of session papers and posters presentations relating primarily to sustainability in cities, especially those related closely to the aforementioned NUA and the SDGs. Given the conference location in one of the world's largest megacities we invite submissions with a metropolitan focus (albeit not exclusively so), with a "steer" towards larger cities, especially those with multi-jurisdictional governmental structures and governance challenges. Specifically, submissions are invited for sessions that focus upon, or intersect with tracks within the broad Policy Areas listed [here](#).

APPAM invites researchers, analysts and policymakers to critically reflect on their experiences working on issues of public policy and urban development. [Explore the core policy areas and categories](#); submissions will open on December 4, 2017.

How to Submit

We are soliciting abstracts for the four following submission types. All submissions must be in English and completed by February 7, 2018.

Individual papers to be integrated into panels

For submission you must include:

- Submitter name, affiliation, and email address
- Paper title
- Presenter name, affiliation, and email address
- Abstract between 150 – 250 words

Panels made up of 3 – 5 papers

For submission you must include:

- Submitter name, affiliation, and email address
- Panel title
- 3 – 5 papers to be presented as part of the panel; Each paper must include a title, presenting author, and abstract of 150 – 250 words.
- Overall panel abstract of 150 – 250 words
- Panel organizer name, affiliation, and email address
- Panel chair name, affiliation, and email address

Roundtables

For submission you must include:

- Submitter name, affiliation, and email address
- Roundtable title
- Abstract between 150 – 250 words
- 2 – 4 speakers with names, affiliations, and email addresses
- Roundtable organizer name, affiliation, and email address
- Roundtable moderator name, affiliation, and email address

Posters

For submission you must include:

- Submitter name, affiliation, and email address
- Paper title
- Presenter name, affiliation, and email address
- Abstract between 150 – 250 words

New for this conference – you will be asked to select a general policy area with the option of selecting a possible theme for the type of panel where their submission would fit. Please review the core policy areas and categories. You are not required to choose panel theme, or you are welcome to write in a theme that best fits your work. We encourage a broad range of diversity, including geographical location, affiliation, gender and race.

[Submit Your Proposal Here](#)

Location & Travel

Conference location

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
Campus Rio Hondo
Río Hondo #1
Col. Progreso Tizapán
CP. 01080. Del. Álvaro Obregón,
Mexico City, MEXICO

Airport

Mexico City International Airport (MEX)
Av Capitan Carlos León S/N
Peñón de los Baños
Venustiano Carranza
15620 Ciudad de México
CDMX, Mexico

The conference is about 20 km from the airport.

Hotel

Hotel information and block pricing coming soon.

Schedule at a Glance

Wednesday, July 18

Evening Plenary Session **4:00 pm - 5:30 pm***

Thursday, July 19

Breakfast and Registration **8:45 am - 9:45 am**

Opening Plenary Session **9:45 am - 11:15 am***

Concurrent Sessions **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Lunch **1:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

Concurrent Sessions **2:15 pm - 3:45 pm**

Plenary Session **4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

Welcome Reception and Posters **5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

Friday, July 20

Breakfast, Registration and Posters **8:45 am - 9:45 am**

Concurrent Sessions **9:45 am - 11:15 am**

Concurrent Sessions **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Lunch **1:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

Concurrent Sessions **2:15 pm - 3:45 pm**

Plenary Session **4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

Closing Reception **5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

** Times not yet confirmed*

2018 Hosts

- University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs



- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México



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