



MED 3 Third Euro Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue

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EGPA (European Group for Public Administration), IMPGT (Public Management and Territorial Governance Institute)– Paul Cézanne University Aix-Marseille III, EMUNI University (Euro-Mediterranean University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia) and ENA (Ecole Nationale d'Administration) are organising with and at ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunis the Third Euro Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue: Conference and PhD Workshop.

Call-for-Papers

This Conference is open to researchers and experts in public management, as well as to contributors from different disciplines. You are invited to present your current research and studies examining public management in the Euro-Mediterranean zone and in particular on the following theme:

« Sustainable Development and Public Action »

Public Management is an academic research field that covers an array of subjects: from the financial and budgetary aspects to the development of human resources, organisational structures and quality. It broaches the questions of strategies, forecasts, information systems. But as we know, public management takes on its full dimension when applied in specific areas. To examine the question of public management in the Euro-Mediterranean space, we decided for this Third Dialogue to take into account the concept of sustainable development which goes far beyond environmental approaches, enabling us to broach themes of social, cultural and economic development. We know the impact of regional culture on the decision-making process and thus on public action performance.

To respond to these issues, we look forward to papers that examine: social development, cultural development (and heritage), as well as the environment and economic development.

Paper proposals centred on public management or public performance in the Euro-Mediterranean zone are also welcomed. Particular attention will be given to proposals of comparative public management studies in the countries of the Mediterranean zone, as well as to studies on the management of Euro-Mediterranean institutions.

Following the Conference, a selection of the most interesting papers will be published in a collective book.

The Conference proceedings will also be published on this website: www.med-eu.org.

Scientific Committee

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SUBMISSION OF PAPER PROPOSALS AND EVALUATION

Evaluated by the Scientific Committee, paper proposals will fall into three categories:

- Accepted without revision
- Accepted with revision
- Rejected

Deadline for Submission of Paper Proposals: 15 June 2010

Decision of acceptance by the Committee: 5 July 2010

Deadline of final versions of papers: 3 September 2010

Proposals of papers, as well as final texts should be sent to:

gaelle.flouw@univ-cezanne.fr

Working Languages

Paper proposals may be presented in English or French.

The working languages for papers and discussions will be English and French.

Format of Papers:

- ***Paper Proposal***

Kindly submit a 2-page summary maximum, providing:

- The title of the paper
- The general theme and chapters broached
- The research methodology and empirical techniques used
- The author's name, affiliation and contact information. The author's name should only appear on the first page to ensure an anonymous reading of the paper proposal.

- ***Final text of the paper***

Kindly respect the following instructions for the final text of the paper, as also for the summary:

- The text may not exceed 25 pages (bibliography and annexes included)
- Font: Times New Roman (12 points), line spacing 1,5 - justified
- Format A4, margins 2,5cm

On the first page:

- Paper title (Times 18)
- The name(s) of the author(s) and that of the Institution to which the author(s) are affiliated (Times 14)
- Contact information of the author(s): e-mail, telephone, fax (Times 12)
- A short summary (500 words max. Times 12), in English and in French
- 5 key words (Times 12)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference website: www.med-2010.org

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MED3 Third Euro Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue

Tunis, Tunisia, 6 October 2010

Call-for-Participation in the PhD Workshop

The Steering Committee is organising a seminar for PhD students in Public Management just prior to the 3rd MED, to be held in Tunis on 6 October 2010 at ISCAE, Manouba University, Tunis.

The aim of the PhD workshop is to bring together young researchers in public management who are involved in work on the Euro-Mediterranean zone.

Points to be examined during a presentation may be theoretic, methodological and/or empirical. The candidacy of PhD students in their second or third year, or those whose thesis is well advanced but not yet finalised - is particularly encouraged.

The workshop's objective is to provide PhD students with a unique opportunity to present their work to acknowledged professors in the Euro-Mediterranean zone who are public management specialists.

Each participant will give a 15-minute presentation of his/her work. The presentation will be followed by a plenary discussion led by a discussant.

This seminar will be an opportunity to discuss, learn and consolidate the community of young researchers from the Mediterranean Basin who were initiated during the first two MEDs.

Academic Organisers

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SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL AND EVALUATION

Criteria of Selection

The workshop is open to PhD students in Public Management who are working on the Euro-Mediterranean space.

The number of participants is limited.

Deadline for Submission of Proposals: 15 June 2010

Decision of acceptance of the Committee: 5 July 2010

Proposals are to be sent to: gaelle.flouw@univ-cezanne.fr

Working Languages

The working languages for papers and discussions will be English and French. Each participant may express himself/herself in his/her own language. A good understanding of English and especially French is thus advised.

Format of Proposals:

The document submitted must:

- Propose a precise research question of interest in the Euro-Mediterranean space;
- Present preferably an outline of the theoretical framework, a methodological section and if possible empirical supports;
- Include preliminary conclusions, and points for discussion (e.g. questions which are of particular concern to you).

Length: between 6500 and 9000 words, including a short summary in English and French of 500 words.

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Arrangements for PhD Participants:

Participation in the seminar is free.

Those PhD students selected to present their work at the workshop may attend the Conference free of charge.

Assistance with travel and accommodation costs may be granted depending on the quality of work and the date when files are completed and received.

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