

Regional Conference on Public Policy – Hong Kong

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Call for
Panel
Proposals

Regional Conference on Public Policy – Hong Kong Coping with Policy Complexity in the Globalized World

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The Conference addresses the many dimensions of policy complexity and its impact on public policy, reflecting the diverse efforts and experiences of different societies in coping with challenges brought about by globalization. Specifically, the Conference focuses on understanding policy complexity and its many manifestations, assessing critically the challenges posed to policy actors in the public, business and social sectors. It aims to investigate how policy actors in different societies have coped with the complexity through institutional, instrumental, and managerial innovations, and to explore how the diverse experiences might coalesce to form the basis for new knowledge and insights for the study and practice of public policy. The Steering Committee is particularly interested to address these issues from the perspective of East-West comparison.

This Conference will be organized in a series of clusters or tracks. In each of the clusters there will be a series of panels and activities taking place throughout the conference. This organization will enable the participants to engage in more extended discussions of those topics. The panels in the clusters will be open for anyone to attend, whether they are giving a paper in that cluster or not.

Important Dates

September 30, 2015: Submission deadline of panel proposals

October 30, 2015: Announcement of accepted panels

November 30, 2015: Submission deadline of paper proposals

December 30, 2015: Announcement of paper selection

Call for Panel Proposals

Scholars and experts are invited to submit panel proposals on themes pertaining to different aspects of policy complexity and their implications in the globalized world. The themes could focus on specific theoretical frameworks and issues (such as the theories of institutionalism), particular topical concerns (such as the role of the state) or specific policy domains (such as public health). We plan to have panels in, though not limited to, the following clusters:

- Theories of the policy process
- The environment
- Ageing society

- Conflict resolution
- Structural reform

All panel proposals should consist of electronic submissions with the following information:

- (1) the title of the panel;
- (2) name, affiliation and correspondence addresses of the prospective Chair or Co-chairs;
- (3) a description of the panel's theme and scope in no more than 500 words;
- (4) a brief description of the panel's format; and
- (5) a "call for papers" of no more than 300 words that can be posted on the Conference website when the panel is accepted.

Each panel may have a maximum of five papers. All submissions should be uploaded to www.socsc.hku.hk/rcpphk by September 30, 2015. The Steering Committee will review the panel proposals and select the most suitable ones. Upon evaluation, the committee may suggest that prospective Chairs consolidate and combine their panels.

Steering Committee

Co-chairs

Professor Wai Fung (Danny) Lam The University of Hong Kong	Professor B Guy Peters International Public Policy Association	Professor Shui Yan Tang University of Southern California
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Members and Cluster Leaders

Professor Heung-suk Choi Korea University (Conflict resolution)	Professor Yijia Jing Fudan University (Structural reform)	Professor Terry Lum The University of Hong Kong (Ageing society)
Professor Aseem Prakash University of Washington (The environment)	Professor Edella Schlager The University of Arizona (Theories of the policy process)	

Details: www.socsc.hku.hk/rcpphk