

## OPEN TRACK

### Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Governance

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Interested individuals – scholars and practitioners alike – willing to provide an original (i.e.: not fitting in any of the 22 other tracks) contribution to the IIAS-Lien 2019 Conference may submit a contribution in this Open Track.

The contribution should be relevant to the Conference Theme “Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Governance”. This theme reflects the emerging consensus at United Nations level as to what the concept of good governance means in the Agenda 2030 context. It also incorporates concerns regarding the adaptation of governance systems to the ongoing Fourth Industrial Revolution.

- Effective governance, where effectiveness refers to competence, sound policymaking and collaboration;
- Accountable governance, where accountability refers to integrity, transparency and independent oversight;
- Inclusive governance, where inclusiveness refers to leaving no one behind, non-discrimination, participation, subsidiarity, and intergenerational equity.

The contribution can be a paper proposal or a panel proposal.

Paper proposals indicate the theory, the empirical evidence, and preview the findings. They are limited to 500 words.

Panel proposals include a general description of the panel, identify the chairperson(s) of the panel, and contains a list of speakers, with their institutional affiliation, email, and the title of their intervention.

## How to Submit a Contribution?

In order to submit a contribution, please visit this webpage: <https://www.conftool.org/ias-lien-conference2019/register.php>.

After an account is created, you will be able to submit an abstract in a given Conference track. Unless stated otherwise in the call, abstracts are limited to 500 words. In each track, at least one corresponding author is mentioned: you may contact him/her in advance if you have questions. The deadline to submit is set at 3 March.

The chairs and/or the reviewers will evaluate your contribution, on basis of three criterions, leading to an overall judgment: relevance for the track, quality of the substance, and quality of the form. You will be notified when the decision is made, on March 15<sup>th</sup> latest. It can be acceptance, rejection, or conditional acceptance.

Registrations will be open from late February onwards.

The full paper (if applicable) is expected by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

All information on the IIAS-Lien 2019 Conference is available on the event's website: <https://www.ias-lien-conference2019.org>.

The organizers can be contacted at [info@ias-lien-conference2019.org](mailto:info@ias-lien-conference2019.org).

Afin de soumettre une contribution, veuillez visiter cette page: <https://www.conftool.org/ias-lien-conference2019/register.php>.

Après avoir créé un compte, vous serez en mesure de proposer un résumé dans un atelier de la conférence. Sauf disposition contraire dans l'appel, les résumés sont limités à 500 mots. Dans chaque atelier, au moins un auteur correspondant est mentionné : vous pouvez le/la contacter à l'avance si vous avez des questions de contenu. Le date limite est fixée au 3 mars.

Les directeurs et/ou les réviseurs évalueront votre contribution, sur base de trois critères : pertinence pour l'atelier, et qualité substantielle et formelle de la proposition. Vous serez notifié de la décision dès qu'elle est prise, au plus tard le 15 mars. Elle peut être une acceptation, un rejet, ou une acceptation conditionnelle.

Les inscriptions seront ouvertes à partir de fin février.

La contribution complète (si applicable) est attendue d'ici le 31 mai.

Toute l'information sur la Conférence IISA-Lien 2019 est disponible sur le site internet de l'évènement : <https://www.ias-lien-conference2019.org>.

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## ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

### The International Institute of Administrative Sciences

The [International Institute of Administrative Sciences](#) (IIAS) is an international non-profit organization headquartered in Brussels (Belgium). Established in 1930, its mission is to:

- Organize high impact events for academe and the public service,
- Produce and disseminate relevant knowledge on public governance,
- Enable strategic projects with its members and partners, and
- Accredite training programs.

Every year in late June, the IIAS organizes its flagship Congress, gathering more than 300 scholars, students and civil servants in a different region of the world.

The IIAS is also a Group of several public governance societies contributing to its mission through own events, publications, projects and accreditation services:

- The [International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration](#) (IASIA)
- The [European Group of Public Administration](#) (EGPA)
- The [Asian Group of Public Administration](#) (AGPA)
- The [Latin American Group of Public Administration](#) (LAGPA)

### Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the colleges of Engineering, Business, Science, and Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, and its Graduate College. NTU's Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine was established jointly with Imperial College London. In 2018, NTU was placed 12th globally in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings. It was also ranked the world's best young university (under 50 years old) by QS for the fifth consecutive year. In addition, NTU was named the world's fastest rising young university by Times Higher Education in 2015.

The Nanyang Centre for Public Administration (NCPA) is a leading institution in Asia that provides policy-oriented postgraduate education and executive training programmes as well as cutting-edge research on public governance. The School of Social Sciences which includes Economics, Psychology, Public Policy and Global Affairs, Sociology, Geography and Urban Planning has directed extensive academic attention to the central themes of effective, accountable and inclusive governance.

Every alternate year, with generous funding support by the Lien Foundation, NCPA organizes the Lien International Conference on Good Governance where more than 200 scholars, researchers and practitioners from all over the world gather to examine major issues in governance and public service delivery in the national and global contexts.