



International Scientific and Partnership Building Conference

Understanding Public Bureaucracy

The **Institute for Research and Development on State and Governance** of the National University of Public Service (Budapest) in cooperation with the **Center For Information and Research Organization in Public Finance and Tax Law of Central and Eastern Europe** (Białystok) and the scientific journal **Public Governance, Administration and Finances Law Review** have the privilege of inviting You to participate on the scientific and partnership building conference: **Understanding Public Bureaucracy**. The Conference will be held in June 2018 in Budapest, for further details see below. [Registration here](#).

1. Aim

The aim of the Conference is to review ideas and experiences connected with the concept of public bureaucracy, as applied public governance and public administration in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. The role, functions and tasks of public administration are in a permanent state of change, complexly influencing the system of individual work processes and organization of work, aiming to create an optimal bureaucratic model. The bureaucracy of the governmental sector is a cross-section that affects the entire public administration sector. Therefore, the concept itself is closely linked to the concept of good governance and good administration - which fall also under the Conference's assay. **The basis of good governance is the effective administrative operation:** such as the proper, reasonably expected and service-oriented fulfillment of governmental tasks which basically represents the efficiency of bureaucracy in the public sector.

2. Conference languages

Language of the presentations and discussion: **English**; papers to be published: **English**.

3. General topics

The scope of the Conference is mainly shaped by administrative and financial law, contributing to the aim of the Conference, focusing primarily on the legal aspects of effectivity and efficiency in public administration. Concerning this, we welcome contributions that focus on:

- the concept and content of good state, good governance and its relation to administration and bureaucracy;
- value dilemmas related to the assessment of good governance, administration and bureaucracy;
- good governance and good administration in jurisprudence;

- public interest and its relation to the effectivity and efficiency in the public sector from a legal point of view;
- legal aspects of the organization of public administration in relation to the effectivity and efficiency in the public sector;
- regulation and applicational experiences of administrative procedures in relation to the effectivity and efficiency in the public sector;
- reducing the burdens of administrative procedures, simplicity and complexity of official procedures;
- legal aspects of e-government and e-administration: trends and experiences;
- regulation of public services and changes in the providing systems;
- service-oriented public administration from a legal point of view;
- legal aspects of gathering, redistribution and allocation of public assets, taxes and other public contributions.

4. Editorial requirements

In terms of general topics of the Conference, the papers and other contributions should be primarily theoretical but would also leave room to analytical works on jurisprudence and case law as well. As indicated, the focus is on public law, public administration, administrative law and financial law together with other branches of social sciences too. **Articles will be published in the upcoming ordinary or special issues of the journal Public Governance, Administration and Finances.**

Articles can be submitted as follows: 1) studies and/or 2) case studies. **Studies are of theoretical character, dealing with the issues of jurisprudence in a more abstract way, should normally range from 20.000 to 40.000 characters in length,** including footnotes, short abstract, keywords, bio and contact of the author. **Case studies are dealing with a concrete applicational practice, like case-studies, best practice cases and similar, should range from 12.000 to 24.000 character,** including footnotes, and should include short abstract, keywords, bio and contact of the author.

Articles should be in Microsoft Word format to enable comments and edition - for these purposes we provide guideline for the articles. By submitting an article, the author declares that the manuscript has not been published yet and is not currently considered or accepted for publication elsewhere.

5. Participation and costs

The participation on the Conference is without any fee or charge. Preliminary registration needed via the following link: [Registration](#)
The costs of accommodation and travel resp. other costs related to the stay are not refunded and are paid by the participants for themselves.

6. Schedule

Registration deadline with the title of the presentation and short abstract: **22nd May 2018**

Deadline for submission of the papers: 2nd July 2018

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7. Framework program

1st day (10th June 2018, Sunday)

Arrival of participants

2nd day (11st June 2018, Monday):

9.00-10.00: Registration

10.00-12.30: Opening of the Conference and Plenary Section

12.30-14.00: Lunch

14.00-17.00: Individual Sections

17.30 - Visiting of the Campus of the National University of Public Service

19.30 - Dinner

3rd day (12nd June 2018, Tuesday):

9.00-10.00: Registration

10.00-12.30: Individual Sections

12.30-13.00: Closing of the Conference

13.00-14.00: Lunch

8. Recommended hotels

Corvin Hotel Budapest: <http://corvinhotelbudapest.hu/en>

Leonardo Hotel: <https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/leonardo-hotel-budapest>

Di Verdi Imperial Hotel: <http://www.diverdihotel.com/>

Boulevard City Guesthouse: <http://www.boulevardcity.hu/en/>