

## Conference Fees

The conference fee includes participation in the scientific programme and access to all conference materials, 2 conference lunches (May 24 and 25, 2018), participation in 2 social evenings (May 24 and 25, 2018) and the conference CD to be published after the conference.

	Fees until March 31, 2018	Fees from April 1, 2018
Participants from NISPAcee Institutional*, Governmental* and Individual Members (from the NISPAcee region**)	280 €	380 €
NISPAcee Non-Members (from the NISPAcee region**)	390 €	490 €
Participants from NISPAcee Associate Members* and NISPAcee Individual Members (outside the NISPAcee region**)	390 €	490 €
NISPAcee Non-Members (outside the NISPAcee region**)	490 €	590 €
PhD Students from NISPAcee Member Institutions and Individual Members (with paper presentation and based on written confirmation of the PhD status submitted to the NISPAcee Headquarters)	140 €	240 €
PhD Students from Non-Member Institutions (with paper presentation and based on written confirmation of the PhD status submitted to the NISPAcee Headquarters)	280 €	380 €
Participants from the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi	140 €	240 €

\* Member Institutions, Associate Members and Governmental Members may delegate three people to attend conference at the listed reduced rate.  
In the case where a NISPAcee member is an association, only 3 official representatives can apply for membership conference fees. WG coordinators could apply for 50% reduction based on the request submitted to the NISPAcee Headquarters (at latest by the Early On-Line Registration Deadline March 31, 2018).

\*\* NISPAcee region – see conference web-site

## Support

NISPAcee does not have the resources to provide any financial support to conference participants.

## NISPAcee Conference pages

Information on the Calls for individual sessions, conference programme, papers, manuscript guidelines, copyright policy, NISPAcee region and membership, conference venue, accommodation and travel possibilities and all other relevant conference logistics is available at

[www.nispa.org/conference2018](http://www.nispa.org/conference2018)

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# The 26<sup>th</sup> NISPAcee Annual Conference

**Public Administration  
for Well-being and Growth**

**May 24 - May 26, 2018  
Iasi, Romania**

Organised in  
cooperation with



ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA  
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Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure – on behalf of the Organisers - to invite you to the 2018 NISPAcee Annual Conference in Iasi, jointly organised by NISPAcee and “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi. In addition to a broad variety of topics covered by our Working Groups, the main conference theme will focus on “Public Administration for Well-being and Growth.”

Growth and well-being as distinct research topics are seldom viewed in direct relation with public administration. Very often, when the connection is made, it concerns mainly the negative effects emanating from the action or lack thereof of public administration, the blocking of or insufficient support provided for economic development, or from ignoring citizens’ requests. In reality, modern public administration can and should be intimately related to growth and well-being.

On the other hand, public administration is directly linked to a concept whose importance is growing, namely the quality of life. The capacity of public administration to stimulate an enhanced quality of life within local communities has a positive impact, not only with respect to citizens’ satisfaction, but also with respect to growth and development (through the attraction of a highly educated and skilled work force, capable of stimulating the development of a knowledge-based economy). Public administration should be interested in providing a coherent framework for economic development, in eliminating irrational barriers for investors and citizens, and even more importantly in stimulating this development through smart strategies and policies.

The proposed topic will endeavour to encourage discussions on the factors capable of interconnecting public administration with growth and well-being. In our view, the main conference theme is so relevant for all countries worldwide that it cannot remain indifferent to the most qualified and experienced specialists, public administration sphere of professionals and those who take the first steps in this field. We are encouraging you to participate with papers and presentations dealing with the announced conference topics.

In addition, we are also inviting you to enjoy the beauty and history of the conference location and the hospitality of the local organiser.

We look forward to meeting you in Iasi.

Juraj Nemeč  
NISPAcee President

Professor Tudorel Toader  
Elected Rector, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi  
Minister of Justice, Romania

## CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

Applications with paper proposals are invited on the Main Conference Theme, General Session or on the themes of the various Working Groups, selected Panels and PhD seminar which are announced for the conference. Please visit the conference web pages for details: [www.nispa.org/conference2018](http://www.nispa.org/conference2018)

### Main Conference Theme

The theme of the conference calls for papers that address the focus of public administration on the well-being of every individual, whilst promoting the wealth, stature and maturity of our communities through sustainable development, including building the capacity of our public institutions. How can we balance these goals, look for synergistic and complementary growth while focusing on wellbeing? How can we develop the quality of life of our national and local communities by building smarter public institutions?

### General Session

In order to include a wide array of potential contributors and to make the conference even more attractive to public administration and policy scholars, experts, and practitioners, the conference will again include General Sessions in which papers that cover topics which go beyond the conference or working group themes, can be presented.

### Working Groups

Currently, there are 11 NISPAcee Research Working Groups - groups of researchers and / or professionals associated with NISPAcee who are investigating a particular public administration or public policy topic.

- I. Working Group on Local Government
- II. Working Group on e-Government
- III. Working Group on Public Administration Reform
- IV. Working Group on Regional Development and Inter-regional Cooperation
- V. Working Group on Public Finance and Public Finance Management
- VI. Working Group on Public Policy Analysis Development Issues
- VII. Working Group on Public Administration Education
- VIII. Working Group on Local Services and Infrastructure
- IX. Working Group on Transition, Change and Uncertainty
- X. Working Group on Non-Governmental Organisations in Central and Eastern Europe
- XI. Working Group on Politico-administrative Relations

### Panels

#### Public Sector Coordination in CEE and Beyond

More panels will be published on the conference web site.

## Additional conference sessions

In addition to the sessions on the Main conference theme, General sessions, WGs sessions and PhD seminar, several special presentations and panels are planned, focusing on other attractive and actual issues for academia and practice in the field.



## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

### Important dates

#### Online Applications with a Paper Proposal

**Deadline October 15, 2017**

Applicants should complete an online application form (in English) including an abstract of a paper (maximum 3600 characters) and attach the actual CV file (maximum 2MB). The selection results will be available by the end of November 2017.

#### Online Registration for the Conference

(to be opened in December 2017)

**Deadline for Early On-line Registrations March 31, 2018**

(obligatory for all paper holders, coordinators and chairs)

**Deadline for Late On-line Registrations May 2, 2018**

#### Final version of the completed paper

(to be prepared according to the NISPAcee MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES - please see details on the conference website)

**Deadline April 10, 2018**

Papers in e-version will be accessible for all conference participants prior to the event at the conference website.