

Public Management Research Association

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Dear ###[Name | First]## ###[Name | Last]##,

Please find the announcements for Friday, October 3, 2025. Thank you for reading and being a member of PMRA.

Sincerely,
PMRA Office

PMRA Announcements



2026 PMRC | Call for Proposals

PMRA  Posted on 9/12/2025

The School of Public Affairs at American University is pleased to be hosting the 2026 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC). The conference will take place from June 4 to 6, 2026 (with pre-conference workshops on June 3) in Washington, DC. The Call for Proposals is out and the submission portal is now open.

See the [Call for Proposals](#) and the [Submission Details](#).For any questions, email pmrc2026@american.edu**Deadline:**
November 10, 2025 [Call for Submissions](#)

Call for Submissions | Re-Imagining Citizenship in the Arab Region Conference

PMRA  Posted on 9/5/2025

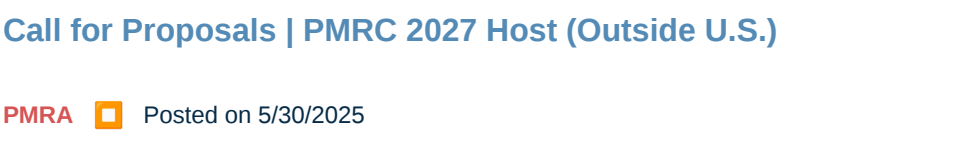
The "Re-Imagining Citizenship in the Arab Region" Conference will be held on May 5-6, 2026. The conference is organized by the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at the American University of Beirut (AUB) in partnership with Public Management Research Association, the School of Public Affairs at American University and the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). In addition to the main conference, there will be two complementary workshops: The Leadership Forum on Public Affairs Education on May 4, 2026 (by invitation only) and the Academic Publishing Workshop on Public Management in the Middle East on May 6-7, 2026.

Deadline:
October 31, 2025 [Call for Submissions](#)

Big News: PMRC 2026 is Heading to Washington, D.C.!

PMRC  Posted on 7/4/2025

We are excited to announce that the **2026 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC)** will be hosted by **American University's School of Public Affairs in Washington, DC!** Mark your calendars for **June 4–6, 2026**, and join us on AU's beautiful campus for three days of cutting-edge research presentations, networking, and engagement with leading scholars and practitioners in public management. **Pre-conference workshops** will be held on **June 3**.

**Pre-conference Workshops:**
June 3, 2026 [Visit the PMRC Website](#)**Conference:**
June 4-6, 2026

Call for Proposals | PMRC 2027 Host (Outside U.S.)

PMRA  Posted on 5/30/2025

The Public Management Research Association (PMRA) is seeking proposals to host the 2027 Public Management Research Conference to be held outside the United States.

To support institutions interested in submitting a proposal, PMRA President Rob Christensen (kc@byu.edu) and President-Elect Lael Keiser (keiserl@missouri.edu) will be available to meet with potential hosts during the 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) in South Korea to discuss the application process and answer any questions.

Deadline:
November 1, 2025 [Call for Proposals](#)[2027 PMRC Host Application](#)

Management Matters | Spring 2025 - Special Conference Issue

Management Matters  Posted on 5/16/2025

PMRA is pleased to release the Spring 2025 issue of *Management Matters*, our biannual newsletter. This special issue is dedicated to the 2025 Public Management Research Conference (PMRC), featuring key updates, reflections, and recognitions from across our scholarly community.

[Read The Spring 2025 Issue](#)

Job Opportunities

The PMRA Job Board is available for anyone with a PMRA account, including non-members, to post job opportunities directly. Follow the link to the Job Board to see the full list of available jobs.

[Job Board](#)

Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science—Public Administration
University of Oklahoma - Norman, OK
Full-time

Posted: Oct 3, 2025 **Application Deadline:** Oct 19, 2025

Professor of Public Management
ETH Zurich - Zürich - Switzerland, ZH
Full-time

Posted: Oct 2, 2025 **Salary:** null **Annually** **Application Deadline:** Oct 14, 2025

Associate or Full Professor in Planning for Healthy and Resilient Communities
Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA
Full-time

Posted: Sep 30, 2025 **Application Deadline:** Oct 30, 2025

Assistant Professor in Multi-sectoral Public Service
Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA
Full-time

Posted: Sep 30, 2025 **Application Deadline:** Oct 30, 2025

Researcher at the Center for Technology in Government
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY

Posted: Sep 29, 2025 **Application Deadline:** N/A

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Call for Papers | Special Issue on Accounting for What Matters

Call for Papers  Posted on 10/3/2025

Public sector organizations are navigating economic instability, climate crises, inequities, and political pressures—often forced to balance financial sustainability with the equally vital goals of social sustainability and equity. This special issue invites research that rethinks public sector accounting and accountability not only as tools for fiscal management but also as frameworks that foster inclusion, fairness, resilience, and long-term public value.

We welcome conceptual, empirical, and comparative studies addressing how accounting can better embed social sustainability, manage value trade-offs, strengthen organizational resilience, and challenge existing power dynamics. Case studies, longitudinal analyses, and critical perspectives across diverse contexts (healthcare, education, social services, etc.) are encouraged.

Deadline:
June 30, 2026 [Call for Papers](#)

Study Participation | AI in the classroom environment

Study Participation  Posted on 10/3/2025

If you are using AI tools in your classes and/or allow your students to use them, and would like to share your experience, please, contact Prof. Mila Gasco Hernandez at mgasco@albany.edu. She is conducting a research study titled "AI in Public Affairs Education: Future Promise or Present Reality?", which aims at understanding the extent to which public affairs programs are addressing and discussing Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the classroom environment. In particular, this research study addresses two research questions:

- (1) how and under what conditions are AI tools being used in the classroom by both faculty and students? and
- (2) what are the benefits and the challenges of using AI tools in the teaching-learning process?

Policy Brief | Social Equity in a Turbulent Time: Policy Implications

Policy Brief  Posted on 9/26/2025

The American University in Cairo's School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP) is pleased to announce the publication of its latest policy brief, *Policy Brief#33*, entitled "Social Equity in A Turbulent Time: Policy Implications" by Professor Mary E. Guy of the University of Colorado Denver. This publication is part of GAPP Policy Brief Series, edited by Professor Shahjahan Bhuiyan.

For any questions or queries, please direct them to the Series Editor at sbhuiyan@aucegypt.edu.

[Policy Brief PDF](#)[Policy Brief Publications](#)

Survey | Teaching Democracy in Challenging Times? Take the Public Administration Instructor Survey

Survey  Posted on 9/12/2025

Public Administration Education Survey - Endorsed by the Journal of Public Affairs Education

We invite all full- and part-time instructors of public administration and policy studies in the U.S. to complete a brief (15-minute) survey by December 15, 2025. The survey explores how democratic standards are addressed in teaching and accreditation, and whether course content is being censored or self-censored. Responses are confidential and only aggregated results will be shared to inform future workshops. The study has IRB approval and is endorsed by the Journal of Public Affairs Education. Questions? Contact Christopher Koliba at ckoliba@ku.edu.

Deadline:
December 15, 2025 [Take the Survey](#)

PPMR Special Issue | Call for Papers of Citizen Participation and Co-production

Call for Papers  Posted on 9/12/2025

This special issue invites papers that deepen our understanding of citizen participation and co-production in contemporary public administration. We seek submissions that examine motivations and constraints, explore citizen-state dynamics, and evaluate participation and co-production's ability to generate inclusive public value. We especially welcome studies using innovative methods and addressing critical contexts.

Deadline:
December 31, 2025 [Call for Papers](#)

PPMR Special Issue | Call for Papers of Understanding Administrative Burden

Call for Papers  Posted on 9/12/2025

This special issue invites papers that advance theoretical, methodological, and practical understandings of administrative burden. We seek contributions that challenge conventional views, propose new tools for analysis, or evaluate efforts to redesign processes for greater inclusion and fairness. We especially welcome papers exploring how AI, automation, and digital service delivery influence burdens—and for whom. We also encourage work that centers social equity and incorporates intersectional or justice-oriented approaches.

Deadline:
November 15, 2025 [Call for Papers](#)

JBPA | Call for Papers on Null Results

Call for Papers  Posted on 9/12/2025

The Journal of Behavioral Public Administration (JBPA) seeks papers for a special issue on null results. Null results are important for scientific progress and for policy making. But null results require nuanced consideration to be informative—null results caused by a small sample size or measurement error may hide true (non-zero and substantively meaningful) effects. JBPA welcomes null results Public Administration papers, especially those utilizing pre-hoc power analysis, pre-registration, experimental manipulation checks, Bayesian t-tests/Bayes factors, TOST procedures or simulated confidence intervals to rule out large effect, and other nuanced and convincing methods. Full research papers will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

Deadline:
July 31, 2026 [Call for Papers](#)

Collection on Public Administration in Context: Non-Western Philosophies, Religion, Cultures, & the Global South

Publication  Posted on 9/5/2025

The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration has published a collection of articles that explores how religious, cultural, and contextual factors influence the theory and practice of public administration across different settings. Moving beyond Western frameworks, it highlights how deeply ingrained societal values—whether from Confucian, Islamic, or other cultural traditions—shape public service motivations, institutional logics, administrative actions, and bureaucratic performance. This collection highlights the importance of historically and culturally embedded norms, particularly in non-Western contexts where religion, tradition, and authority intersect uniquely to shape administrative realities.

[More Information](#)

CARE Call for Academic Research Proposals: Shape the Future of Public Procurement

Call for Proposals Posted on 8/22/2025

The Institute for Public Procurement, through its Center for the Advancement of Research and Excellence (CARE), invites academic researchers to submit proposals for original research that will help shape the future of public procurement. Through this annual Call for Research Proposals, we aim to foster collaboration between scholars and practitioners, supporting research that offers real-world insights and solutions. Funding is provided through NIGP.

Submission Period:
August 18, 2025 – October 31, 2025 [More Information](#)

Tenth Representative Bureaucracy Mini-Conference and Workshop | Midwest Political Science Association 2026

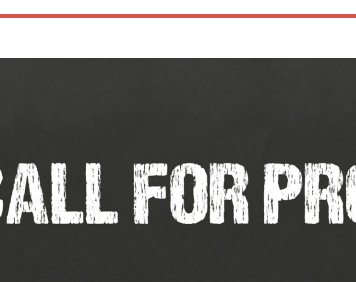
Call for Proposals & Workshop  Posted on 8/15/2025

We would like to invite scholars to participate in the 2026 Annual Representative Bureaucracy Mini-Conference and the Workshop held in conjunction with the Midwest Political Science Association meetings in Chicago, Illinois (USA) April 23rd-26th, 2026. As has been common in years past, we are interested in papers that address any question related to Representative Bureaucracy. Specifically, we are interested in papers that shed new theoretical insights into bureaucratic representation. This can include manuscripts which extend the theory to new contexts, propose new dimensions of the representation process, challenge existing assumptions, and explore any novel, clever, or innovative way to advance the literature not already mentioned. Moreover, we would like to expand the workshop to include proposals on research designs, methodological approaches, and measurement techniques. Those interested are also welcome to submit papers which "failed", as these manuscripts are often just as illuminating to theory building as are the successes. To participate, please submit a proposal to the workshop cochairs:

- Danyao Li, University of Southern California, danyaoli@usc.edu
- Austin McCrea, Texas Tech University, austin.mccrea@ttu.edu

Deadline:
October 7, 2025 [More Information](#)

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