

4 Sub-themes

Social Equity and Well-being

- Income and wealth concentration
- Poverty and equality
- Redistribution policies
- Social protections
- Social services
- Inclusive governance
- Work and living/social wage
- Agrarian reform
- Social enterprise
- Mainstreaming human rights in governance



Environmental Sustainability

- Global commons/global public goods
- Environmental protection
- Green government
- Green communities
- Sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Climate funding
- Disaster risk reduction and management
- Natural resource management



Public Finance and the Good Life

- Debt sustainability
- Mobilization of domestic resources
- Government expenditures
- Macroeconomic policy
- Fiscal consolidation
- Remittances for development
- Participatory budgeting and audit
- Fiscal policies (planning, redistribution and accountability)



Fourth Industrial Revolution and Development

- E-governance
- Open data initiatives
- Data privacy
- Information access and use
- Bridging the digital divide
- Cyber security
- Intellectual property rights
- Impact of automation on labor and employment



EROPA

2019 General Assembly and Conference

The Future of Public Administration
Rethinking Resilience, Equity and Sustainability
in the Region and Beyond

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International Center for Public Administration
National College of Public Administration and Governance
University of the Philippines Diliman
Quezon City, Philippines



About EROPA

The Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA) is an international organization of states, groups and individuals in the region of Asia and the Pacific. The organization was founded in 1960 as a response to the common desire among developing and developed countries to promote regional cooperation in improving knowledge, systems and practices of government administration to help accelerate economic and social development. It was the first organization in the region to be devoted to the development of public administration in order to advance the economic and social development of countries in Asia and the Pacific. The EROPA consists of state members in the region, institutions and groups in the area such as institutes or schools of public administration, universities, agencies and municipal corporations and individuals whose achievements in the field of governance and public administration are recognized.

EROPA endeavors to achieve its objectives through regional conferences, seminars, training programs, and publications. Its activities are carried out through the EROPA headquarters in Manila, as well as through its five regional centers, namely the EROPA Development Management Center in Gwacheon, the Republic of Korea, the EROPA E-Government Research Center in Beijing, China, the EROPA Local Government Center in Tokyo, Japan, the EROPA Policy Studies Center in Jakarta, Indonesia, and the EROPA Training Center in New Delhi, India.

About NCPAG

The National College of Public Administration & Governance (NCPAG) of the University of the Philippines, Diliman, is the country's leading academic institution in providing instruction, research and extension services in public management and public policy. It was established on 15 June 1952, as the Institute of Public Administration, the first of its kind in Southeast Asia. Over the years, the College has actively and consistently pursued a threefold mission: research, instruction, and public service.

The NCPAG has expanded the field from an exclusive focus on governmental management to the broader concern of governance for the public interest. It studies not only the role of the bureaucracy but also that of the state, private sector, and civil society in enhancing public service.

The NCPAG is Deputy Secretary-General to the Eastern Regional Organization of Public Administration (EROPA) and Secretary-General of the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP), and the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA). It is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Network of Asia Pacific Schools of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) and the Asian Group of Public Administration (AGPA), International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS).

The Future of Public Administration: Rethinking Resilience, Equity and Sustainability in the Region and Beyond

We live in a global community that is constantly stressed by discontinuities, disruptions and uncertainties. The latter are mainly driven by rebalancing of global economic and political power, emergence of new actors in a multipolar system, and prevalence of non-traditional threats to human security. It puts to the test the resilience, legitimacy, and efficiency of existing political and institutional actors, and exacerbates risks associated with rapid economic growth and globalization, which has implications on social equity and environmental sustainability.

The Asia Pacific has recently transformed into a global economic powerhouse, and is showing no signs of slowing down. The region exudes much potential for growth and development in the coming decades, yet it also faces multiple threats from various sources. In order to counter this, it needs to rebuild resilience amid uncertainty and ensure that the gains of development will benefit everyone for generations to come. Such a goal would require a long-term, strategic thinking and holistic approaches. Thus, in order to ensure that progress is made in terms of politico-administrative, social, environmental and economic resilience, equity, and sustainability, discourse on these topics with regard to the Public Administration needs to be amplified.

EROPA 2019 General Assembly and Conference

22 September 2019, Sunday (For Executive Council Members Only - Seda Vertis North)	
3.00-3.30pm	Registration (For Executive Council Members only)
3.30-6.30pm	65th Executive Council Meeting
6.30pm	Dinner for the Executive Council

23 September 2019, Monday International Center for Public Administration	
Registration	
7.30-9.00am	
9.00-10.30am	EROPA Deputy Secretary-General Dean, National College of Public and Administration and Governance, UP
Welcoming Remarks	Danilo Concepcion Orlando Mercado President, University of the Philippines EROPA Secretary-General

Conference Plenary I Future of Public Administration	Jomo Kwame Sundaram Senior Adviser, Khazanchi Research Institute, Malaysia Pan Suk Kim Professor, College of Business and Governance, Yonsei University, Korea
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10.30-11.00am	Photo Opportunity/ Coffee Break
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11.00-12.30pm	Election of the President and Vice President of the 27th General Assembly Statement of the New General Assembly President
General Assembly I Business Meeting	Report of the Secretary-General Orlando Mercado EROPA Secretary General Report of the Editor-in-Chief of the Asian Review of Public Administration Maria Fe Villamejor-Mendoza Asian Review of Public Administration (ARPA) Associate Editor Appointment of the Chairs of the Resolutions Committee and the Future Plans Committee Messages of the Head of State Member Delegations People's Republic of China Indonesia Japan Korea

12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
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1.30-3.00pm	Cecilia Garrucho President, Philippine Educational Theater Association (PETA), Philippines Francisco Moreno Domagoso Mayor, City of Manila
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3.00-3.30pm	Coffee Break
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3.30-5.00pm	Rosa Minhyo Cho Professor, Sanggajwan University, Korea Anjanette Saguisag Chief of Social Policy, UNICEF Philippines
Conference Plenary III: Social Equity and Well-Being	Leonor Briones Secretary, Department of Education, Philippines

6.00-8.30pm	Welcome Dinner (Venue TBD)
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24 September 2019, Tuesday	
9.00-10.30am	Bruno Carrasco Director, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division, Asian Development Bank Michael Mah-Hui Lim Professor and International Banker, Malaysia
Conference Plenary IV: Public Finance and the Good Life International Center for Public Administration	
10.30-11.00am	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30pm	EROPA Future Plans and Programs Committee Meeting Dean's Office - Conference Room (For committee members only)

Environmental Sustainability 1 (Audio Visual Room)	Planning for Urban Resilience: An Adaptive Governance Perspective on Sustainable Disaster Recovery Redefining Public Administration for Enabling a Coherent Science-Policy Interactions in Resilience Building of ASEAN Countries Empowering Voluntary Approaches for Environmental Sustainability and Resilient Community: An emerging role of Government in Natural Tourism Resources Management: A Case Study from Okinawa Prefecture, Japan	Kristoffer Berse Philippines Mizan Bustanul Fuady Bisi Philippines Toshinori Tanaka Japan
Public Finance 1 (Case Room)	Indices of Internal Control for the Purpose of International Comparison Lutung Makaw: Chinese Loans and the Build Bulid Build Program of the Duterte Administration Selected Issues in Public Finance in Developing Asia - A Public Policy Perspective Accountability for Disaster Recovery Funds: The Case of the Yolanda/Haiyan Funds	Akio Kamiko Japan Jose Tabbada & Arturo Pachó Philippines Gambhir Bhatta Philippines Ebinezor Florano Philippines

Social Equity 1 (International Center for Public Administration)	Hospitality Trade-Offs: New Landscapes of Environmental Inequality in Post-reform Indonesia Studying the Impact of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program in Urdaneta City, Pangasinan Using the World Bank's Framework	Achmad Uzair Fauzan Indonesia Micah Calip, Monique Encarnacion, Maricar Falguera & Nikka Tablada Philippines
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12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
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1.30-3.00pm	Open Forum on EROPA Future Plans and Programs Room 307 (Open to all conference participants)
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Environmental Sustainability 2 (Audio Visual Room)	An Exploratory Study on the participation of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) in Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) in Philippine Jails Administrative Functionality as an Invisible Engine for Disaster Recovery: A Reflection from 2015 Nepal Earthquake Analysis of Typhoon Information and Warning in the Municipality of Libon, Albay, Philippines	Aizel Buenaventura, Kerr John Carlobos, Kathleen Pulangco, Kate Anjela Relampagos, Louise Antonette Sandoval, Louise Rachel Santiago, & Joselle Velasco Philippines Maki Ito Tsumagari Nepal Ian James Secillano Philippines
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Public Finance 2 (Case Room)	Viet Nam Fiscal Policy in 2018 Mobilizing Idle Money from the Population for Socio-Economic Development in Vietnam Improving Efficiency in Public Financial Management: A Study on the Adoption of the Unified Account Code Structure (UACS) in Select National Government Agencies	Nguyen Thi Ngoc Mai Vietnam Bui Ngoc Hien Vietnam Agnes Kristine Arban-Quilinguing Philippines
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Social Equity 2 (International Center for Public Administration)	Just a Matter of a Male-Centered Society? Gender Equality in the PUBLIC Sector in South Korea and Japan Challenges of Reporting Traumatic First Person Accounts of Gender-Based Violence Victims Women Participatory Governance in Administrative System of Islamic Republic of Iran	Kyung-Jae Suh Japan Shailaja Upadhyaya & Maki Ito Tsumagari Nepal Afsaneh Seyedi Rezvani & Mansoreh Karimi Iran
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3.00-3.30pm	Coffee Break
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3.30-5.00pm	Communication Baseline Study as Data Source for Designing a Communication Plan on Flood Disaster Preparedness of Stakeholders in Libon, Albay, Philippines Reducing Disaster Risk through Collaborative Mangroves Governance in Indonesia A Typology Framework for Trade-Offs in Development and Disaster Risk Reduction Not Business as Usual: Public Sector Lessons from Private Sector Risk Management The Malaysian Trust School Programme: Is it a Public-Private Partnership?	Mimilyn Gerobin & Ma. Stella Tirol Philippines Mira Rahmadina Gumati & Diah Putri Utami Indonesia Ladynlyn Lim Mangada Philippines Ricardo Saludo Philippines Sivakumar Velayutham & Rashedul Hasan Malaysia
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Social Equity 3 (International Center for Public Administration)	Level of Awareness on the Procurement Law (RA 9184) and its IRR by the Provincial Government of Kalanga Employees Challenges and Strategic Actions Among Indigenous People in Marilog, Davao City Challenging Inequality in Indonesia Rebuilding the Lives of Former Drug Dependents in Davao City through the Sagoo Kinabuhí Program 2 How Social Equality and Well-Being be Protected under the Shield of Public Administration: The Case of Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund) and its Implications for Future Public Administrators Fintech and International Remittance: Evolution and Revolution Is the Philippine Bureaucracy Ready for a Work from Home Set-up?	John Venus, Juan Moshe Duyan, & Karen Razelle Duyan Philippines Ronie Panes Philippines Lindawati Indonesia Mervin Gascon Philippines Vincent Wong Hong Kong SAR Davis Chau Hong Kong SAR Ishna Anjela Amoren, Billy James Cubilan, Patrick Gene Dahipon, & Mirjam Tesalona Philippines
Fourth Industrial Revolution 1 (Room 307)		

25 September 2019, Wednesday		
9.00-10.30am	Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines, Philippines Richard Abendan Chief of Party, Science, Technology, Research and Innovation for Development (STRIDE) Program, ITI International, Philippines Yuan He Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, People's Republic of China	
Conference Plenary V: Fourth Industrial Revolution and Development (International Center for Public Administration)		
10.30-11.00am	Coffee Break	

11.00-12.30pm	Open Forum on EROPA Future Plans and Programs Committee Audio Visual Room (Open to all conference participants)	
Environmental Sustainability 4 (Audio Visual Room)	Stewardship of Women as Inga-Dagat of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) Integrating Gender and Development into Environmental Initiatives Transformation and Development: The Significance of China's Ecological Civilization Strategy	Alexander Corachea Philippines Luo Chia-Ling People's Republic of China
Public Finance 4 (Case Room)	Climate Finance: Its Status and Prospects in the Philippines	Arlene Eleanor Liberal & Serenidad Lavador Philippines
Social Equity 4 (International Center for Public Administration)	An Evaluation of the 2017 Free Tuition Policy in the Philippines: The Case of Don Honorio Ventura State University Buttressing Good Governance with Creating Public Value for Program Administration: Institutionalizing Reforms for Implementation of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Social Enterprise in Indonesia: A Proposed Framework for Public Policy and Sustainable Development	Julius Miano Velasco Philippines Emmanuel Ailfier Philippines Nidaan Khafan, Melinda Noviana & Yasin Alibi Indonesia

12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30-3.00pm	Defining National Resilience through Patriot-Based Governance	Geraldo Petilla Philippines
Environmental Sustainability 5 (Audio Visual Room)	What Affect the Performance of the Environmental Governance of the Local Governments in the Philippines?	Kenichi Nishimura Japan
	Analysis of Mechanisms to Promote Sustainable Investments in Rice Production: Philippine Setting	Apple Kate Sabar & Henry Yu Philippines

Public Finance 5 (Case Room)	Analysing the Dynamics of Tax Potential: A Study of Indian Youth The State of Citizen's Participation in Local Public Finance: A Revisit Remittances and Development in Nepal: A Disaggregated Analysis	Arun Sharma & Poonam Sharma India Apriil Dream Rico Philippines Shiva Hari Adhikari Nepal
Social Equity 5 (International Center for Public Administration)	Reassessing Philippine Labor Migration Policies: Pathway to Fulfillment of Commitments to Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration Perception of Dalits Who Entered the Civil Service Through Reservation System Labor and Employment Governance in a Federal Philippines: A Policy Delphi-Survey Study	Lorenzo Cris Vidal Philippines Pritha Paudyal Nepal John Emmanuel Villanueva Philippines

Fourth Industrial Revolution 2 (Room 307)	Designing an E-Government Development Model Based on Open-Source Data Paradigm Preliminary Study of Personal Data Protection in Indonesia An Empirical Exploration on the Determinants of Proactive Behavior in the Korean Bureaucracy Public Transport Governance in Road Public Transport Franchising in the Philippines: Persistent Challenges and Strategic Opportunities	Analiza Muoz Philippines Mehdi Hosseiniard & Ali Mahdi Iran Iman Baeshaki & Rath Mumpuni Arti Indonesia Kang Na Yul & Park Sung Min Korea Noriel Christopher Tiglao Philippines
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3.00-3.30pm	Coffee Break
3.30-5.00pm	<div>Conference Plenary VI: <i>Resilience and Environmental Sustainability</i> (International Center for Public Administration)</div> <div>Alfredo Mahar Lagmay Executive Director, UP Resilience Institute, Philippines</div> <div>Agus Pramustino Professor, Faculty of Social and Political Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</div>

26 September 2019, Thursday		
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9.00-10.30am	Election of Group Member Representatives Election of Individual Member Representatives for EROPA members only *Both scheduled to take place at Dean's Office Conference Room	9.00-9.30am 10.00-10.30am
Environmental Sustainability 6 (Audio Visual Room)	Administrative Reform for Sustainable Public Water Services in Japan Collaborative Governance of Watersheds towards Water Security for the Province of Cebu: Issues and Gaps	Naoki Fujiwara Japan Joselito Sumabat Philippines

Public Finance 6 (Case Room)	The Impact of Indonesia's Village Fund (DanaDesa) Towards Village Head Election: Evidence from Banjar Regency Investor Profile of Filipino Public Servants Civil Servants' Mobility in Indonesia: Barriers and Strategies	Khairullah Anshari & Marthalina Indorullah Indonesia Jose Neil Hortillo Philippines Lindawati, Amella Ayang Sabrina, & Yana Suryana Indonesia
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Social Equity 6 (International Center for Public Administration)	Provision of Electricity and Internet Access to DepEd Schools and its Impact on School Performance Hunger for National Food Policy: A Rights-Based Approach in Food Governance and Development in the Philippines Corporate Social Responsibility in Developing Countries Case Study: Indonesia, Sukabumi Regency	Maria Therese Capule-Navarro & Erwin Alampay Philippines Aireen Keith Macalalad Philippines Mulus Wijaya Kusuma Japan
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10.30-11.00am	Coffee Break
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11.00-12.30pm	Conference Plenary VII: Special Panel on Competition, Regulation and Public Sector Reform (International Center for Public Administration)	Heungsuk Choi Professor, Department of Public Administration, Korea University, Korea Ernesto Perez Deputy Director General, Anti-Red Tape Authority, Philippines Alicia dela Rosa-Bala Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, Philippines
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12.30-1.30pm	Lunch
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1.30-2.00pm	Launching of #TAG (Thinking About Governance) Dialogue Series
2.00-3.30pm	Presentation of the Report of the Conference Rapporteur
General Assembly II:	Presentation and Adoption of Report by Future Plans Committee
Closing Ceremony	Presentation and Adoption of Report by Resolutions Committee
(International Center for Public Administration)	Awarding of the Carlos P. Ramos Award for Best Conference Paper
	Messages from Heads of State Member Delegations
	Nepal
	Philippines
	Thailand
	Vietnam
	Presentation of the Future Host of the 2020 EROPA Conference
	Closing Remarks

27 September 2019, Friday	
Whole Day	Learning Visit