

Anhang 1

IAS-EUROMENA 2022 Joint Conference on Next Generation Governance and Young Global Public Administration: Call-for-Papers

The IAS-EUROMENA 2022 Joint Conference will take place in Rome, on June 27-July 1.

It is co-organized by

- The International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS);
- The University of Rome Tor Vergata;
- Luiss – Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali - Guido Carli (LUISS)
- Scuola Nazionale dell'Amministrazione (SNA);
- The Middle-East and North Africa Public Administration Research network (MENAPAR);
- ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa;
- The European Group for Public Administration (EGPA).

The Joint Conference will focus on the theme Next Generation Governance and Young Global Public Administration: Mobilizing People, Skills, Energies for a Sustainable New Normal. This theme has three keywords: next generation, global, and new normal.

The **next or young generation** is the first keyword of this theme. Whether called millennials, digital natives, generation z... it is assumed that this generation is sufficiently different in terms of demands, values, behaviours, skills... to have a disruptive impact on public administration, governance and policies. For example, in the “Fridays for Future” movement led by a new generation, the climate action has been framed as a question of intergenerational -and developmental- equity, and generational differences of style are striking: usual ‘too little too late’ approaches are not considered anymore as acceptable solutions to this and other issues. Such a new generation bases its relationships on digital-based platforms and devices.

Second keyword in this theme is **global**. There is an expectation that this new generation, concerned as it is by the global climate change and sustainable development challenges, and digitally involved in global communities of values, sees public governance as primarily global, only pragmatically sensitive to national or regional idiosyncrasies. The spread of global cosmopolitan values through digital means can't be denied: the dreams and fears, tastes and consumption behaviours of this new generation overlap geographical boundaries. The struggle has become global, is being performed on the Internet, but has certainly not disappeared and could be argued to be intensifying instead.

Third keyword is **new normal**. This reflects an assumption that the COVID-19 pandemic has long-term disruptive consequences on our lives, which suggests:

- An increasing reliance on 4IR tools in our daily lives, including: videoconference, facial recognition, geo-localization, streaming services;
- Resilient organization of our lives, with alternating periods of office-working and isolation, possibilities of travel interrupted by lockdowns, variable social distancing...;
- Different macroeconomic policies, with an increasing money supply, sustained high debt levels of economic operators, high inflation levels, and a booming crypto-currency exit market.