

About the Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA) of ASPA

SICA seeks to bring together members of ASPA committed to introducing an international and comparative perspective into public administration practice and academic endeavors. SICA provides a forum for practitioners, instructors and researchers to share experiences and to reflect on challenges facing the field worldwide. To learn more about SICA, please visit [aspasica.wordpress.com](http://aspasica.wordpress.com)

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## Message from the Chairman

Dear SICA Members:

We have made significant progress in SICA's achievements in terms of its increased membership as well as its greater international orientation in sharing multiple ideas and experiences related to comparative public administration. The upcoming Riggs Symposium (to be held at the ASPA Annual Conference in March 2019) is a good indicator of these achievements as we received a huge number of panel and paper proposals from scholars with diverse cross-cultural backgrounds, which led us to organize fourteen panels with extremely tight schedule. In fact, many panel and paper proposals could not be accepted due to our space and time constraints. We must recognize all the hard work and dedication involved in initiating and finalizing this Symposium by its Organizing Committee led by Kim Moloney and other Committee members (Naim Kapucu, Gedeon Mudacumura, Alasdair Roberts, Peter Haruna, and Veronica Junjan).

I must thank other Committee leaders and members for making significant contribution to SICA's rapid progress – including Meghna Sabharwal (Gould Scholarship Committee and Social Media Committee); Gedeon Mudacumura (Col Leadership Award Committee); Raymond Cox III (Ferrell Heady Roundtable Committee); Peter Haruna (Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Award Committee); Brittany Kegan (SICA Newsletter Committee); Veronica Junjan (Membership and Outreach Committee); Aroon Manoharan (Occasional Paper Series Committee); Genevieve Myers (SICA Election Committee); and so on. I am very grateful to Rashmi Chordiya (SICA Secretary) and Ceesay Atta (SICA Treasurer) for their sincere help in managing and leading SICA.

Let us look forward to having an exciting Riggs Symposium in Washington DC. Let us try our best to make SICA a prime intellectual outlet for comparative research in public administration. Let us share SICA's achievements worldwide and inspire academic friends to join us.

Best wishes,  
Professor M. Shamsul Haque  
Chair, SICA (ASPA)  
Email: [polhaque@nus.edu.sg](mailto:polhaque@nus.edu.sg)

**SICA's newsletter**

In addition to serving as SICA's historical chronicle, the focus of this Newsletter is to continue being a viable medium reflecting the collaborative, continuous and transformational Comparative-Development synergy. The newsletter's objectives are summarized as follows:

- Invite and engage global partnership among existing and prospective members in becoming an integral part of the SICA professional community;
- Promote scholarship by serving as a medium to establish collaborative networking opportunities among global scholars seeking partnerships for academic exchange, research and professional growth;
- Serve as the link between mentors and aspirant professionals and scholars;
- Report SICA members' research, publications, professional achievements and other news;
- Serve as a forum to support and promote opportunities for symposiums, occasional papers, and other similar outcomes;
- Involve members in the creation of innovative conference programs and ideas;
- Keep members informed of opportunities / events.

## Join us for the 2019 ASPA Conference!

**Public Finance. Infrastructure. Social Equity. Public Service.**

Among public administration's most significant 21st century challenges, these four issues transcend geographic boundaries, sectors and levels of government. They impact the lives of citizens every minute of every day. They are researched, discussed and applied by our members in our public, private and nonprofit institutions.

ASPA's 2019 Annual Conference is a *Call to Action* on these issues. We who are dedicated to the public good must answer the call—those who deliver services amid distrust in government institutions and dwindling resources; academics and scholars who connect theory to practice; non- and for-profit organizations that operate in a world that blurs the distinction between “public” and “private;” and a new generation of professionals who define public service much differently from their predecessors.

*Advancing public service*—effectively, efficiently and equitably, with a focus on the citizen—requires an unprecedented level of understanding and cooperation. Through the lenses of public finance, infrastructure, social equity, public service and global public administration, the 2019 Annual Conference will highlight innovative scholarship and tested on-the-ground practices that definitively advance public service in the United States and beyond.



#ASPA2019

## The 2019 Fred Riggs Symposium

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference

Section on International and Comparative Administration (SICA)

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2019, 8:00am to 6:45pm

### Chair of SICA

M. Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore

### Riggs Symposium Organizing Committee (2019)

*Kim Moloney*, Chair-Elect of SICA, Murdoch University, Australia (Chair)

*Peter Haruna*, Texas A & M International University, US (Member)

*Veronica Junjan*, University of Twente, Netherlands (Member)

*Naim Kapucu*, University of Central Florida, US (Member)

*Gedeon Mudacumura*, immediate past SICA Chair, Cheyney University, US (Member)

*Alasdair Roberts*, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, US (Member)

### Garcia-Zamor Best Paper Committee (2019)

*Peter Haruna*, Texas A & M International University, US (Chair)

*Demetrios Argyriades*, United Nations (Member)

*Atta Ceesay*, Buffalo State University, US (Member)

*Ali Farazmand*, Florida Atlantic University, US (Member)

*Rym Kaki*, University of Southern California, US (Member)

### Total Time for Each Panel: 75 Minutes

Panel Chair Introduction: 1 minute per panel

Presentations: 10-12 minutes per paper

Discussant Responses: 5-7 minutes per panel

Audience Q & A: 15-20 minutes per panel

*All Symposium papers will be delivered on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

## The 2019 Fred Riggs Symposium

### **RIGGS SYMPOSIUM WELCOME (8:00am to 8:25am)**

*Jane Pisano*, President, American Society for Public Administration (University of Southern California, US)

*M. Shamsul Haque*, Chair, Section on International and Comparative Administration (National University of Singapore)

*Kim Moloney*, Chair, Riggs Symposium Committee; Chair-Elect, Section on International and Comparative Administration (Murdoch University, Australia)

### **Panel 1: Perspectives on Education Reforms within Muslim Societies (8:30am – 9:45am)**

Chair: Nadeen Makhoulf, American University, US

Co-Discussants: Mohamed Alaa Abdel-Moneim, Cairo University, Egypt (to discuss papers 1-4); Nadeen Makhoulf, American University, US (to discuss paper 5)

*Reconstructing Education Policy: A Look at the Role of International Organizations in Setting Precedents in Education Policy*, Nadeen Makhoulf, American University, US

*The 'Third Space': Rethinking Education Reform in Muslim Societies*, Ilham Nasser, International Institute of Islamic Thought, US; Cynthia Miller-Idriss, American University, US; Ahmed Al-Wani, International Institute of Islamic Thought, US

*Mapping the "learning to be" of education in majority Muslim societies*, Ilham Nasser, International Institute of Islamic Thought, US

*Empathy, Muslim Philanthropy, and Advancing Education Reform in Muslim Societies*, Sara Konrath, Indiana University; Shariq Siddiqui, Indiana University, US; Saulat Pervez, International Institute of Islamic Thought, US

*Ideas, Ideology, and Education Reform Proposals in Egypt since 2011*, Mohamed Alaa Abdel-Moneim, Cairo University, Egypt

### **Panel 2: Development Policy and Management: Global Perspectives (10:00am – 11:15am)**

Co-Chairs: Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK; Anthony Kumasey, University of Professional Studies, Ghana

Discussant: Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore

*Environmental Sanitation as 'Wicked Problem': Issues Affecting Actors' Relations in Environmental Policy Implementation in Ghana*, Franklin Yayra Adorsu-Djentuh, University of Manchester, UK; Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK; Bridgit Kabah, University of Manchester, UK; Issifu Abdulai Amadu, University of Manchester, UK

*Public Service Provision for Refugees: Perspectives from Syrian Refugees in Turkey*, Emrah Atar, University of Manchester, UK; Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK; Christopher J Rees, University of Manchester, UK; Osama Abufarraj, University of Manchester, UK

*Political Will as an Enabler of Public Management Reform: Evidence from the United Arab Emirates*, Abu Elias Sarkar, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

*Infrastructure Development and Public Private Partnerships in Developing Countries: Lessons drawn from Ghana and Nigeria*, Irene Nafisatu Okhade, University of Manchester, UK; Aminu Mamman, University of Manchester, UK; Franklin Yayra Adorsu-Djentuh, University of Manchester, UK; Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK

*Examining the Inexplicable Causes of Dysfunctional Behaviours in the Ghanaian Public Service: From the Perspectives of Social Capital and Agency Theories*, Anthony S. Kumasey, University of Professional Studies, Ghana; Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK

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### **Panel 3: E-Government and Social Media in China, Southeast Asia, and South Asia (11:30am – 12:45pm)**

Chair: Yvonne Haigh, Murdoch University, Australia  
Discussant: Veronica Junjan, University of Twente, Netherlands

*Social Media usage in Local Governments – A case study of the Czech Republic*, Makysova Lucia, Masaryk University, Czech Republic;  
Hruza Filip, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

*A curse or blessing? Use of Social Media in Emergency Response and Recovery in China*,  
Shuhua Monica Liu, Fudan University, China; Liting Pan, Fudan University, China

*E-governance in Rural Local Self-government in India*, Suparna Soni, SUNY-Buffalo, US

*Guarding against Quiet Corruption: the Reverse Effect of Electronic Participation Policies in a Developing State*, Hoa Thai, DaNang  
Institute for Socioeconomic Development, Vietnam

*Using E-governance to Engage Citizen Participation in Policy Implementation in India*, Pooja Paswan, Jamia Millia Islamia  
University, India

*Empowerment of Rural India Through Digital Governance*, Anurag Kumar Srivastava, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, India

### **Panel 4: Advancing Public Accountability under a Neoliberal State: Challenges to Democratic Governance? (1:00pm – 2:15pm)**

Co-Chairs: M. Shamsul Haque, National University of Singapore; Paola Mattei, University of Milan, Italy

Discussant: Aroon P. Manoharan, University of Massachusetts at Boston, US

*Public Accountability Challenges under the Era of Big Data: Balancing the Competing Demands in Advancing Public Service*, Wilson  
Wong, Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Challenges to Public Service Motivation: How the Pursuit of External Rewards Impacts Public Servants' Work Attitudes in Kazakhstan*,  
Zeger van der Wal, National University of Singapore

*Merit pay Policies in Italian public schools: Measurement and Conceptual Innovation of the 2015 reform*, Daniele Checchi, University  
of Milan, Italy; Paola Mattei, University of Milan, Italy

*Accountability to the Number for Organized Interests: Critical Essay on the Idealism of Big Data and Citizen's Participations*, Kilkon  
Ko, Seoul National University, South Korea

*Neoliberal Restructuring of Public Governance: Implications for Public Accountability in Asian Democracies*, M. Shamsul Haque, Na-  
tional University of Singapore

### **Panel 5: Immigration and Deportation Experiences of Non-US Nationals (Time: 2:30pm – 3:45pm)**

Chair: Peter Haruna, Texas A&M International University, US

Discussant: Mehnaaz Momen, Texas A&M International University, US

*Analysis of Public Values Perspective in Immigration Policy*, Peter Haruna, Texas A&M International University, US

*The Administrative State and Immigration Policy*, Abraham Benavides, University of North Texas at Denton, US

*Immigration and Deportation Experiences of Mexican Nationals*, Jesus Pena, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Mexico

*Compassionate Immigration Policy Advocacy*, Selene Cruz, Texas A&M International University, US



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### Panel 6: Comparative Public Human Resources Management: Reforms, Training and Recruitment (4:00pm – 5:15pm)

Chair: Pooja Paswan, Jamia Millia Islamia University, India

Discussant: Rumki Basu, Jamia Millia Islamia University, India

*Impact of new public management reforms on organizational and employee outcomes: A multi-national comparative study*, Charlene M. L. Roach, University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; Rashmi Chordiya, Seattle University, US; Meghna Sabharwal, The University of Texas at Dallas, US

*Decentralization Policies: Comparative Institutional Analysis of India and Indonesia*, Nazife Emel Ganapati, Florida International University, US; Sukumar Ganapati, Florida International University, US

*Public Administration Pedagogy in India*, Aroon Manoharan, Associate Professor University of Massachusetts; Shilpa Viswanath, Rutgers University-Newark, US; Meghna Sabharwal, The University of Texas at Dallas, US

*Lateral Entry Scheme: An Elixir to India's Ailing Civil Services*, Pallavi Awasthi, Florida International University, US.

*Impact of Government Policies and Culture on Strategic HRM in Chinese Multinational Enterprises*. Ning Kang, University of Manchester, UK; Franklin Yayra Adorsu-Djentuh, University of Manchester, UK; Farhad Hossain and Aminu Mamman, University of Manchester, UK

### Panel 7: Global Perspectives on Emotional Labor in the Public Service (5:30pm – 6:45pm)

Chair/Moderator: Mary Guy, University of Colorado Denver, US

*Bolivia*, Pamela Medina, University of Colorado at Denver, US | *China*, Xiaojun Lu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

*India*, Pallavi Awasthi, Florida International University, US | *Italy*, Sibylla Verdi, University of Padua, Italy

*South Korea*, Hyun Jung Lee, MyongJi University, Korea | *Pakistan*, Aisha Azhar, University of Central Punjab, India

*Philippines*, Ador Torneo, De La Salle University, Philippines | *Rwanda*, Sebawit Bishu, University of Colorado Denver, US

*Taiwan*, Chih-Wei Hsieh, City University of Hong Kong | *Thailand*, Amporn Tamronglak, Thammasat University, Thailand

*United Kingdom*, Sharon Mastracci, University of Utah, US | *United States*, Geri Miller-Fox, University of Utah, US

*Methodological Issues in Comparative Research*, Seung-Bum Yang, Konkuk University, South Korea

### Panel 8: Public Service and Good Governance in India: Advancements, Challenges and Opportunities (8:30am – 9:45am)

Chair: Aroon P. Manoharan, University of Massachusetts – Boston, US

Discussant: Meghna Sabharwal, University of Texas at Dallas, US

*Right to Public Service Acts in India: Tools of Public Accountability and Ethical Governance*. Rumki Basu, Jamia Milia Islamia, India

*The never ending fight against corruption in India*, Krishna Tummala, Kansas State University, US

*Governance and public service delivery in India: India's attempt to overcome challenges in public service delivery*, Pooja Paswan, Jamia Millia Islamia University, India

*SMART City Initiatives in India: A Case of Devolution or Disenfranchisement?* Shilpa Viswanath, Rutgers University – Newark, US

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### **Panel 9: Comparative Study of Quality of Government (QoG): Does QoG Matter in Public Service? (10:00am – 11:15am)**

Co-chairs: M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University, South Korea; Carl Dahlström, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Discussant: James Perry, Indiana University, US

*Quality of Local Government and Public Service Delivery: A Comparative Study on EU countries and Asian countries*, Marina Nistotskaya, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Carl Dahlström, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*A Comparative Study of the Effects of Decentralization on Public Trust*. Taehyung Kim, Odhoo Kh, Hanbit Kim, and M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University

*Information and Telecommunication Technologies and Quality of Government: A Comparative Analysis of Multi-countries Panel Data*, Hyesong Ha, and M. Jae Moon, Yonsei University

*A Comparative Study of Citizens' Preferences of Policy Instruments: Does Quality of Government Matter?* Beom Geun Cho, State University of New York at Albany, US

### **Panel 10: Impact of International Bureaucracies (11:30am to 12:45pm)**

Co-Chairs: Nora Wagner, German University of Administrative Sciences, Germany; Michael Bauer, German University of Administrative Sciences, Germany

Co-Discussants: Meng-Hsuan Chou, NTU Singapore / Princeton University, Singapore and US; Ali Farazmand, Florida Atlantic University, US

*"Not So Different After All": Behavioural Patterns and Governance Dynamics in the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)*, Jarle Trondal, University of California at Berkeley, US; Stefan Gänzle, University of Agder, Norway; Nadja S. Kühn, University of Agder, Norway

*Charting Three Trajectories for Globalizing Public Administration Research and Theory*, Shena Ashley, Urban Institute, US; Soonee Kim, Korean Development Institute, US; Harry Lambright, Syracuse University, US

*The influence of International Public Administrations: a comparative approach*, Jörn Ege, German University of Administrative Sciences, Germany; Michael W. Bauer, German University of Administrative Sciences, Germany; Nora Wagner, German University of Administrative Sciences, Germany

*International organizations at the street-level: Explaining the staffing mix of IGO country offices*, Steffen Eckhard, University of Konstanz, Germany; Xavier Fernández-i-Marín, LMU Munich, Germany

*UNRWA as a Hybrid International Public Administration: Resource Mobilization Between Geopolitics and the Provision of State-Like Services for Palestine Refugees*, Klaus H. Goetz, LMU Munich, Germany; Ronny Patz, LMU Munich, Germany; Svanhildur Thorvaldsdottir, LMU Munich, Germany

*Public Administration and Internationalization – Status quo and ways ahead*, Rahel M. Schomaker, CUAS Villach, Germany

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### **Panel 11: Challenging an Understanding of the ‘Administrative State’ (1:00pm – 2:15pm)**

Chair: Kim Moloney, Murdoch University, Australia

Discussant: Alasdair Roberts, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, US

*Populism and Public Administration: Confronting the Administrative State*, B. Guy Peters, University of Pittsburgh, US; Jon Pierre, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

*Islamic Public Administration in Asia: Building a conceptual framework*, Adrian Kay, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei

*Administering the Transnational: Importance and “Interaction Flows”*, Kim Moloney, Murdoch University, Australia

*Designing Inter-Regional Cooperation through Policy Dialogues*, Meng-Hsuan Chou, NTU Singapore and Princeton University, Singapore/US.

*Professional Administration: Recapturing Purpose and Method*, Ray Cox, University of Akron, US

### **Panel 12: Intersections of Politics, Administration, and Governance (2:30pm – 3:45pm)**

Chair: Naim Kapucu, Professor, University of Central Florida, US

Discussant: Farhad Hossain, University of Manchester, UK

*Using System Dynamics to Improve Public Participation in Policy Assessments*, Jia Shi, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China; Naim Kapucu, University of Central Florida, US; Xiangnan Hu, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China; Xuesong Guo, Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China; Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

*Political Interference and Disaster Management: A Preliminary Investigation of Political Influence in The Gambia*, Atta Cessay, SUNY Buffalo State, US; Jason Rivera, SUNY Buffalo State, US; Aminata Shah, Towson University, US

*Positioning the Public Service for the Future: Learning from the Past and Predicting Future Requirements*, Andrew Podger, Australian National University, Australia

*Management in Context: The Moderating Effect of Party System on the Management-Performance Relationship in Colombia and Mexico*, Ricardo Bello-Gomez, Indiana University, US; Johabed Olvera, Indiana University, US; Claudia Avellaneda, Indiana University, US

*A Neo-Institutional Perspective on Anti-Corruption Policy: China's Tiger Hunt and India's Demonetization Compared*, Lina Vyas, The Education University of Hong Kong; Alfred M. Wu, National University of Singapore.

*Rural Women as Community Change-Makers: Role of Increased Participation of Women in Grassroots Governance and Community-Development Projects in South Asia*, Suparna Dutta, Virginia Commonwealth University, US



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### **Panel 13: Lessons Learned: Implementing Policy in Multiple Contexts (4:00pm – 5:15pm)**

Chair: Veronica Junjan, University of Twente, Netherlands

Discussant: Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor, Florida International University, US

*European Semester monitoring effects upon the implementation in EU member states. Integrating migrant labor force*, Veronica Junjan, University of Twente, Netherlands

*Implementing Open Government in Central Asia*, Saltanat Janenova, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan

*Co-production processes at local level in Central and Eastern Europe*, Cristina M. Stanica, University of Delaware, US

*Subordinates or Partners: Government-Nonprofit Relationships in Public Service Delivery in China*, Yijia Jing, Fudan University, China

*The Governance of Refugee Integration Process in Romania: Evidences from the European Migrant Crisis*, Mihai Ungureanu, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bulgaria; Diana Camelia Iancu, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bulgaria

*Opening the black box: Explaining the effects and mechanisms of municipal performance in climate change*, Renzo De La Riva Agüero, Indiana University at Bloomington, US

### **Panel 14: Rapid Reforming Uzbekistan: Lessons for Comparative Administration (5:30pm – 6:45pm)**

Chair: Kim Moloney, Murdoch University, Australia

Discussant: Jennifer Murtazashvili, University of Pittsburgh, US

*Local Governance and Public Sector Reform in Uzbekistan*, Rauf Salahodjaev, Centil Advisory, Uzbekistan; Shahnoza Tosheva, Centil Advisory, Uzbekistan

*Citizen Engagement from the Top Down? Lessons from the Uzbekistan Experience*, Nina Kolabashkina, World Bank, US/Uzbekistan

*Public administration reform to accelerate transformations in Uzbekistan*, Kamila Mukhamedhanova, United Nations Development Programme, US/Uzbekistan

*Can Foreign Investment Promote Domestic Administrative Reform?* Sardor Azam, Westminster University, Uzbekistan; Alim Alimov, Center for Management of State Assets, Uzbekistan

## Recent publications by SICA members

Can Government Do Anything Right?

By Alasdair Roberts

This book introduces the idea that leaders develop "strategies for governing" that evolve over time. Roberts also explained this concept in an oped published by Foreign Policy in February 2018 (link below). Matthew Flinders, President of the UK Political Science Association, says that the book "reveals the innate complexities of modern governance and political statecraft, in a book that is as clear and accessible as it is intellectually thoughtful and provocative."

Purchase via [amazon.com/Can-Government-Do-Anything-Right/dp/1509521518](https://www.amazon.com/Can-Government-Do-Anything-Right/dp/1509521518)

### Four decades of SICA leadership

SICA was created out of the merger of ASPA's International Committee and the independent Comparative Administration Group (CAG). CAG, a group of self-selected academics and practitioners that coalesced in the late 1950s and early 1960s, consisted of a loosely knit group of scholars interested in furthering the development of the field of comparative public administration in the U.S. and abroad. Many CAG members were active in development administration abroad, living for substantial periods in country working with national and sub-national governments and groups, and then writing about their experiences and knowledge gained through participant observation.

## Recent publications by SICA members

Global comparative public administration: Are graduate programs responding to the call?

By Aroon Manoharan, Ph.D., Wendel Mirbel, and Tony Carrizales

Published in *Teaching Public Administration*

[http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0144739417708835\\_journalCode=tpaa](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0144739417708835_journalCode=tpaa)

**“Suddenly Everyone’s an Expert in Our Field”: Campus Victim Advocates and the Promise and Perils of Professionalization**

By Sarah Jane Brubaker and Brittany Keegan

Published in *Violence Against Women*

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801218807096>

New Public Leadership: Making a Difference from Where We Sit

By Douglas F. Morgan, Marcus D. Ingle, and Craig W. Shinn

The authors explore three key elements of leadership success: 1) an understanding of our public service context, including the history, the values and the institutions that comprise our leadership setting, 2) a set of tools designed to help leaders initiate collective action in wicked challenge settings, and 3) tools to support sound judgment, enabling leaders to do the right thing in the right circumstances for the right reasons. The authors further provide readers with a basic understanding of democratic institutions, encouraging them to work within and across multiple vertical and horizontal systems of authority. The book is organized into four sections, each of which is accompanied by a Master Case that provides the reader with an opportunity to apply the principles and leadership tools discussed in the text to practice. Written specifically with the practicing public manager in mind, this book arms public servants with a large repertoire of leadership skills, designed to accommodate changing public values and conflicting priorities at all levels of our public organizations.

Purchase the book via [Routledge](#).

A Conceptual Content Analysis of 75 Years of Diversity Research in Public Administration

By Meghna Sabharwal, Helisse Levine, and Maria D’Agostino.

Published in *Review of Public Personnel Administration*

Four decades of SICA leadership (continued)

Renowned scholars including Fred Riggs, Ferrel Heady and Donald Stone were mainstays of CAG. CAG received Ford Foundation grant support to conduct research and publish a series of occasional papers in the 1960s largely through the efforts of Riggs, Heady and Clarence (Clancy) Thurber at Ford. SICA was created in December 1973 with Fred Riggs serving as the first chair. Since this time a long list of distinguished scholars and practitioners have served as SICA Chair and on the Section's Executive Committee.

## Recent publications by SICA members

Independent Regulatory Authorities: Consequence of incremental policy change or punctuated equilibrium?

By Fazle Rabbi and Meghna Sabharwal  
Published in *Indian Journal of Public Administration*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0019556118790705>

Ethics in American Public Administration: A Response to a Changing Reality

By Imane-Hijal Moghrabi and Meghna Sabharwal.  
Published in *Public Integrity*  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10999922.2017.1419053>

Oxford Handbook on Global Policy and Transnational Administration

Oxford University Press  
Editors: Diane Stone and Kim Moloney  
Authors: 40 chapters by 50+ authors from 10+ countries

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-oxford-handbook-of-global-policy-and-transnational-administration-9780198758648?q=9780198758648&lang=en&cc=gb>

Global policy making is unfurling in distinctive ways above traditional nation-state policy processes. New practices of transnational administration are emerging inside international organizations but also alongside the trans-governmental networks of regulators and inside global public private partnerships. Mainstream policy and public administration studies have tended to analyse the capacity of public sector hierarchies to globalize national policies. By contrast, this *Handbook* investigates new public spaces of transnational policy-making, the design and delivery of global public goods and services, and the interdependent roles of transnational administrators who move between business bodies, government agencies, international organizations, and professional associations. This *Handbook* is novel in taking the concepts and theories of public administration and policy studies to get inside the black box of global governance. Transnational administration is a multi-actor and multi-scalar endeavour having manifestations, depending on the policy issue or problems, at the local, urban, sub-regional, sub-national, regional, national, supranational, supra-regional, transnational, international, and global scales. These scales of 'local' and 'global' are not neatly bounded and nested spaces but are articulated together in complex patterns of policy activity. These transnational patterns represent a reinvigoration of public administration and policy studies as the *Handbook* authors advance their analysis beyond the methodological nationalism of the nation-state.

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and academic endeavors. SICA is comprised of practitioners and academics that are involved in, or interested in, international or overseas public administration activities. The section is concerned with promoting research and communication of public administration with an international and comparative focus. Your SICA membership and engagement will provide numerous additional benefits to your ASPA membership including forums for practitioners, instructors and researchers to share experiences and to reflect on challenges facing the field worldwide.

## Recent publications by SICA members

Democratizing Public Governance in Developing Nations: With Special Reference to Africa  
Edited By M. Shamsul Haque, Anastase Shyaka, Gedeon M. Mudacumura

This edited volume brings together critical insights that address the multifaceted problems of governance and democracy in the developing regions with specific reference to Africa. It explores both the externally prescribed and home-grown governance initiatives geared toward democracy and development, and suggests alternative strategies to improve the processes and institutions of governance. The chapters in the book deal with major concerns related to governance, including the strengths and limits of existing policies and practices and the structure and role of state and non-state institutions in promoting democracy and participation. All these issues, in general, have great significance for realizing an authentic and enduring mode of democratic governance in the developing world.

Publisher: [taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781317371625](http://taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781317371625)

Amazon: [amazon.com/Democratizing-Public-Governance-Developing-Nations/dp/1138944424](https://www.amazon.com/Democratizing-Public-Governance-Developing-Nations/dp/1138944424)

## Announcements from SICA members

Past ASPA President Dr. Susan Gooden makes history at international conference

Susan Gooden, Ph.D. – past ASPA President, interim dean of the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University and SICA member – became the first person from the United States and the fourth woman to deliver the Braibant Lecture at the 2018 Congress of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), held June 25-29 in Tunis, Tunisia.

The IIAS Congress is an international scientific event focusing on public administration, administrative sciences, public management, governance, public policy and practice. It seeks to promote the exchange of knowledge on the main trends regarding theory and practice of public administration in all regions of the world, and facilitates dialogue between academics and public officials. Participants came from more than 60 countries.

“It was truly an honor to deliver this prestigious lecture and attend this global conference, which explored many of the issues that we at the Wilder School focus on every day,” Gooden said. “Public administration and policy are important topics that need to be addressed locally, regionally, nationally and globally.”

Read more: <https://wilder.vcu.edu/news-and-events/news-articles/susan-in-tunisia.html>

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ASPA is the leading interdisciplinary public service organization that advances the art, science, teaching, and practice of public and non-profit administration.

Membership is open to anyone working in, studying, researching, or interested in public service. ASPA will help you build your professional networks and acquire the knowledge, skills, and necessary experiences to be exceptional public servants. ASPA membership provides various opportunities that can help you succeed in your career. Additionally, Section membership in SICA will bring you together with ASPA members committed to introducing an international and comparative perspective into public administration practice

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Today's leaders face growing demands to address unruly global problems and achieve greater sustainability for people, the planet and future generations. This requires leadership that engages many stakeholders across sectors, countries and cultures in decision-making and action. The alternative is that complex change fosters a continued and increasing rise of populist leaders who present 'hero' leadership options based on command and control 'solutions'.

The international context creates an extraordinary chance for researching public sector and political leadership. The Public and Political Leadership (PUPOL) international academic network aims to contribute to solutions and help societies and their leaders address such challenges through research and scholarship focusing on the role of leaders and leadership in the public and political domains.

PUPOL 2019 will create momentum to debate public and political leadership from the perspective of distance in a country, which is actively rethinking the roles of its public organisations and political leaders and its interaction with other actors and sectors.

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The Section on African Public Administration [SAPA] is planning an exciting symposium at ASPA 2019 to which SICA members are cordially invited. Themed “Building Professionalism in the Context of Africa’s Agenda 2063: The Promise and Challenge of Change and Transformation,” symposium participants will explore the appropriate identity of the African public service professional in the emergent environment of good governance and sustainable development. Will the culture of development management converge to and/or diverge from presumed international professional identities and behaviors underpinned by the neo-liberal development model? What will the identity of the good governance public servant be in Africa? Will public servants become more accountable in conducting the public business? Will they become oriented toward peaceful development, equal protection, social equity, and social justice? These along with other questions and issues will be explored, dissected, and digested. You are all welcome.



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We hope you will continue enriching this newsletter through your contributions; opinions and ideas to help strengthen not only your professional growth but also sustain SICA as a global professional forum to bridge the relativity gap among world societies. If you are already a member, we appreciate your continued association and support. Let us know how we can serve you better.

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# Announcements from SICA members

## International Journal of Public Leadership

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The journal recognizes that the complexity and challenges of public leadership call for varied perspectives, and welcomes a wide range of research methods across varied academic disciplines. The journal is also currently welcoming ideas for special issues. Previous special issues have included "Administrative Leadership and public sector", along with "Ethical leadership in troubled times".

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