



International Development and Public Policy Alliance (IDPPA)

Annual Conference

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FGV, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

“Beyond Economics: The Stockholm Statement and Setting Global Policy Priorities”

In September 2016, thirteen distinguished global economists met in Stockholm under the auspices of the Swedish International Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the World Bank to discuss the need to refocus global policy dialogue on a new and urgent set of priorities. The participants included four former Chief Economists of the World Bank and other renowned experts from Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

Their conclusions, summarized in what is known as “the Stockholm Statement,” is an innovative and thought-provoking set of policy insights that is not so much “a blueprint for policy,” but rather a set of guiding principles within which to frame global policy solutions going forward into a challenging future.

The Stockholm Statement (which is appended to this message) elaborates eight central imperatives for policymakers, and IDPPA calls for the submission of proposed papers based on any of these themes:

1. GDP Growth: Measure or Mirage?
2. Inclusive Development: How to Achieve It?
3. Environmental Sustainability: A Policy Imperative
4. Balancing Market, State, and Community
5. Macroeconomic Stability: Fiscal Stimulus or Fetish?
6. The Impact of Technology and Global Economic Inequality
7. Social Norms and Mindsets: A Blind Spot for Economic Models?
8. Global Policymaking and the Future of Multilateral Solutions

As IDPPA emphasizes new policy solutions from and for the developing economies, papers should focus on new perspectives that “re-center” the global policy dialogue on emerging nations and their populations, which encompass the majority of the world’s peoples.

We ask for abstracts for presentations of approximately twenty minutes no later than June 1, 2017. Submissions should be sent to idppa@fgv.br.

The conference host, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), will provide accommodation and meals during the two days of the conference. This includes faculty from IDPPA member-schools who may also chair a panel rather than present a paper. Each IDPPA member-institution will receive from FGV one round-trip air ticket to Rio de Janeiro, while other participants will be responsible for their own travel to the conference.

MEMBERS

- Fundação Getulio Vargas [FGV] - Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
- School of Public Policy and Management [SPPM], Tsinghua University - Beijing, CHINA
- School of Global Affairs and Public Policy [GAPP] American University in Cairo [AUC] - Cairo, EGYPT
- School of Government and Public Policy [JSGP] O.P Jindal Global University - Delhi, INDIA
- School of Government, Tun Abdul Razak University [TARSOG] - Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
- Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration [RANEPa] - Moscow, RUSSIA
- School of Public Leadership [SPL] Stellenbosch University - Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA
- Environment, Development, and Sustainability Program [EDS], Chulalongkorn University - Bangkok, THAILAND
- Sabanci University School of Public Policy/Istanbul Policy Center [IPC] - Istanbul, TURKEY

ABOUT IDPPA

The International Development and Public Policy Alliance (IDPPA) was inaugurated in 2012 to connect scholars and practitioners in major emerging economies to collaborate in the areas of research, teaching, and policy action. The member-institutions are all graduate schools offering high-quality master's degrees taught in English that offer rigorous training in global development and public policy analysis for the next generation of policy-makers.

IDPPA held its first Annual Conference, "Life in the New Global Cities," in July 2013 in Beijing, with co-sponsorship of a wide range of global organizations in diverse sectors: UN Habitat, OECD, Urban China Initiative, McKinsey & Company, Columbia University, and Brandeis University. Participants from more than a dozen countries presented papers on five themes: Productivity, Infrastructure Development, Equity and Social Inclusion, Sustainability, and Quality of Life.

In November 2014, IDPPA presented a panel at a conference held in Istanbul entitled "Public Policymaking in a Globalized World," hosted by the Sabanci University/Istanbul Policy Center and the Friedrich Naumann Stiftung. Contributions from all IDPPA member-institutions were focused on the teaching of global public policy; the conference papers were published in May 2015 in a volume co-edited by IDPPA President Robin Lewis (RANEPa) and Professor Korel Goymen (Sabanci University/Istanbul Policy Center).

The second Annual Conference of IDPPA took place 22-24 November 2015 in Delhi, hosted by the School of Government and Public Policy of O.P. Jindal Global University. The theme was “Beyond the Washington Consensus: Public Policy and the Future of Development Assistance.”

The third Annual Conference was held in Moscow 13-15 October 2016, under the auspices of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). The conference was entitled “Models of Development: Perspectives on Policy Futures.”

ABOUT FGV

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), founded in 1944, is a world renowned center for applied research and quality education dedicated to promoting Brazil's economic and social development.

With eight schools, two research institutes, technical assistance projects and a publishing unit, FGV is ranked among the 10 top think tanks in the world (according to the *Global Go To Think Tank Index*, 2016.)