



Provisional programme

» Thursday, 19 October		» Saturday, 21 October	
09:00-18:00	Registration	09:00-18:00	Registration
14:30-17:30	AGPA Steering Committee Meeting	09:00-10:30	Parallel Sessions and AGPA-EGPA Special Panel
» Friday, 20 October		10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
09:00-18:00	Registration	10:45-11:45	Parallel Sessions and AGPA-EGPA Special Panel
09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony	12:00-13:30	Lunch
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break	14:00-15:30	Report of the Rapporteurs
10:15-11:45	Keynote Speeches	15:30-16:30	Closing Ceremony
12:00-13:30	Lunch	18:00-20:00	Dinner
14:00-15:30	Parallel Sessions and CHI-JA-KO Roundtable on Civil Service System Modernization	» Sunday, 22 October	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	08:30	Social Programme
16:00-17:30	Parallel Session and AGPA Study Group's special panel on «the Role of Public Governance for Fulfilling SDGs»		
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception		

Venue

» The conference venue is the Xiamen University Science & Art Centre (SAC) and it is located in the main campus of XMU, easily accessible by private or public transport. Located about 5km from the city central, SAC is just 15 minutes from the shopping and business district and about 45 minutes from the airport by car. Details on the venue are available at <http://iaec.xmu.edu.cn/12124/list.htm>.

Hotel and Reservation

» Service charge and Tax are included.

Room Type	Per Room Night
Single	70 USD with Breakfast
Twin	70 USD with Breakfast

The Conference hotel is located in the Campus of Xiamen University, within 3-mintue walk from the Conference venue. The Organizing Committee has already kept rooms at favourable prices for participants. For participants who need to reserve rooms, please kindly fill in the booking form on the AGPA webiste (the new version will be launched soon at [www.iasagpa.com](http://www.iasagpa.com)) and submit it to AGPA Secretariat.



Registration

» The online registration will begin from May 2017 on the official website of AGPA ([www.iasagpa.com](http://www.iasagpa.com))  
Registration Fees for each participant will be as follows:

Category	Registration fee
Steering Committee members	0
Foreign Participants	USD 50
Foreign Speakers	USD 30
Locals	RMB 300

Registration should be paid onsite on the following dates: 20-21 October 2017, 9:00 – 18:00

Social Activities

22 October 2017

- 1. A visit to Xiamen Talent Service Center  
Xiamen Talent Service Center is a public institution under Xiamen Municipal Human Resrouces and Social Securty Bureau. To establish a multi-level and well-rounded talent service system, it is dedicated to talent exchange, personnel agency service, talent network information service etc. It serves as a professional social service agency, integrating the service of personnel training, personnel dispatch, international personnel exc ange,employmnet guidance and recommendation.
- 2. Minnan Legend Show  
Minnan legend Show, reflecting the history of Xiamen, is one of the world's leading 360 degree indoor reality show. Completed designed by Chinese, it is unparalleled and fabulous considering the size of the theater, investment in equipment and three-dimensional performance form. Married with southern Fujian culture and traditional Chinese culture, this show creates a mixture of thrilling, immersive and fantastic scenes. It it a great opportunity for the audience to enjoy local costumes, the stories of legendary figures as well as Mazu culture at the same time.



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Xiamen, China  
20-22 October 2017

# COME AND JOIN US IN XIAMEN

The 2017 Annual Conference of Asian Group for Public Administration (AGPA) will be jointly held by AGPA and Xiamen University during October 20-22, 2017.

AGPA is a regional group affiliated to International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), a global organization based in Brussels and established in 1930. It is aimed to build a platform in Asia and promote the development of theoretical research and practical innovation in public administration in the area.

AGPA organizing committee cordially invites scholars and practitioners in the field of public administration to take part in the conference and submit papers for presentation. During the conference, **AGPA-EGPA Special Session on Asia-Europe Dialogue: Public Policy on Active Aging** will also be convened, and scholars from Asia and Europe will be invited to participate in the meeting and make



presentations. In addition, the **China-Japan-Korea Roundtable on Civil Service System Modernization** will be held with two representatives from each of the three countries. AGPA Study Group's special panel the Role of Public **Governance for Fulfilling SDGs** will also be held during the Conference.

For participants who wish to present papers, the deadline for submission of the abstracts (no less than 300 words) to AGPA Executive Office via email is **May 21, 2017 (extended to June 21)**, and notification of acceptance will be sent to prospective paper writers by **June 10 (extended to July 10)**. The final electronic copies of papers (6000-8000 words) and presentation PPT (no less than 20 minutes) shall be sent to us no later than **September 1, 2017**.

Xiamen University and its School of Public Affairs will provide lunch for 20 to 22 October 2017 and dinner for 20-21 October 2017 for all the participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to AGPA Annual Conference this October in Xiamen, China!

## Theme: Internationalization of Human Resources and Management of Skilled Migrants

With the technological innovation and the tide of globalization, the governments of various countries have carried out a series of reforms on framework, process, policy and strategy to cope with global mobility and competition of human resources under the new situation. In this context, this annual conference is themed on "Internationalization of Human Resources and Management of Skilled Migrants". Experts are invited to share the latest research findings on global human resources flow, and how to attract and train global human resources on the conference. Subthemes include:

### Subtheme 1: Policy Choice of Human Resources Internationalization

Globalization and international flow of human resources brought both opportunities and challenges to governance. If the society and the public sectors of a country are fully prepared and take full advantage of the international flow of talents, it will usher in opportunities. On the contrary, if they are not adequately prepared, the globalization and international flow of human resources will result in challenges to the country. The theme of papers can focus on the opportunities, challenges, research and innovation of the internationalization of human resources, etc.

### Subtheme 2: Good Practices of Skilled Migrants Management and Reform

Along with the proceeding of industrialization, urbanization, regional integration and globalization, cross-border exchanges become increasingly frequent. The traditional governance model is becoming inadequate to deal with new challenges. What innovative approaches can be taken by various countries and regions to address these problems has become the focus of attention in research and governance practices. The theme of papers can focus on the strategies, methods, policies and best practices of cross-border introduction and management of high-tech talents, including how to innovate mechanisms and policies concerning cross-border high-tech talent management, how to establish intergovernmental cooperation and how to improve high-tech talent management services.

### Special Panel 1: AGPA-EGPA Special Session

Themed on "Asia-Europe Dialogue: Public Policy on Active Aging", this special meeting invites scholars from Asia and Europe to make presentations, have exchanges and discussions on the challenges of population aging on human resources and policy innovations in Asian and European countries.

### Special Panel 2: China-Japan-ROK Roundtable on Civil Service System Modernization

Two representatives from each of the three countries will be invited to discuss new thinking and practices of Civil Service System Modernization in the three countries.

### AGPA Study Group Special Panel on the Role of Public Governance for Fulfilling SDGs.

## Currency

USD 1.00 is equivalent to 6.87 RMB as of 1 March 2017.

## Visa Requirements

» For countries which require a visa to China, please kindly register online at AGPA website (<http://www.iiasagpa.com>) beginning from April 2017 so that the Organizing Committee can send the invitation that you can present to the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in your country when you get your visa.

## Weather

» The temperature in Xiamen in October usually ranges from 21 to 29 degrees Celsius.

## Attractions around Xiamen University

» Xiamen University is considered the most picturesque campus in China. Many tourist attractions are located nearby. Nanputuo Temple in the north is one of the key Buddhist monasteries in China. Gulangyu, one of the largest satellite islands of Xiamen, is abundant in green plants and forests. It's also one of the first national 5A-class tourist attractions. Situated in the southeast, Hulishan Fortress which is built in Qing Dynasty, is surrounded by sea with unique natural tourism resources. As a university by the sea, Xiamen University owes its private beach, Baicheng Beach, which is a great place for participants to relax.



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