



1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION
IN THE ERA OF DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

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through Digital Governance*



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- Department of Public Administration, Islamic University
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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	: August 25, 2026
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The International Conference on Public Administration and Education in the Era of Digital Governance brings together scholars, policymakers, educators, and practitioners from around the world to explore how digital transformation is reshaping the foundations of governance and learning in the 21st century. As governments, universities, and civil society increasingly rely on digital tools for transparency, service delivery, and participation, understanding the intersection between public administration and education has become more crucial than ever.

Digital governance is not merely about adopting new technologies; it signifies a paradigm shift in how institutions interact with citizens, manage knowledge, and deliver public value. The conference provides an intellectual platform to examine this transformation through multiple lenses: from e-government and smart public service models to the ethics of artificial intelligence, open data, and digital inclusion. Participants will discuss how these innovations are influencing administrative efficiency, accountability, and citizen trust in both developed and developing contexts.

Education, as a pillar of sustainable governance, is equally undergoing a profound transformation. The rise of digital learning ecosystems, open educational resources, and AI-assisted instruction is redefining how knowledge is created, shared, and applied in governance studies and beyond. The conference will address how public administration education can adapt to this new reality equipping future leaders with digital literacy, data-driven decision-making skills, and ethical sensibility needed for governance in an interconnected world.

Key themes include:

- ***Digital Administration and Policy Innovation***
- ***Public Administration Reform and Digitalization***
- ***Local Government and Digital Public Service Delivery***
- ***Higher Education Governance***
- ***Ethics in Administration***
- ***Inclusive Digital Transformation***
- ***Leadership and Capacity Building***

- ***Sustainable Development in Governance & Education***
- ***Human Rights & Legal Reform in Digital Era***
- ***Education and Planetary Wellbeing***
- ***Health Governance, Environmental Sustainability & Planetary Health***
- ***Islamic Governance***

The conference welcomes research papers, case studies, and policy analyses that bridge theory and practice. Interactive sessions, workshops, and keynote speeches will provide a space for dialogue between academics and practitioners, highlighting successful models of digital governance and educational reform from across the globe.

Ultimately, this event seeks to build a global community of practice committed to fostering transparent, responsive, and citizen-centered governance through education and technology. It underscores that digital transformation must be guided not only by efficiency and innovation but also by ethical integrity, inclusiveness, and a commitment to the public good.

By convening experts from diverse disciplines, the International Conference on Public Administration and Education in the Era of Digital Governance aims to chart a shared vision for the future where governance and education evolve hand in hand to meet the complex challenges of a rapidly digitalizing world.

Keynote Speakers

Professor Dr. Aka Firowz Ahmad

Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka

Professor Emeritus Dr. Anja Heikkinen

Faculty of Education , Tampere University

Dr. Katja Heikkinen

Head of Education and Research
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Submission Requirements

I. Abstract Submission ([Template](#))

1. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
2. The abstract must not exceed 500 words.
3. The abstract should ideally include:
 - a. Conference track/thematic area
 - b. Title of the paper
 - c. Background of the study
 - d. Research objectives/questions
 - e. Theoretical framework
 - f. Methodology
 - g. Key findings/arguments
 - h. Keywords (3–5)
4. Authors are requested to include a short bio (maximum 100 words) mentioning institutional affiliation and contact details.

II. Full Paper Submission

1. Full papers should comprehensively address the issues and arguments outlined in the abstract.
2. The full paper should not exceed 6000 words, excluding references, tables, and figures.
3. Submissions may be in the form of academic papers, policy briefs, or case studies.
4. Plagiarism and unethical use of AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
5. Selected papers will be considered for publication opportunities subject to peer review and editorial policy.

III. Formatting Guidelines

1. Manuscripts must be submitted in MS Word format (.doc/.docx).
2. Please follow APA referencing style.
3. Use Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing.
4. Include author name(s), affiliation(s), and contact details on a separate cover page.

IV. Submission Address

Please submit your abstract/full paper via e-mail to:

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Use the subject line:

- "Abstract Submission – ICPAEDG 2026" for abstract submission
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Authors and participants whose abstracts are accepted for presentation are required to complete the registration process within the specified registration period. The registration form and payment instructions will be communicated by the Conference Secretariat following the notification of acceptance.

Registration Category	Fee
Student Participant/ Author	BDT 1000
Faculty/Researchers (Internal)	BDT 2500
Faculty/Researchers (External)	BDT 5000
International Participants/Authors	USD 150

Registration fees include conference materials, refreshments, and participation certificates as applicable. Accommodation facilities will be provided for external and international participants.

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Publication Opportunity

Selected papers will be considered for publication in an edited volume from reputed publication house.

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