



Call for Abstracts/Full Papers
The Sixth International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration 2017—
Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (the 6th ICADA 2017—SSIS)
Theme: “ASEAN and Globalization: Convergence, Harmony, and Connectivity”
June 1 – 3, 2017
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand
www.icada2017.nida.ac.th

1. Rationale and Significance

The Sixth International Conference on Advancement of Development Administration 2017—Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies (the 6th ICADA 2017—SSIS), hosted by the National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), is inviting abstracts of review articles and/or research articles and full papers of review/research articles in social sciences and interdisciplinary studies. The theme of the 6th ICADA 2017 is “ASEAN and Globalization: Convergence, Harmony, and Connectivity” including academically related issues. The aims of this conference are (1) to bring together international academics, professionals, and undergraduate/graduate students with the general public by providing a stage for the latest research in social sciences and interdisciplinary studies to be presented and discussed and (2) to provide a forum for professionals with practical experience of the social and economic development of developing countries to exchange their views and share their knowledge with leading countries.

“ASEAN and Globalization: Convergence, Harmony, and Connectivity,” as the major theme, has interested those from all sectors, not only public sectors, but also private sectors. The theme refers to the relevance between ASEAN and globalization in all aspects. ASEAN and Globalization, on the basis of connectivity also affects environmental management, society, politics, ways of life, and business as well as global economy in the future, which may lead to convergence and harmony.

Major activities will be organized, including special lecture, academic dialogues, and presentations of faculty members, academics and undergraduate/graduate students. This conference is not only the dissemination of scholarly works, but also the presentation of Thai art/culture to non-Thai participants.

2. Objectives

- 2.1 To provide a public stage where academics, professionals, and university students can present their research at international level.
- 2.2 To facilitate an exchange of knowledge and academic/research experiences.
- 2.3 To encourage the development in academic researches with the purpose of supporting more effective learning and teaching processes as well as striving for the betterment in economics, society, and politics at both national and regional levels.

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The Sixth ICADA 2017—SSIS welcomes abstracts/papers related to development and administration, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies with the major theme of “ASEAN and Globalization: Convergence, Harmony, and Connectivity.” The abstracts/papers can be categorized into three categories: (1) the issues, (2) the disciplines/fields, and (3) the authors. The details are shown below.

3.1 The issues

Three concepts related to the main theme of ASEAN and Globalization are as follows:

3.1.1 Convergence

3.1.2 Harmony

3.1.3 Connectivity

3.2 The disciplines/fields

3.2.1 Applied Statistics & Information and Technology

3.2.2 Business Administration

3.2.3 Communication Arts & Management Innovation

3.2.4 Development Economics

3.2.5 Environmental Development

3.2.6 Human Resource Development

3.2.7 Language and Communication

3.2.8 Law

3.2.9 Public Administration

3.2.10 Social Development

3.2.11 Tourism Management

3.3 The author categories

3.3.1 University faculty members and independent academics whose works have been presented or published

3.3.2 University students

3.3.3 Novice researchers desiring to make their debut (i.e., University faculty members, independent academics, and university students who have never submitted their works anywhere else).

/4. Type of Article...

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4.1 Abstracts of Review/Research Articles

The author(s) may submit ONLY an abstract(s) for presentation at the 6th ICADA 2017. The authors of qualified abstracts will be invited to give their presentations at the conference as well as for the conference document (not the Proceedings). In this case, no full paper submission must be made.

4.2 Full Papers of Review/Research Articles

Full papers will be qualified to be included in the Proceedings if (1) the author(s) submit his/her both abstract(s) and full paper(s) by the due dates given in item 6.2, (2) their works are peer reviewed and qualified by the selected reviewers, and (3) the author(s) give his/her/their presentations at the conference. (*See the Remarks.)

In order to ensure the quality is on par with universal standards, the abstracts of review/research articles and the full papers of review/research articles submitted to the 6th ICADA 2017 will be peer-reviewed by local and/or international scholars in their fields. Only the authors of qualified works will be invited to give a presentation at the conference. The qualified abstracts will be included in the Conference Document (not the Proceedings), while the qualified full papers will be published in the Proceedings of the conference. Also, a paper published in the Proceedings may be used as part of an annual report on job performance (weight 0.20) for a full time professor in a higher education institute in Thailand. Such a higher education institute must be under supervision of the Office for National Education Standard and Quality Assessment (Public Organization), Thailand.

The author(s) must also specify the discipline/field of the work (e.g., Law) under item 3.2, and type of article (abstract or full paper) under item 4 at the end of abstract. If there is no specification, these works will be categorized by the conference committee.

5. Format Instructions

All abstracts/full papers **must be typed in English and in the APA format (the 6th edition) only (<http://www.apa.org/>)**. The language use must be grammatically correct. The abstracts and/or full papers must be submitted by the given due dates.

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6.1 Abstracts of Review/Research Articles (to be presented at the conference **ONLY**)
(No full paper submission must be made.)

Activity	Date
Abstract Submission	now – March 31, 2017
Notification of Abstract Selection Outcomes	May 2, 2017 (onwards)
Registration	March 13 – May 22, 2017
Presentation at the 6 th ICADA 2017	June 1 – 3, 2017

6.2 Full Papers of Review/Research Articles (to be presented at the conference **and published in the Proceedings**) (Abstract **and** full paper submission must be made.)

Activity	Date
Abstract Submission	now – December 31, 2016
Notification of Abstract Selection Outcomes	September 5, 2016 (onwards)
Full Paper Submission for the Proceedings (for qualified abstracts ONLY)	September 6, 2016 (onwards)
Notification of Full Paper Selection Outcomes	May 2, 2016 (onwards)
Registration	March 13 – May 22, 2017
Presentation at the 6 th ICADA 2017	June 1 – 3, 2017
Distribution of the 6 th ICADA 2017 Proceedings	September 2017 (tentative)

7. Abstract/Full Paper Submission

Abstracts and/or full papers must be written according to the format given in the “Format Instruction (Item 5)” section, and “Type of Article (Item 4)” section. The abstract and full paper submission must be made via email to <ICADA4papers@gmail.com> within the given due dates and as the attached file(s) in the MS Word format only. **The maximum length of both an abstract is 150 words and that of a full paper is 4,000 words (excluding tables, appendices, and references).** The samples of the abstracts (Abstracts of the 5th ICADA 2016) and the full papers (The Proceedings of the 4th ICADA 2015) is available at <www.ICADA2016.nida.ac.th>.

8. Terms and Conditions of Participation in the Conference

The authors of the qualified abstracts and/or full papers to be presented at the conference must (1) register for participating in the conference by the due date and (2) present their work(s) in English in person on the date and time (designated by the conference committee). If they are unable to do so, they will not receive credit for their contribution and their full papers (if submitted) will not appear in the Proceedings.

The Proceedings of the conference will be published in the format of an Electronic book (E-book) with an International Standard Book Number (ISBN), which will be available on the website after the dates of the conference.

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9.1 The presenter(s)/author(s) must register and there is no charge.

9.2 The conditions for those who are non-presenters/authors are applied below.

(a) The non-presenters/authors who are faculty members, researchers, students and/or the employees of the public and private enterprises may observe the conference without fee by presenting their official IDs issued by their affiliations (e.g., Thammasart University employee's ID card).

(b) The general public may observe the conference by paying a 500 baht fee.

The conference committee reserves their rights to change any conditions and regulations without prior notification.

For more information, please visit our web site: <www.ICADA2017.nida.ac.th>

For query regarding abstract and full paper submission and the Proceedings, please contact: E-mail: <ICADA4papers@gmail.com>

For general information, please contact: <nida_gcass@hotmail.com>

***Remarks:**

1. Any full paper already submitted to the conference cannot be withdrawn from the reviewing process. If it is withdrawn, a penalty will be applied.
2. The penalty for withdrawing from the reviewing process is that the author(s) of the withdrawn paper(s) will not be allowed to submit any full paper to the conference for two years after.
3. Any accepted full paper shall be included in the Proceedings. The author(s) of those papers also cannot withdraw the paper(s) from being included in the Proceedings, and the same penalty will be applied.

Noted on September 15, 2016