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Fifth International Conference on Public Management, Policy and Development

Global Challenges and Opportunities:

Best Practices in Public Policy and Development for the 21st Century

June 18 - 22, 2005 Dakar, Senegal

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CONFERENCE MISSION

To strengthen and promote public-civil society partnership in the advancement of sustainable development. To this end, the conference provides a forum for dialogue among professionals in government, academia, businesses and non-governmental organizations, to present cutting edge research ideas and best practices in good governance, health and economic development policy and related fields for building healthy societies.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

The conference will focus on policy development and analysis, and administrative execution. Conference participants are practitioners, elected officials, university faculty, students, health professionals, private sector persons, union members, and individual citizens interested in development issues.

WORKSHOP and PANEL SESSIONS

The aim of these sessions are to provide insights on the latest technologies and innovations for enhancing public policy analysis and management. Special attention will be given to governance and democracy, the rule of law, conflict resolution, health, arts, and other pertinent governance issues for promoting collaborative partnerships that can strengthen governance and sustainable development. The sessions will be organized around nine tracts.



Dakar, Senegal

Tract I

Health, Poverty and Public Policy

Discussion of health care policy and resource allocation, health technology, preventable diseases, including HIV/AIDS that impact development

Tract II

Public Safety and Disaster/Emergency Management

Reducing the vulnerability of individuals and communities to loss of life and poverty from natural or man-made hazards and disasters

Tract III

Fair Trade, Financial Development and Sustainable Development

Defining the relationship between global trade and finance, venture capital, entrepreneurship, international/regional trade, economics and their implications for sustainable development

Tract IV

Natural Resources, Food Security and Self-Sufficiency

Reviewing policy innovations in forests and water management, policy and effect of international trade in achieving food security, and other factors affecting environmental policy and management of natural resources

Tract V

Infrastructure and Public/Private Partnerships

Integrating physical and social infrastructures needs and priorities, leveraging resources, investing, privatization and joint ventures, at local, national and international levels

Tract VI

Technology and Sustainable Development

Utilizing science and technology infrastructure for sustainable skills development

Tract VII

Decentralization, Governance, and Civil Service Reform

Devolving political and administrative processes, transparency and accountability, governance reform, and financial management reform

Tract VIII

Education, Culture, Youth, Gender and Development

Wholly developing human capital, development linkages between traits, knowledge, beliefs, values, and gender

Tract IX

Citizenship Democracy, Peace and Human Rights

Emphasizing the role played by civil society and non-governmental organizations with impact on policies dealing with human rights issues, conflict resolutions, peace building and the rule of law

Activities: Best Practices in Public Policy and

PLENARY SESSIONS

- A. Discussion on the status and future of the peer-review mechanisms of the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) and the African Union
- B. Resolving conflicts for human empowerment and sustainable development in West Africa
- C. Contributions of Africa to world peace

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference Program Committee invites you to submit an abstract that addresses issues listed in one of the nine tracts. A one page, double spaced abstract should include name, title, telephone, fax, and e-mail address. If the abstract proposal envisions a panel discussion, submit contact information about other proposed presenters.

Submit your abstract via e-mail now through January 15, 2005 to each of the Peer Review Panelists below. You will be promptly informed by Professor Peggy Valentine if it is accepted for conference participation. For selected abstracts, participants will be invited to submit a fully developed paper for publication in the Proceedings Booklet. In addition, the *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* may publish selected papers.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 15

All Groups depart from New York's JFK Airport at 5:55 p.m. via South African Airways for non-stop, eight-hour flight to Dakar

June 16

Arrive in Dakar at 5:45 a.m. City and village tour. Check into Le Meridian President Hotel. Welcoming Reception

June 17

Pre Conference Colloquium at University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar. Health Care, Arts and Science visits

June 18

Tour of Goree Island (slave deportation site). Free afternoon and evening

June 19

Conference Opening Ceremonies. Cultural presentations. Hosted reception

June 20 - 22

Plenary, Panel, and Workshop Sessions each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Conference ends June 22 with Working Groups Sessions. Receptions daily



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Development for the 21st Century

POST CONFERENCE SEMINARS

Group 1 ... Dakar only

Transfers to airport June 22 in p.m. to depart Dakar at 3:30 a.m. arrive at New York JFK, June 23 at 7:25 a.m.

Group 2 ... Dakar and Saint Louis

Depart Dakar June 23 for bus ride to Saint Louis. Stops at Pink Lake Retna, and Fulani Village. In Saint Louis participate in ExecNet seminars and visit village of Makhana for cultural event and feast. Depart Saint Louis June 25 for Dakar. En route visit Thies, famous for its market and herbal medicines. Arrive Dakar and transfer to airport. Arrive New York JFK June 26 at 7:25 a.m.

Group 3 ... Dakar, Saint Louis, and Mali

After Saint Louis, depart Dakar for Bamako, Mali June 26. Visit Timbutu, several Mosques and the Ahmed Baba Center. Leave Mali June 30 in p.m. for flight to Dakar and transfer to airport. Arrive New York JFK July 1 at 7:25 a.m.

Group 4 ... Dakar, Saint Louis, and Ghana

After Saint Louis, depart Dakar for Accra, Ghana June 26. Visit Accra, Kumasi, and Cape Coast. Sites include Ashanti craft and Kente and Adinkra cloth markets, Kankum Park, Elmina slave castle, and W.E.B. Dubois Center. Leave Ghana June 29 for flights to Dakar and New York, arrive JFK June 30 at 7:25 a.m.

"Today's emerging concerns all evolve around meeting global challenges, ensuring global connections, resolving global problems, stabilizing global markets, establishing global exchanges and strengthening global networks. Linkages that have been established between American and African universities as well as public service professionals serve to forge new partnerships and collaborations. The International Conference on Public Management, Policy and Development provides educational and global opportunities for all people."

— Harvey L. White
Conference General Chairman

COST

	Inclusive*	Single Supplement**
Group 1	\$2,950	\$480
Group 2	\$3,350	\$620
Group 3	\$3,480	\$698
Group 4	\$3,500	\$698

*Inclusive costs include coach airfares, airport transfers, double hotel occupancy with breakfast, basic travel insurance, visa fees and registration of \$300 to cover conference administrative costs.

** Single supplement is the additional cost for a single hotel room. Airfare to and from New York is extra but offered at reduced rates.

All Inclusive cost and single supplement are to be sent with the registration form to NFBPA, registration agency.



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2. A non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is due by December 20, 2004 to lock-in space.
3. Regular or partial payments of at least \$300 each will be accepted.
4. Credit card payments - Visa, MasterCard, American Express - will be accepted
5. Full payment is due by May 2, 2005
6. Full refund (except deposit) will be made if requested by May 2, 2005. An additional administrative cost of \$300 will be charged after May 2, 2005 regardless of the reason.
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