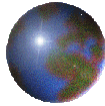




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IASIA at 50: challenges and ways forward for Public Administration globally

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- 341 delegates from 61 countries
- 200 papers presented
- 6 plenary sessions
- 7 workshops/forums
- UNDESA-IASIA ad-hoc expert group meeting on “Strengthening Public Administration and Leadership for MDG’s at Local Level”
- 38 meetings of the 8 IASIA Working Groups



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PARTICIPANTS

Directors and managers of Schools and Institutes of PA, scholars and experts from all continents

GENERAL RAPORTEURS

- ✦ prof. Luis Aguilar Villanueva (Mexico), President of the UN Committee of Experts of Public Administration (CEPA)
- ✦ prof. Michiel de Vries (Netherlands), IASIA Vice-President for publications and research

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

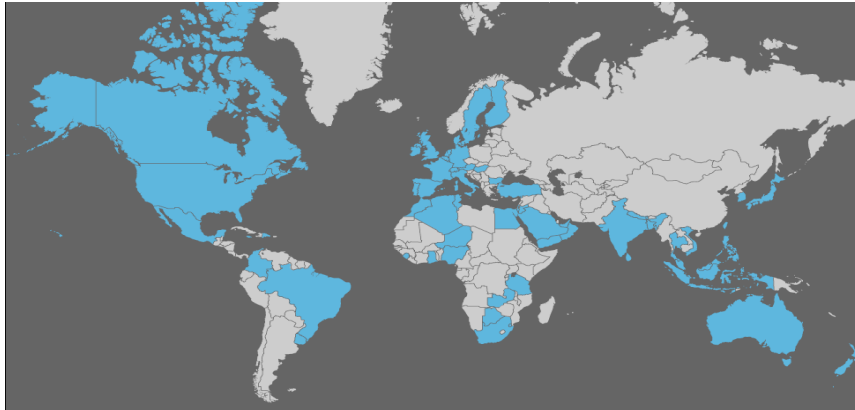
- ✦ Geraldine Fraser Moleketi (South Africa), UNDP





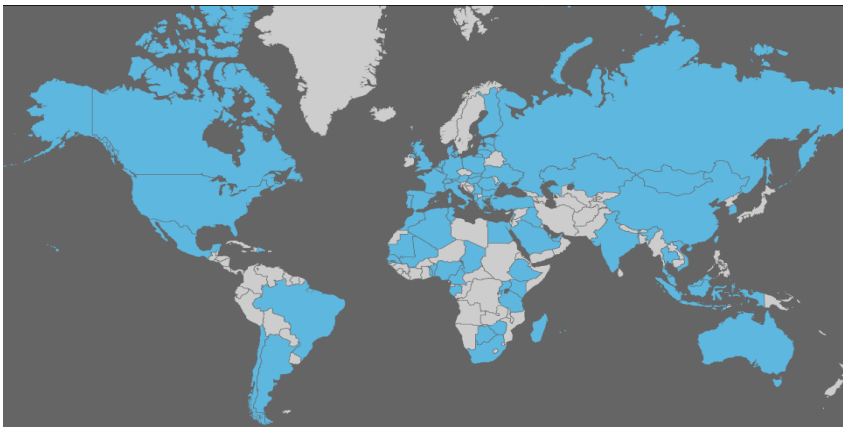
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IASIA over the decades: 1990



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Institutions in IASIA today

Africa	44
Asia	30
Australasia	5
Europe	79
Middle East	10
North America	26
South America	11
Total	205



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ISSUES DISCUSSED

- ⊕ Public Administration in Turbulent Times
- ⊕ Public Administration Education and Training for Governing in the 21st Century
- ⊕ Rethinking Governance after the Global Economic Crisis
- ⊕ Leadership and Sound Institutions for Good Governance
- ⊕ 50 years of IASIA





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- ✦ Special session for young researchers: IASIA-IBM award;
- ✦ Session on “Gender and Diversity in the Public Service” raised considerable interest and will lead to the creation of a new IASIA Working Group;
- ✦ Panel on leadership in cooperation with Bocconi University



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- ✦ Session on Building the Capacity of Schools and Institutes of Government in a Global Context
 - ❖ Chaired by Bernard Boucault
 - ❖ Discussants: Bianor Cavalcanti (FGV – Brasil), Jerry O. Kuye (Univ. of Pretoria, South Africa), Meredith Newman (ASPA – USA), Li Xuefeng (CAG – China), Giovanni Tria (SSPA – Italy)





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SOME HINTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

- ✦ What is asked to PA and Leadership
 - ❖ in turbulent times of social and economic unrest?
 - ❖ for local governance, local development and achievement of MDGs?

- ✦ Which capacities of PA and Leadership are necessary to accomplish tasks with effectiveness, efficiency, responsiveness, and professionalism and how can these capacities be developed?



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SOME HINTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

- ✦ Different aspects considered:
 - ❖ distinction between the public and the private;
 - ❖ importance systemic factors and institutions;
 - ❖ individual actors for public decision making;
 - ❖ political-administrative relations and driving forces of policy-making processes;
 - ❖ administrative integrity





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SOME HINTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

- ✦ Need to address the human factor ever more
 - ❖ emotions, motivation, caring, interpersonal conflicts, the relations among colleagues, greed, ethics, good governance and virtue ethics
- ✦ Along with institution-building, structures and processes, attention to be given to the individuals who have to do it
 - ❖ leadership and management capacities



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SOME HINTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS

- ✦ The future of IASIA

Foster exchange of good practices and research

- ❖ with a comparative approach on models, strategies, services and processes

Implement capacity-building initiatives

- ❖ to invest in people and support civil servants through international experience, a global perspective and adequate capabilities and skills





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