

GOOD GOVERNANCE WORLDWIDE JOURNAL (SPECIAL AFRICA ISSUE)

TITLE: GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC POLICY, AND POLITICS IN AFRICA

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Introduction

The *Good Governance Worldwide* (GGW) journal, a publication of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) invites practitioners, scholars of political science, public administration, public policy, international relations, defense and security studies, economics, social anthropology, history with specialty in Africa to contribute well-researched papers for the January 2023 special Africa Symposium/Edition of the journal. The journal accepts empirical, theoretical and area-specific studies on specific development, policy and governance issues on the continent of Africa. The analysis can be contemporary or historical, but should be policy and governance focused and dwell on critical issues that concern, but are not limited to:

- Democracy, good governance/leadership in Africa
- International and comparative public administration in Africa
- Development and public policy
- Strategic, defense and security policy/issues in Africa
- Environmental politics
- Poverty and hunger
- Public management practice
- Public and private sectors management
- Health governance and administration
- Environment security in Africa
- Regional/sub-regional integration
- International governance/relations in Africa
- Africa and the world

Aim and Objectives of ASPA's Section for Public Management Practice (SPMP) and Good Governance Worldwide (GGW)

The primary purpose of ASPA's Section for Public Management *Good Governance Worldwide* journal/website is to provide scholars and practitioners around the world with insight into today's global public sector challenges and efforts underway that offer innovative solutions for our global community of practice. Furthermore, it is intended to help forge a more global network within which contributors from both advanced industrial nations and emerging democracies and modernizing countries can share perspectives, insights and their challenges. Most importantly, the GGW, like the ASPA Section that birthed it, wishes to help connect professional public management practitioners with others, including academics or scholars who may have invaluable experience and perspectives not available within a more limited public service community.

Overall, ASPA's SPMA & GGW journal is intended to help practitioners and academics in ASPA and beyond to contribute to a more favorable view of governance and public service and provide for increased understanding of how "good governance" contributes to advancing the goals of societies and associations around the world.

The Symposia and Africa Issue of GGW

Good Governance Worldwide will publish 3-4 Symposia Issues between January and December 2023. Topics and the editors-in-chief of the 2023 symposia issues are selected from the members of the GGW Editorial Board. The Africa Issue/Edition scheduled for January 2023, will feature best practices in relevant public policy, administration and governance issues on the continent and beyond. The issue, scheduled for publication in January 2023, is entitled ***Governance, Public Policy, and Politics in Africa***. The Editor-in-Chief for this first issue is Dr. Sheriff Folarin, (sheryffolarin@gmail.com; +1512/925-2006), a Covenant Professor of International Relations from Nigeria, who is currently serving as a visiting faculty of Public Administration in the Political Science Department at Texas State University.

Journal House Style and Requirements

Each paper shall not exceed eighteen (18) pages and not below twelve (12) pages in length, including references, tables, figures, etc. In exceptional cases, particularly in review articles or empirical studies, fewer pages might be accepted. The writing should be 1.5-spaced, with an abstract of 250 words max and a maximum of five keywords, and titles that should not exceed 18 words- this is inclusive of hyphenated words. All tables, figures, graphs and diagrams (if applicable) should be appropriately outlined in-text and not at the end of the paper, and well referenced. All papers should employ the APA 7th edition of referencing. To guide you, please look up the APA 7th edition resources here: <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog>

Journal Publication Timelines and Deadlines

June 20-July 10, 2022- CFP Announcement and Sending out of Letters to Commissioned Authors
July 15- 22, 2022- Submission/Confirmation of Topics and Abstracts
July 26- August 10, 2022- Feedback to Authors on Abstracts
August 15- September 20, 2022- Submission of Articles by Authors
October 2- 22, 2022- First Review Process
October 26- November 16- Feedback to Authors on First Review
November 27- December 7, 2022- Submission of Revised Papers by Authors
December 9- 23, 2022- Second Review Process
December 27- 29, 2022- Feedback to Authors on Second Review
January 5- 17, 2023- Final Submission of Revised Papers
January 17, 2023- Press
January 30, 2023- Publication of Journal

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All papers must be submitted online. Visit <https://goodgovernanceworldwide.org/symposia/> for details on submission and other information. For contributors specifically requested to write special papers, you may enquire more about submission or submit directly to the Editor-in-Chief at sheryffolarin@gmail.com, copying the Director of William P. Hobby Center for Public Service and Professor, who is the overall GGW Editor, Dr. H. R. Balanoff at hb20@txstate.edu. Associate Editors of the journal are Dr. Mohamed Makkoui and Dr. Erwin Schwella.

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