



# Point University

## **Call for Proposals: The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference ASPA Georgia Chapter Academic Conference & Annual Meeting**

Host University: Point University  
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Peachtree City, GA 30269

The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ASPA Georgia Chapter Academic Conference and Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, March 29- Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the Peachtree City Campus of Point University. The theme for the 1<sup>st</sup> two-day statewide conference is: ***“Re-imagining Public Service Leadership in an Era of Challenge, Change and Crisis Management”***

The committee welcomes innovative proposals that reflect best practices, rethinking of current practices, represent benchmarks, lessons learned with a focus on the future of the field. The overall program will result in a diverse array of presenters and perspectives, including those within a diversity of disciplines, various levels of experience, and institutional and organizational affiliations. The committee is especially receptive to submission that focus on servant leadership principles and/or on the following areas:

- Leadership and management challenges in times of change, uncertainty and crisis;
- Program leadership, management, planning and evaluation in the following disciplines: budgeting/finance, communications/social media, community/economic development, educational administration, election administration, environmental justice, emergency management, health care management, human resources management, international administration, nonprofit management, public safety, social justice/welfare, technology, terrorism, and workforce development;
- Comparative leadership models/perspectives across national boundaries;
- Ethical challenges/considerations, risk management, accountability, transparency and administrative responsibility;
- Integrating and supporting cultural diversity, religious freedom and differences, and civil rights & liberties.

**Paper proposal submissions require the following information:**

- Name, Affiliation, and Title
- Paper Title
- Paper Abstract/Proposal, 250-450 words

**Panel/Roundtable submissions require the following information:**

- Panel/Roundtable Chair and Discussants, Affiliation, and Title
- Type of Submission (Panel or Roundtable)
- Panel or Roundtable Title
- Panel or Roundtable Abstract/Proposal, 250-450 words

To propose making a paper presentation or panel/roundtable, applicants should e-mail submissions (in Microsoft Word format) to the Program Chair, Dr. Kristie Roberts Lewis at [ASPAGA2019@gmail.com](mailto:ASPAGA2019@gmail.com) no later than **December 15, 2018**.

Applicants will be notified by February 4, 2019 regarding their selection. Presenters of papers and panels/roundtables will receive a certificate attesting to their presentation at the conference.

Please visit the ASPA GA website at [www.aspa-ga.org](http://www.aspa-ga.org) for the latest information about registration, keynote speakers, and presentation schedules.