Deadline: December 21, 2025

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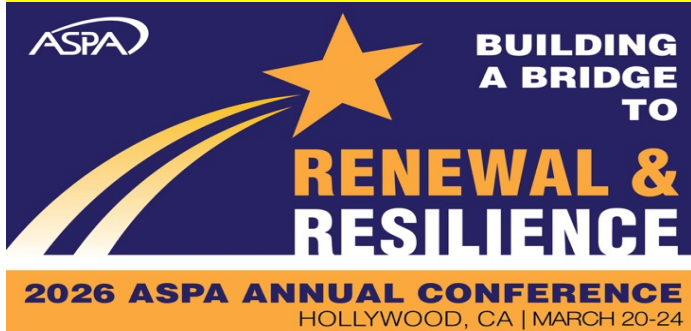
2026 ASPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Call for *Research* Poster Proposals
KAPA/SKPA Poster Session at the 2026 ASPA Conference

Hosted and Managed by the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA) & the ASPA Section on Korean Public Administration (ASPA-SKPA)

Building a Bridge:
Connecting Korean and U.S. Public Administration for Renewal and Resilience

A Joint Poster Session by KAPA and SKPA at the 2026 ASPA Annual Conference
Conference Theme: Building a Bridge to Renewal and Resilience
March 20 – 24, 2026 | Hollywood, CA

Important Dates:
- **Submission Deadline**: December 21, 2025
- **Notification of Acceptance**: December 22, 2025
- **Mandatory Conference Registration**: **January 13, 2026** (please forward the confirmation to SKPA email)
- **Poster Session at ASPA Conference**: March 23, 2026, Monday, 2 PM

Session Overview:
We invite **professors, researchers and students** in public administration and policy studies to submit proposals for a special **poster session** titled "**Building a Bridge: Connecting Korean and U.S. Public Administration for Renewal and Resilience**" at the 2026 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Annual Conference.

Jointly organized by the **Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA)** and the **ASPA Section on Korean Public Administration (SKPA)**, this session seeks to strengthen dialogue between Korea and the United States—and between practitioners and scholars—by sharing innovative ideas, practices, and research that advance renewal and resilience in governance.

Aligned with **ASPA's 2026 theme—*"Building a Bridge to Renewal and Resilience"***—this session aims to strengthen academic dialogue across borders and generations by highlighting evidence-based insights that advance renewal, resilience, and innovation in governance.

Scope and Topics:

We welcome **empirical, theoretical, and comparative research** from faculty, doctoral students, master's students, and researchers in the field of public administration and policy.

While posters related to Korea are preferred, they are not required. Topics are open, and submissions may present ongoing projects and preliminary findings. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Governance innovation and administrative reform
- E-government, digital transformation, and data governance
- Crisis management, resilience, and risk communication
- Collaborative governance and intersectoral partnerships
- Citizen engagement, transparency, and trust in government
- Artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in public service
- Ethics, equity, and leadership in government
- Comparative perspectives between Korea and the United States

Proposal Submission Guidelines (SKPA-managed Research Poster Submission):

- **Eligibility**: Open to **faculty members, researchers, and graduate students** from Korea or the Korean public administration community in the United States.
- **Language**: Posters/proposals must be submitted in **English**
- **Submission requirements:**
    - **Author(s)'s information**: Full name(s), affiliation, position, email address
    - **Title of the poster:** up to 15 words
    - **Abstract** (up to 150 words): Include 1) a clear research question or topic, 2) theoretical foundation or conceptual background, 3) methodology and data sources (if applicable), 4) expected empirical or conceptual findings; and 5) expected implications or contributions.
- **Poster Format**: Accepted presenters will receive detailed guidelines on poster size, layout, and setup from SKPA prior to the conference.

How to Submit:
- Please send your proposal in a Word document along with your contact information to **koreanpa.aspa@gmail.com** by the **December 21, 2025**

Questions?
- **SKPA Chair Eunju Rho** (erho@niu.edu)
- **SKPA admin** (koreanpa.aspa@gmail.com)
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