



The Political Science Discipline in the School of Social and Political Sciences
at the University of Melbourne invites you to the

2021 Australasian Public Policy Network Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

**Main Conference
4 – 5 February 2021**

**Graduate Conference
3 February 2021**

We are currently inviting paper proposals for the 2021 Australasian Public Policy Network Conference that address any area or subfield of public policy, public administration or governance.

The deadline for paper proposals is **30 October 2020**.

The Public Policy Network Conference runs in a single stream format over two days. A one-day graduate conference precedes the main conference. We welcome paper proposals from former as well as new members of the Australasian Public Policy Network.

Submitting your Paper Proposal

Paper proposals should include:

- the title of your paper;
- an abstract (maximum 400 words);
- your contact details, including the email address(es) and institutional affiliation(s) of each author;

- whether you know now that it would be your preference to deliver your paper online via video conference;
- whether you are submitting to the main conference or the graduate conference

Your paper proposal should be emailed to Dr Lei Yu: lei.yu@unimelb.edu.au with the subject title: 2021 Australasian Public Policy Network Conference – Paper Submission.

Any other queries can be sent to the conference organisers, A/Prof Paul Fawcett or Professor Jenny Lewis: paul.fawcett@unimelb.edu.au and jmlewis@unimelb.edu.au.

Registration

We are planning to host a hybrid conference in 2021 due to the uncertainties that continue to exist around covid-19.

By hybrid, we mean that we will plan for an in-person conference but on the understanding that the most likely outcome is that there will be some people who will be able to make it to the conference and others who will participate via video link.

In the event that we cannot run the event on the Parkville campus then we will run the entire conference online.

If you know now that you will want to deliver your paper online no matter what might happen between now and the conference then please let us know so that we can factor this into our planning.

We understand that plans may change closer to the actual date and once we know more about the status of the restrictions in place at that time.

Details about how to register will follow in due course.

Important Dates

Call for Papers closes (main and graduate conference)	30 October 2020
Acceptance notification	13 November 2020
Confirmation about the delivery mode for the conference	mid-January 2021