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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT 2017
OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP**

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Presentation:

We are pleased to convene this Call for Proposals for a new **Academic Conference on Open Government 2017** (#OGPAcademy17) at the Americas Regional Meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The Open Government Partnership (OGP), together with GIGAPP (Research Group-Network in Government, Administration and Public Policy) is seeking to inform practices of open government around the world. This session will enable researchers, academics, public officials, civil society organizations and think-tanks to interact and discuss cutting-edge research topics in open government, transparency, citizen participation, and accountability.

#OGPAcademy17 Conference wants to be a multidisciplinary event, based on high academic standards, focus on the creation and dissemination of new approaches and knowledge in subjects of interest for the Open Government Partnership. This is an effort to consolidate research themes, subjects and networks to contribute to the conceptual and practical development of open government.

Research topics:

This Call for Proposals seeks to receive academic research papers, good practices and reflexions in one of the following fields:

1. Open government and pluralism in the age of populism and illiberal democracies
2. Beyond the usual suspects: The interaction of transnational civil society, international organizations, coalitions, and social movements for governance reform
3. Trust, legitimacy, and open government

4. Open government in fragile and post-conflict contexts
5. After the pilot: Making open government institutions sustainable (incl. tools for policy analysis and public administration)
6. Policy ownership and effectiveness
7. Measurement and indexes for open government
8. Challenges for the Open Government Partnership

How to participate:

In an effort to include participant diversity, the #OGPAcademy17 calls for proposals in any of the next modalities:

- **Academic paper:** for all academics who want to get involved in peer-reviewing exercises and discussions. Full text should be between 15-20 pages (including notes and references);
- **Good practices experiences:** for practitioners that want to share a good practice in open government. Full text should be between 500-1200 word long
- **Blog post:** for reflexions and essays about Open Government. Full text should be between 500-1200 word long

Submission of abstracts:

All abstracts submission will be made through our web form with the following information:

- Title of the abstract
- Name of the author(s)
- Institution or organization of origin
- E-mail address
- Abstract (maximum 15 lines)
- Biographical note (maximum 5 lines)
- Up to 5 keywords

Selection of proposals

A multidisciplinary selection committee will evaluate all proposals of the event. The evaluation criteria for **academic papers** are:

- Scientific and methodological rigor
- Novelty of the subject
- Potential contribution to knowledge
- Practical and empirical relevance
- Clarity and coherence of the exhibition

For good practices and blog post, the criteria will be:

- Relevance and novelty of the subject
- Potential contribution to OGP global commitments
- Clarity and coherence of the exhibition

Selection will emphasize on empirical data over essentially theoretical works. Diversity in terms of geography, discipline, themes and gender will be considered, keeping in mind that quality is the main criteria. Consideration will also be given to those proposals that involve the use of data created by the Open Government Partnership (Independent Review Mechanism reports, OGP Explorer, etc.).

Working Groups:

Once the call for papers is closed, the selection committee would create working groups according to themes and languages of all proposals accepted.

Languages:

Proposals can be submitted in Spanish, English and Portuguese.

Important dates:

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| ● Call for papers: | June, 12 - July 10 |
| ● Preliminary Program: | July, 17 |
| ● Registration period | July, 17 - November 10 |
| ● Deadline for Paper delivering | October, 27 |
| ● Full Program and listing | November, 12 |
| ● #Acadays17 event | November, 17 - 18 |

Plenary sessions:

The academic event should have at least one opening plenary session, with protocol presentations and an internationally renowned speaker or panel of experts of interest to the organization and participants. As a closing, a networking event is recommended.

Products:

All products produced within the framework of the event will be freely accessible and will be available on the web portal of the event.

Webpage: <http://acog17.opengovresearch.net>

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