



**Call for Proposals**  
**Hampton Roads Chapter - American Society for Public Administration**  
**Annual Research Symposium**

The Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (HR-ASPA) is holding its annual research symposium on March 24, 2022, from 9:45-1:15 (EST). *The symposium is virtual.* We welcome presentations from scholars, practitioners, graduate students, and anyone else interested in sharing their thoughts and ideas on the symposium theme. This year's theme is **"Examining Public Service in the Wake of COVID-19: Challenges, Successes, and Future Implications."** The symposium explores how public, private, and non-profit agencies addressed a myriad of challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the evolving needs and expectations of communities, agencies, personnel, and programs. We welcome proposals in two formats: Panel Presentations and Roundtable Discussion.

Panel topics include, but are not limited to:

- Seeking Environmental Sustainability
- Economic, Budgeting and Financial Impacts
- Lessons Learned from Crisis Leadership
- Public Service Education and/or Training

Roundtable Discussion topic: *Public, Private, and Non-Profit Networks and Partnerships Coming to the Rescue.*

**Format**

Panel Presentations are expected to be 10-12 minutes in length, with each panel having no more than 4 presentations. Each panel is moderated. Panels will be 60 minutes in length.

Roundtable Discussion will include up to 5 participants giving a 5-7 minute talk each, followed by a Q&A session. Roundtable discussions will be 45 minutes in length.

**Submission**

**Participation in the symposium is free. We welcome submissions from both members and non-members of the Hampton Roads chapter of ASPA.**

**Proposals are being solicited for panel presentations and roundtable discussion. You can propose an individual panel presentation or roundtable talk, or a full panel (3-4 presentations) or roundtable discussion (5 participants).**

**Proposals must be submitted to Marina Saitgalina ([msaitgal@odu.edu](mailto:msaitgal@odu.edu)) by January 24, 2022. Acceptance notifications will be shared no later than February 21, 2022.** Proposals must include:

- Author(s) name, affiliation, and contact information (i.e., email and phone).
- Member/Non-member status of ASPA and HR-ASPA.
- Title and abstract of the proposed presentation (Panel: 250 words/Roundtable: 150 words).
- *Please note whether the proposal is for a panel presentation or a roundtable discussion.*

**Questions?**

If you have any questions, please contact either Marina Saitgalina ([msaitgal@odu.edu](mailto:msaitgal@odu.edu)) or Stephen M. King ([smking@regent.edu](mailto:smking@regent.edu)), symposium co-chairs.