

## **IIAS-SEAPP Doha Conference 2023 on Developmental States and Professionalization of Public Administration and Public Policy**

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM - Hundreds of public administration scholars and professionals are expected to gather in Doha, Qatar, on 6-9 February 2022, to reflect on contemporary challenges faced by governments worldwide.

Co-organized by the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI), the IIAS-SEAPP Doha Conference 2023 will be a unique opportunity for exchanging experiences, sharing knowledge, and fostering government action to address complex policy dilemmas and constraints.

In the last 15 years, governments faced big challenges, such as the 2008 financial crisis and the Covid-19 pandemic. They also made major strategic commitments to delivering the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. However, there is still a long path toward a version of development that delivers sustainable economic growth that is good for citizens and good for the planet.

“The international conference is an opportunity to discuss the pressing issues that impact our societies and learn from the experience of others”, said IIAS Director General Dr. Sofiane Sahraoui. According to Dean of SEAPP Dr. Hamid Ali “this conference is alleviating the discussion on role of the state to pursue an inclusive social, political and economic development.” “The theme is also very attractive to the MENA region since it addresses a model of development that emerged in the Global South based on the needs and concerns of these countries”, observed Dr. Steve Troupin, IIAS Executive Secretary and member of the Organizing Committee.

Scholars and practitioners can participate in the event by proposing new call-for-papers, submitting contributions to existing calls, organizing thematic panels, and attending the conference scientific and social program.

For more information, please visit the conference website at:  
<https://iias-seapp-dohaconference2023.org/>.

### **About the IIAS Conference**

The IIAS Conference is a scientific event targeting public administration scholars and professionals from all over the world. It takes place in English, to reflect on a contemporary theme through plenary sessions featuring invited speakers, and parallel sessions featuring speakers selected on basis of calls-for-contributions. The IIAS Conference also features a social program, aimed at nurturing networking opportunities among participants.

### **About the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)**

IIAS is a federation of member states, national sections and academic research centres jointly elaborating public administration solutions to the policy challenges of the day. It has been established in 1930 and is headquartered in Brussels, Belgium.

### **About the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) at the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies**

SEAPP seeks to provide students and those in the public service field with skills, knowledge, and analytical tools in public administration, public policy, and development of the economy, including policy-making and analysis, governance, administrative development, and the management of non-governmental organizations.