

**The 9th International Public Procurement Conference:
Public Procurement in Uncertainty Time: Role of
Innovation, Technology, Knowledge Sharing
Thursday – Saturday, October 3–5, 2024**

**Co-hosted by
Umm Al Quwain University, United Arab Emirates
Inter-American Development Bank, and
Central University of Finance and Economics, China**

The 9th International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC9) will occur in Umm Al Quwain, United Arab Emirates, October 3–5, 2024. The IPPC9 is one of the largest international public procurement conferences globally dedicated to academic discussion and practitioner engagement. Over the last 19 years, these events have continued building IPPC profiles by attracting participants from over 100 countries. It is hoped that the forthcoming IPPC9 event in Umm Al Quwain, United Arab Emirates, will attract participants from even more countries; in particular, this is the first time an Arab country has hosted this event.

Call For Paper Proposals/ Abstracts

The conference will accept scientific papers, technical reports, and cases. But we also accept practitioners' PowerPoint case presentations. Suggested will include the following topics, among others:

- Dealing with COVID-19: Public procurement strategies
- Public procurement: global vs national views
- Public procurement reforms
- Public procurement globalization in the current protectionist environment
- Public procurement governance and the rule of law
- New technologies that are transforming procurement such as a mega data, block chains, AI, e-procurement
- Government contracting for public service, infrastructure, innovation, etc.
- Public procurement as a social/economic tool including procurement for small business
- Public procurement and transparency/ accountability
- Economics of public procurement
- Performance-based procurement especially for more innovative procurement such as public service and PPPs
- Theory and evidence of the design and operation of platform for public resource transaction
- Centralized vs decentralized and new forms of organization of procurement function in new era of technology
- Procurement professionalization and the emerging professional organization
- The global trend of public procurement as a new field of study
- ADR in public procurement in national and international level
- Ethics in public procurement
- BOT contracts to enhance the development
- Competitive neutrality in public procurement.

Abstract and Paper Submission

Proposals and papers submission must be completed online at www.ippa.org/index.php/abstracts-paper-proposals-ippc9/proposal-submissions-ippc9

Best Manuscript Awards

There will be three best manuscript awards that will be presented at the Conference:

- 1st prize: US \$5,000;
- 2nd prize: US \$3,000, and
- 3rd prize: US \$1,000.

Publications

- All papers are peer reviewed and will be published in three types:
- Refereed Journal of Public Procurement (not commissioned yet)
- Book (published by Springer or Emerald)
- IPPC9 Proceeding (to be uploaded on www.ippa.org)

Important Dates

- Deadline for paper proposal submissions: 20th December 2023
- Notification of acceptance of paper proposals: 31st December 2023
- Deadline for full papers submission: 30th June 2024
- Notification of acceptance of full papers: 31st July 2024
- Early registration (with reduce fees): Before 31st August 2024

Conference Committee

- Galal Hatem, Chancellor, Umm Al Quwain University, (Co-Chair)
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 - Joseph M. Ntayi, Dean, Makerere University, Uganda
- (See the complete list at www.ippa.org)

Conference Fees*

Early Registration: Prior to August 15, 2024:

- General Participants: US \$400
- Students: US \$300

After August 15, 2024:

- General Participants: US \$450
- Students: US \$350

*Fees include participation in all sessions, coffee breaks, and lunches during the Conference.

Tentative Program

| Sessions | Thursday 10/03/2024 | Friday 10/04/2024 | Saturday 10/05/2024 |
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| Morning | Registration | Parallel Tracks | Parallel Tracks |
| | Open Plenary Session | Parallel Tracks | Closing Plenary Session |
| Noon | Lunch | Lunch | |
| Afternoon | Parallel Tracks | Parallel Tracks | Tour in Umm Al Quwain |
| | Parallel Tracks | Parallel Tracks | |
| Evening | | Dinner | |

Hotels (In US Dollars)

| Hotels | Address | Room Rates (in US \$) | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | Single | Double |
| Vida Hotel | Umm Al Quwain | 204 A discount with Promo code: UAQUNIV | |
| Fortune Hotel - Deira | Dubai | 75 | |
| Sahara Beach Resort | Sharjah | 80 | |
| Sahara Beach Resort | Dubai | 85 | |
| Premier Inn - Airport | Dubai | 90 | |
| Ramada Beach | Ajman | 85 | 110 |
| Holiday Inn Express | Dubai | 115 | |
| Wyndham Garden | Ajman | 100 | 120 |
| Crown Plaza | Dubai | 160 | 25% |
| Holiday Inn | Festival City | 130 | Discount with Promo code# 78685273 |

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