



CALL FOR PAPERS



Theme: From the Ivory Tower to the Communities:
Engaging Society with Commitment and Expertise

1st Colleges and Universities Public Service Conference (CUP\$Con1) 26-27 November 2015 UP Open University, Los Baños, Laguna

CUP\$Con1 is a two-day conference that will feature plenary and parallel session on HEIs' policies/programs/projects that benefit sectors outside the college/university community specially in government, both national and local; the private sector especially the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs); civil society including non-government and people's organizations; marginalized/underserved communities; and the general public.

The conference is open to all disciplines with community engagements and public service especially those touching on the following themes:

1. Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning including service-learning, student volunteerism, and other student engagement activities;
2. Institutionalisation and Mainstreaming of Community Engagement and Public Service including recognition of extension/public service in faculty promotion, load assignment, and grants; reporting and monitoring systems; documentation and dissemination mechanisms, and other endeavours that aims to support the work of extension/public service/community engagement;
3. Knowledge-Driven Volunteerism, Community Engagement and Public Service including technical assistance in the forms of advice, trainings, and dissemination of knowledge products to organizations, both government and private, and communities;
4. University-Industry Linkages and Engagements including technology transfer, capacity building, sharing of resources, and similar initiatives;
5. Measurement of Impact of Engagement Initiatives include best practices or policies in measuring and reporting the impact of engagements especially in the communities;

Other undertakings that are not within the themes above but touch on college/university engagement with organizations external to the academic community are also welcome.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

Kindly submit a 300-word abstract with the following details:

- a. Description of the policy/program/project including the arrangement among the organizations, offices, personalities involved and a brief background/rationale)
- b. Objective/s of the policy/program/project (what it aims to achieve?)
- c. Activities undertaken (activities already done, being done, and will be doing)
- d. Initial outcome (objectives achieved based on the activities done)

Deadline for Submission

First round - September 25, 2015
Second round - October 23, 2015

Notification of Results

October 9, 2015
November 6, 2015

Please send your abstracts in .doc or .docx format to cupsconlb@gmail.com with the subject: Abstract <Surname>. For further inquiries, please email Nelson G. Cainghog of UP Padayon Public Service Office at ngcainghog@up.edu.ph.

REGISTRATION FEE

A P1500 registration fee shall be charged to cover the cost of conference materials (including a book of abstracts) and lunch and snacks for two days.

Accommodation is not included.

The conference is supported by the Office of the President of the University of the Philippines, the Office of the Vice President for Public Affairs of UP, the Office of the Chancellor of UP Los Baños, the Office of the Chancellor of the UP Open University and organized through the cooperation of UP Los Baños Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, UP Los Baños Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Extension, UP Manila Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, UP Diliman Office of Extension Coordination, and UP Baguio Office of Public Affairs and the University of the Philippines Padayon Public Service Office.