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**PUBLICITY 2019**

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**Faculty of Social Sciences**  
**4/a, Bučianska St., Trnava**  
Slovakia

**INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE INVITATION**

# PUBLICITY 2019

Faculty of Social Sciences, UCM in Trnava, wants to respond to the latest trends in public administration from the highest to the lowest level of governance at the PUBLICITY 2019 international scientific conference. In the past, we have been actors in the municipal elections that have brought the retreat of traditional political parties into the system of managing our municipalities and cities. Not only the constitutive meeting of the municipal assembly in Fekišovce opened several questions about the ability of the smallest municipalities in the Slovak Republic to manage their own functioning and development effectively. At present, we observe a rather unusual presidential campaign, at the end of which we will have a new head of state. Creating a constitutional court as a protector of constitutionality brings more questions than qualified answers. Parliament is the place where political culture gets major blows, instead of becoming the place of political struggles and fights of the idea for the highest quality of development of our society.

We invite all interested in a discussion about these but also other issues that we currently face in Slovakia. In cooperation with our foreign partners from V4 Group we try not only to name the problems but also to outline the possible solution. We have prepared four main areas of the international scientific conference:

1. Local Elections 2018 - New Trends in Self-Governance?
2. Presidential Elections 2019
3. The Highest Constitutional Officials in the Public Administration System - President, Parliament, Government and Constitutional Court
4. Dynamics of Public Administration - Trends and Challenges.

## Scientific Committee

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## Organizational instructions

Conference papers will go through an anonymous review process. Based on this, they will be published in the conference proceedings. Authors must respect the defined citation criteria and formal text edits.

The selected conference participants will be able to publish their contributions in the reviewed journal of the Slovak Journal of Public Policy and Public Administration or participate on the creation of a collective monograph reflecting the conclusions of the conference.

Deadline for submitting the title of paper and abstract (150 words): **25. 4. 2019**

Deadline for submitting the final version of paper: **15. 5. 2019**

The abstract and final version of paper must be sent to the email address: **publicity2019@gmail.com**

The registration form is available online [here](#).

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## Conference fee

Active conference participants: **40 €**, **PhD. students 20 €**