



Programa NASPAA REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026. NASPAA REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2026 PROGRAM.

SPANISH VERSION.

La Facultad de Gobierno de la Universidad de Chile invita cordialmente a estudiantes, académicos/as, egresados/as y a toda la comunidad universitaria a participar de la Conferencia Regional NASPAA 2026, que se realizará los días 24 y 25 de mayo de 2026. Este importante encuentro internacional reunirá a especialistas, académicos, instituciones y programas vinculados a las políticas públicas, la administración pública y la gobernanza, promoviendo el intercambio académico y la reflexión sobre los desafíos contemporáneos del sector público.

En este contexto, compartimos el programa oficial de actividades e invitamos a la comunidad a sumarse a las distintas jornadas, paneles y espacios de diálogo que formarán parte de esta instancia. La realización de esta conferencia representa una valiosa oportunidad para fortalecer la proyección internacional de nuestra Facultad y del Magíster en Gobierno y Gerencia Pública, consolidando redes de colaboración académica y profesional.

- Cabe destacar que las salas asignadas para los paneles están sujetas a modificaciones. Los cambios serán informados oportunamente.
- Las actividades y exponentes bajo la categoría TBA (to be announce), serán informadas a la brevedad posible.

ENGLISH VERSION.

The Faculty of Government at the University of Chile warmly invites students, faculty members, alumni, and the broader university community to participate in the NASPAA Regional Conference 2026, which will take place on May 24–25, 2026. This important international event will bring together specialists, scholars, institutions, and academic programs related to public policy, public administration, and governance, fostering academic exchange and reflection on contemporary public sector challenges.

In this context, we are pleased to share the official conference program and encourage the community to take part in the different sessions, panels, and dialogue spaces that will be held throughout the event. Hosting this conference represents a valuable opportunity to strengthen the international presence of our Faculty and the Master's Program in Government and Public Management, while also consolidating academic and professional collaboration networks.

- Please note that the rooms assigned for the panels are subject to change. Any modifications will be communicated in a timely manner.
- Activities and speakers listed as TBA (To Be Announced) will be confirmed and communicated as soon as possible.



Cronograma de actividades. Schedule of Activities.

1. Día 1: 24 de mayo de 2026.

Day 1: May 24, 2026.

Time	Session	Track	Title / Description	Speakers / Chairs	Room / Location	Notes
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration & Refreshments	—	—	—	Lobby / Registration Area	Ramon Carnicer 15 Postal Code 7500857 Santiago, Chile
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Opening Plenary / Welcome Address	—	Opening keynote and welcome session.	Leonardo Letelier, Oscar Ozlack, Sara Rinfret	Main Auditorium	
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	—	—	—	Coffee Area	—
10:45 – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1	—	Seeing Through Their Eyes: Cultivating Equity-Driven Technology Leadership Through Student Voice.	Curtis Augustin	Room 703	—
10:45 – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1	Track 1	Workshop on Publishing for Doctoral Students and Early Career Scholars.	Sara Rinfret, Jess Sowa, Luis Garrido-Vergara, Ariel Marcelo Ramírez	Room 520.	Chair: Sara Rinfret
10:45 – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1	—	Global Perspectives on NASPAA Accreditation: Program Experiences, Value, and Innovation	Fabiola Bachinelo, Susan Appe, Abraham Benavides, Shaoming Cheng, Liz Ortiz	Main Auditorium	Chair: Fabiola Bachinelo



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10:45 – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Sessions 1	Track 2	Formación de líderes públicos en la era de la inteligencia artificial	Rodrigo Espinoza, Pavel Ayala, Juan Pablo Araya, Mauricio Torres, Patricia Becerra, Nicole Miranda, Laura Sariego	Room multiuso.	Combined panel on AI and public leadership
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	—	—	—	-	—
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Regional Dialogue / Performance	—	What Comes Next? Strengthening Public Service Education Across the Region.	TBA.	Main Auditorium	—
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break	—	—	—	Coffee Area	—
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Cultural activities and networking	—	Cultural activities and networking.	Cultural performance by the Antumapu Ballet	Off-site Activity	—



2. Día 2: 25 de mayo de 2026.

Day 2: May 25, 2026.

Time	Session	Track	Title / Description	Speakers / Chairs	Room / Location	Notes
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Registration & Refreshments	—	—	—	Lobby / Registration Area	Ramon Carnicer 15 Postal Code 7500857 Santiago, Chile
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Day 2 Plenary	—	Plenary keynote session	TBA.	Main Auditorium	—
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break	—	—	—	Coffee Area	—
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2	Track 1	Developing Future Leaders: Lessons Learned from Women in Public Administration	Sara Rinfret, Nisha Botchwey, Maria Ivanova, Crystal Calaruse, Meagan Pierluissi	Main Auditorium	Chair: Sara Rinfret
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2	—	Training to govern: An analysis of MPP and MPA graduate programs of the Peruvian Network of Universities using the Policy Capacity Framework	Guiselle Romero, Nayeli López, Blanca Jenny Jiménez	Room 520	—
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2	Track 4	Digital Transformation and Public Engagement: Implications for Participation, Trust, and Governance	Genesis Urquilla, Charles Mitchell (virtual)	Room multiuso.	Combined panel on civic engagement and digital trust



10:30 – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 2	—	INPAE – Title Pending	Pending	Room 703.	Pending
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch	—	—	—	Dining Hall / Patio	—
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3	Track 2	Resilient by Design: Innovation and Adaptation in Public Administration Programs Under Constraint	David Guo, Shaoming Cheng, Stephanie Newbold	Room 520	Chair: David Guo
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3	Track 3	Teaching Public Administration from Within: Colombian Reform Trajectories as a Foundation for Latin American-Centered Education	Santiago Leyva (virtual), Pablo Sanabria Pulido (virtual)	Main auditorium	Virtual participation pending confirmation
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3	Track 4	AI, Misinformation, and the Public Trust: Pedagogical Strategies for the New Communication Landscape	Katie OConnell, Nisha Botchwey	Room multiuso.	Interactive workshop
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions 3	Track 2	Institutional Innovation for Public Service: K–16 Educational Hub Models in Vulnerable Communities	Gloria Bonilla-Santiago, John Griffin, Maria Vaez Morales, Zully Vera de Molina, Shirley Nogueta	Room 703.	Chair: Gloria Bonilla-Santiago
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break	—	—	—	Coffee Area	—



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3:15 – 4:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions 4	Track 2	Building Institutional Infrastructure for Community-Engaged Research in Resource-Constrained Urban Contexts	Nathaniel Wright, Gloria Bonilla-Santiago	Room 520.	Chair: Gloria Bonilla-Santiago
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions 4	Track 4	Involucramiento público como eje de la formación en gestión pública	Cristian Pliscoff, Karina Arias, Karina Retamal, Ignacio Cienfuegos	Room multiuso	Chair: Cristian Pliscoff
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Break	—	Coffee break and networking	—	Hall	—
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	—	Conference closing session and acknowledgments	Conference Organizing Committee	Main Auditorium	—