



Call for Papers

Political Parties in Africa Conference 2027

The [Political Parties in Africa Project](#) (PPA), supported by the Institute for Democracy, Citizenship and Public Policy in Africa (IDCPPA) at the University of Cape Town, invites paper proposals for our 8th Annual Conference on **11 & 12 March 2027**. The conference will take place virtually.

We welcome papers on any aspect of political party activity on the continent, and early career researchers and doctoral students from Africa are particularly encouraged to apply. Please circulate this call widely to anyone you think might be interested.

To submit a proposal for the conference, please follow this [link](#) to a Google Form to complete the requested information, including contact details and an abstract, by **23 December 2026**. If you are willing to serve as a discussant and/or chair, the form will also allow you to make that indication.

About the Political Parties in Africa Project

The Political Parties in Africa (PPA) project seeks to improve our understanding of political parties across the African continent. We do this by collecting data, developing online resources, providing analysis and research, holding conferences and workshops, and partnering with organisations and researchers around the world. For more information on our work, collaborations, publications, and the new ERC-funded PPADEM project please see our website: www.politicalpartiesafrica.com.

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