The Conference Committee of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and the Local Host Committee at Portland State University cordially invite proposals for individual papers, complete paper sessions, roundtable discussions and poster presentations for the annual conference of the Association. The invitation is extended to faculty and students of ACSP member programs and to scholars and scholarly practitioners outside the ACSP family who are concerned with planning cities and regions.

Review: Proposals will be reviewed by track chairs and anonymous readers. Whether they are accepted or rejected, you should expect to receive helpful comments. Proposals will either be rejected or accepted, however, there will be a short period during which some authors may be invited to revise and resubmit their work for reconsideration with acceptance based on meeting published deadlines and a second review of the proposal.

Do not propose more than one formal paper or participation in more than one roundtable.

All of the track chairs are particularly interested in both formal paper sessions and informal roundtables that assess and synthesize the state of knowledge, revisit “classic” works, and review major new studies. If you expect to propose such a session, please discuss your scheme with the appropriate track chairs.

Posters: We receive more excellent proposals than we have time and space to accommodate. Poster sessions economize on space and are a particularly effective way of presenting ideas that call for review of graphic materials, a brief but dense text, or a sequence of equations. Posters will be easily accessible and time will be allotted for discussants to review and comment.

Discussants: Track Chairs will select discussants for all sessions. We do, however, welcome suggestions proffered by authors and session organizers.

Pre-Organized Sessions: The committee characteristically respects the grouping of papers in pre-organized sessions but reserves the right to realign papers when it has all the proposals before it.

Submission Requirements: Abstracts must be submitted to one and only one track. The tracks are listed at the end of this invitation. If you are not sure which track is most appropriate, we encourage you to seek the advice of chairs.

Your abstract should contain the following information in 200 - 600 words:

- central theme or hypothesis: what question are you trying to address?
- approach and methodology: how will you address that question?
- relevance of your work to planning education, practice, or scholarship
- key data sources
- 3-5 major references to allow the track chair to place your work in its field.

If you think that any of these requirements are inappropriate for your work, please provide other relevant information but do not attach full bibliographies, reports, or full papers.
Doctoral Students: If you are a doctoral student, please indicate the relation between your proposal and your doctoral dissertation – completed or in the works (e.g. “no connection,” “drawn from an almost completed dissertation,” “drawn from an approved dissertation proposal”). Include the name and e-mail address of your advisor or dissertation supervisor with your abstract.

Scheduling Constraints: If you have a scheduling constraint please indicate this prominently on your abstract and in the scheduling step of the abstract submission web site. The ACSP recognizes teaching duties and religious holidays. The ACSP does not accept requests for scheduling changes after July 1, except in cases of emergency. Such requests must be made in writing.

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Submission and Fees: You may submit your abstract using the online submission form available at the ACSP website at www.acsp.org. See “Conference Information” at the site. The fee for online submission is $25 per abstract. The fee for proposals submitted by mail is $35 per abstract. The ACSP does not accept abstract submissions by fax or e-mail. Details about forms of payment are available at the ACSP website.

Submitting By Mail: If submitting by mail, you must submit one typed cover sheet for each abstract including formal/informal papers, roundtables and poster sessions. If you submit a pre-organized formal paper session, you must submit one abstract and one cover form for the session overview, and one abstract and one cover form for each formal paper in the session. The deadline for submitting by mail is the same deadline for online submission.

Abstracts submitted without the appropriate cover sheet(s) will be returned without being reviewed. Submission deadline February 16th, 2004.

When submitting by mail, the cover sheet must provide the exact information in chronological order as requested below. If an answer to a header is “not applicable” please include the header and type “not applicable” next to it. If a required field of information is not included, the paper may be returned to you.

1) These address headings must be listed for each paper author.
   Prefix, Given (First) Name, Surname (last name), Suffix
   Address, apartment/suite City Telephone
   Title State/Province Fax
   Department Country E-mail address
   Institution Postal/ZIP Code

2) Affiliation with ACSP (select one):
   Faculty/ACSP Member School Non-University Researcher
   Student Practicing Planner
   Individual ACSP Member Other

3) Type of Abstract (select one):
   Individual Formal Paper Roundtable, Informal Session, Panel
   Introduction/Overview for pre-organized session
   Individual Paper as part of a pre-organized session Poster Session

4) Track Choice (see below)

5) Paper Title

6) Pre-Organized Session Information (if applicable):
   Name of Session Organizer
   Complete Session Title
   Suggested Discussant and email address

Track Information: The conference this year is organized around fifteen tracks. Whether submitting online or by mail, you must indicate the track to which you are submitting your abstract. Many – perhaps most – topics cut across...
two tracks. If you are uncertain about the appropriate placement for your work, we encourage you to correspond with relevant track chairs before posting or mailing your abstract. This year we have begun offering an “Emerging Topic” track, in response to a growing number of papers on an identifiable topic that currently fall between existing tracks. This year’s emerging topic is, “Planning and Human Health & Safety,” dealing with issues associated with healthy cities, planning and public health.

Do not mail or email your abstract directly to a track chair. It must be submitted through the web site.

1) ANALYTICAL METHODS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
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2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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3) ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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4) FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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10) PLANNING PROCESS, ADMINISTRATION, LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
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11) PLANNING THEORY
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15) EMERGING TOPIC: PLANNING AND HUMAN HEALTH & SAFETY
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For additional information and to submit your abstract by mail:

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