ACSP2020 -- VIRTUAL EVENT INFORMATION COMING SOON!

The core of the ACSP Annual Conference has always been the opportunity to share research, network with peers to strengthen relationships, make new ones, and find opportunities to collaborate. We’re virtually doing our best with ACSP2020 to continue with this long standing tradition.

Long standing isn’t an exaggeration. Bruce Stiftel, Georgia Institute of Technology (long considered an ACSP historian by Donna Dodd, ACSP Executive Director) has ACSP conference programs on his book shelf dating back to 1985 which was numbered as the 27th annual conference. Jay Chatterjee, Professor Emeritus, University of Cincinnati, and ACSP Founding Father, confirmed the 1981 conference in Washington D.C. at Howard University, was the first independent conference of the ACSP, and we know by review of historical documents, that the ACSP met in conjunction with ASPO or AIP for 20+ years before that. So, this year ACSP is celebrating its 60th year of conferences!

In a time when in-person events are just not feasible, ACSP leadership is committed to the continuance of an exceptional conference. You’ve all become accustomed to the on-line world of teaching, meeting and socializing. ACSP has engaged use of an on-line software package that will enable 15 concurrent sessions in upwards of 8 time slots per day for the span of 4 days, dynamically allowing for the varying needs of paper presentations, roundtables, posters, and social events.

We may be re-inventing the wheel a bit this year with our virtual conference plans, but this wheel keeps us rolling toward when we hope to meet in-person again in Miami, October 2021 and Toronto 2022.

Expect to see many of ACSP’s popular options over the past decade developed for the conference. These include:

- “The Doctor is In!” private meetings between faculty and students to obtain advice on preparing a vitae,
- and, of course, the research of faculty and students in 16 different topical tracks.

This year, ACSP has incorporated a conference within our conference with the focal theme of “Racial Equity and Justice in Urban Planning Research and Education in the Face of Racialized Inequality.” This will take place on the first day of the conference, Thursday, November 5th, and we anticipate scholarly voices from within and outside of our own discipline to share research from ethnic studies, gender studies, geography and other academic fields.

We’re also eager to engage more directly with academic planning organizations outside the United States to enrich opportunities for academic exchange. Please help us spread the word - we encourage you to use your personal network and invite your colleagues to join us!

While we establish necessary registration fees, be assured the focus on assisting students hasn’t wavered. We’ll also
Interest Group Meetings and Socials,
Poster Session (now with posters on demand),
Career Information Sessions hosted by our member departments,
Annual Award Ceremony where we celebrate our faculty and students,

be sharing detailed instructions for your successful participation as a presenter or attendee in the near future.

More information will become available soon. Continue watching for your weekly eNewsletter every Tuesday afternoon!

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ACSP News

Now Accepting Applications for ACSP's Doctoral Workshop
Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Under-represented Students of Color -- More Information Coming Soon!

New Marketing Tools Available: Flyer Template: "Is a Planning Career for Me?"

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Association Contributor News

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy: Announcing Making Sense of Place Multimedia Project

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Other News

HUD: 2021 Student Design & Planning Competition Webinar

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Member News

Texas Southern University: Jeffrey Lowe Chosen as Distinguished Visiting Faculty Fellow by the Graduate Center’s Advanced Research Collaborative, City University of New York

The Ohio State University: What Kind of Cities are More Vulnerable During the COVID-19 Crisis?

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ACSP Special Election Voting Deadline - September 4

Cast your vote for ACSP's next Vice-President / President-Elect as part of this special election. Click the link below for more detailed information on the candidates.

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Upcoming ACSP Dates

Photo of the Week
& Deadlines

AUGUST

August 25 (TODAY): Kauffman Best Paper Award Submission Deadline

SEPTEMBER

September 4: Special Election for ACSP VP / President-Elect Voting Deadline
September 9: FWIG Resume Book Submission Deadline
September 17: GPEIG Co-Chair Nomination Deadline
September 18: POCIG Resume Book Deadline
September 18-19: ACSP Executive Committee Meeting*

OCTOBER

October 16: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 1*
October 23: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 2*
October 24: ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting*
October 30: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 3*

NOVEMBER

November 5-8: ACSP Annual Conference (#ACSP2020)*
November 5-8: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color*

SPRING 2021

TBA: ACSP Board Meeting*
TBA: New Chairs School*
TBA: Administrator's Conference*

* These events will be held in a virtual format

Bruce Stiftel, ACSP President, and Tumsifu Nnkya, President of the Association of African Planning Schools, signing the Shanghai Statement which launched creation of the Global Planning Education Association Network (GPEAN), at the closing ceremony of the World Planning Schools Congress (WPSC1).

Thank you to Bruce Stiftel, Professor Emeritus, Georgia Institute of Technology for sharing this historical photograph ... and for your service to ACSP.

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• QED National: Urban Planning Project Manager

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- extend planning beyond the classroom into the world of practice.

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