ACSP Announcements

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Featured News

ACSP is thrilled to announce Elizabeth Yeampierre, UPROSE, and Sara Bronin, Cornell University, as the keynote speakers for our upcoming Annual Conference.

Elizabeth Yeampierre, UPROSE

Yeampierre will give the keynote address on October 7, as part of our Focus Event - Planning for Climate Justice. She is an internationally recognized Puerto Rican attorney and environmental and climate justice leader of African and Indigenous ancestry born and raised in New York City. A national leader in the climate justice movement, Yeampierre is the co-chair of the Climate Justice Alliance. She is the Executive Director of UPROSE, Brooklyn’s oldest Latino community based organization. Her award winning vision for an inter-generational, multi-cultural and community led organization is the driving force behind UPROSE. She is a long-time advocate and trailblazer for community organizing around just, sustainable development, environmental justice and community-led climate adaptation and community resiliency in Sunset Park. Prior to assuming the Executive Director position at UPROSE, Yeampierre was the Director of Legal Education and Training at the Puerto Rican Legal Defense Fund, Director of Legal Services for the American Indian law Alliance and Dean of Puerto Rican Student Affairs at Yale University. She holds a BA from Fordham University, a law degree from Northeastern University.

Sara Bronin, Cornell University

Bronin will address climate justice as part of her keynote address entitled, "Do we know what we need to know, to change what we need to change?,” on October 21, during the second portion of the Annual Conference.
Bronin is a Mexican-American architect, attorney and policymaker specializing in property, land use, historic preservation and climate change. She is a professor of planning and law at Cornell University and has served as a visiting professor at the Yale School of Architecture, the Sorbonne in Paris and universities in Switzerland and Korea. Bronin has served as an advisor to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Sustainable Development Code, served on the board of Latinos in Heritage Conservation and founded Desegregate Connecticut. In addition, she chaired Preservation Connecticut and led the nationally-recognized efforts of the City of Hartford to draft and adopt a climate action plan, city plan and zoning code overhaul. Bronin consults regularly for public and private entities, including helping to manage a $186 million, LEED-ND Platinum development project and leading a team to quiet title, with conservation restrictions, to the second-largest historic town green in New England. She has been interviewed by the *N.Y. Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, CNN and other major news outlets. She was educated at Yale Law School (Truman Scholar), Oxford (Rhodes Scholar) and the University of Texas. She is the author of the forthcoming book, *Key to the City*. You can find her on Twitter at [@sarabronin](https://twitter.com/sarabronin).

We hope you will join us at this year's conference to hear the amazing speakers we have lined up for you. [Registration is now open!](#)

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### ACSP Dates & Deadlines

**AUGUST**

**August 31:** [Final Paper Deadline for the Best Paper Award Sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation](#)

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**SEPTEMBER**

**September 1:** [Deadline to Submit for POCIG CV Book](#)

**September 7:** [Register Early to Access the Full Conference Schedule](#)

**September 12:** [Deadline to Submit for FWIG Resume Book](#)

**September 14:** [Application Deadline for ACSP Diversity & Inclusion Fellowship](#)

**September 14:** [Application Deadline for the ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop](#)

**September 17:** ACSP Executive Committee Meeting - *Virtual*

**September 28:** [Presenters Registration Deadline for Focal Event (10/7)](#)

**September 28:** Final Paper Submission for the Focal Event (10/7)

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### OCTOBER

**October 7:** [ACSP Focal Event on Climate Change - ACSP Annual Conference - *Virtual*](#)

**October 8:** [ACSPConnect! - ACSP Annual Conference - *Virtual & FREE*](#)

**October 7-8:** [ACSP Virtual Research Conference - *Virtual*](#)

**October 12:** [Presenters Registration Deadline for Research Conference (10/21 - 10/23)](#)

**October 12:** Final Paper Submission for Academic Sessions (10/21 - 10/23)

**October 13, 15, 18:** [ACSP Doctoral (PhD) Workshop - *Virtual*](#)
October 20: ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting - Virtual
October 21-23: ACSP Annual Research Conference - Virtual
October 20-23: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop - Virtual
October 23: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop PhD Program Fair - Virtual

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