Good afternoon, @@first_name@@!
As a reminder, your ACSP username is @@username@@.

You will need to have your username and password handy in order to register for the ACSP Annual Conference. Membership is not required to attend the conference, but an account is needed. Often times university firewalls block our “forgot my password” feature. If you need help in this regard, please email membership@acsp.org. Thank you!

Annual Conference Quick Links...

- Member Department Opportunities - Career Information Sessions & PhD Program Fair
- Conference Registration - NOW OPEN
- Conference Schedule & Presentation Information
- Conference Session & Social Highlights
- Focus Event - Racial Equity and Justice
- Keynote Panel Discussion - Decolonizing Planning: Indigenous Perspectives from Settler States
- Member Department Opportunities
- Volunteer To Be a Session Facilitator or Discussant

Featured News

2020 REVISIONS TO THE ACSP BYLAWS

To make the Association more inclusive, the ACSP Governing Board discussed ways to reflect diverse interests of our members in the structure of the board, as well as in the Association membership categories. After the 2019 Annual Conference in Greenville, SC, the ACSP Institutional Governance Committee was tasked with amending the ACSP Bylaws, as charged by the Governing Board and Executive Committee. At its June 18, 2020 meeting, the Governing Board reviewed the Bylaws amendments recommended by the committee and agreed to put them to the ACSP Full Members to vote.

The changes reflect a more inclusive and accurate description of ACSP’s practices since the previous Bylaws revision in 2019. To enact the revised Bylaws, a two-thirds vote to approve was required of the Full Members. Having been approved on September 4th, 2020, the revised Bylaws will go into effect at the 2020 Annual Business Meeting to be held at the ACSP Annual Conference, Friday, November 6.

The following describe the significant revisions to the Bylaws (now posted here):

Under this revision and with the addition of the Canadian planning programs, there will be 6 Regional Representatives and 5 Categorical Representative seats on the board. These changes will be reflected in the Call for Volunteers which will be shared with all members in January, 2021. A slate of candidates will be developed for a Spring 2021 vote.

Making the full text of the document more consistent and inclusive: Changes were made to merge the categories of Affiliate and Corresponding Members (now the Association only has an Affiliate Member category);
Membership of Canadian planning programs: Representatives from the Association of Canadian University Planning Programs (ACUPP) requested to ACSP, to allow Canadian planning programs to become Full Members of the ACSP (currently most are Corresponding Members). Together, the Canadian planning programs (16-18 currently), as Full Members, will constitute a new, sixth region of the Association.

Reconfiguration of Governing Board composition: Current voting members on the board consist of four ACSP Officers, the Past-President, 10 Regional Representatives (2 per region), and 2 Student Representatives. The Bylaws will now transition half of the Regional Rep positions to Categorical Representatives to better capture the changing landscape and needs of ACSP members (e.g., diverse needs of schools serving students of color and schools of different sizes, and the increasing number of Individual Members).

clarifying Individual Member categories open to educators, researchers, and students of varying activity status; introducing gender-neutral pronouns; aligning the composition of the National Conference Committee with long-standing practices; etc.

We extend our appreciation to the Institutional Governance Committee for their work on this important ACSP document: Weiping Wu, Chair, Columbia University; Kerry Brooks, Eastern Washington University; Chingwen Cheng, Arizona State University; Michael Frisch, University of Missouri-Kansas City; and Kazuya Kawamura, University of Illinois at Chicago.

ACSP News

Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG): Resume Book Deadline Extended Until September 25

Member News

Cleveland State University: Dr. Joanna Ganning Appointed as Associate Dean

Tufts University: Cities@Tufts Fall 2020 Colloquium Webinars

University of North Texas: UNT Celebrates Staff and Faculty Planning Achievements

Association Contributor News

Kauffman Foundation:
- Entrepreneurship Issue Forum
- Knowledge Challenge Early-stage Researcher Showcase

Other News

Innovation in Affordable Housing (IAH): Registration Now Open for HUD's Student Design and Planning Competition

A Closer Look Series featuring Afsheen Sadaf, University of Florida

Sadaf is the winner of the FWIG Marsha Ritzdorf Award for her paper, "The Role of Built Environment, Personal, Religious, Cultural and Socioeconomic Factors in Increasing Overweight and Obesity Rate in Women VS Men: A Case Study of Karachi, Pakistan."

ACSP’s Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color

The registration deadline for this engaging virtual workshop is coming up on October 2! The workshop itself will take place from November 4-8, in conjunction with the ACSP Annual Conference.

Interested in Hosting a Virtual Career Information Session at ACSP2020?

ACSP staff will assist member schools that would like to utilize conference agenda space for informational sessions related to job openings and future opportunities in their respective departments. Time slots are available Thursday, November 5 - Sunday, November 8.

Meet Sadaf > Learn More > More Information >
Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

SEPTEMBER

September 17: GPEIG Co-Chair Nomination Deadline
September 18: POCIIG Resume Book Deadline
September 18-19: ACSP Executive Committee Meeting*
September 25: FWIG Resume Book Submission Deadline

OCTOBER

October 2: Pre-Doctoral Workshop Application Deadline
October 13: Presenter’s Registration Deadline
October 16: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 1*
October 20: ACSP2020 Final Paper Submission Deadline
October 23: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 2*
October 24: ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting*
October 30: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 3*

NOVEMBER

November 4-8: Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color*
November 5-8: ACSP Annual Conference (#ACSP2020)*

DECEMBER

December TBD: New Chairs School*

MARCH 2021

March TBA: ACSP Board Meeting*
March 11-12: Administrator’s Conference*

* These events will be held in a virtual format via ZOOM

Photo of the Week

ACSP’s first female president, Catherine Ross, shares her experience and history with the Association in this "video" photo of the week. Click the image above to hear her story.

Have a great photo to share? Please send picture and caption to news@acsp.org.

Recent Jobs

Georgia Institute of Technology College of Design: Chair of the School of City and Regional Planning
Queen’s University: Assistant Professor
Yale-NUS College: Tenure Track or Tenured (Open Rank) Faculty Position in Urban Studies

ACSP’s first female president was Catherine Ross, Georgia Tech, who served the Association from 1993-1995. Also featured in ACSP’s "photo of the week," you may click here to see a video interview conducted with Ross in 2016 regarding her historic presidency.

Stay tuned for weekly Fun Facts until ACSP2020 ... when we’ll be VIRTUALLY celebrating 60 years!
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