Annual Conference Quick Links

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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 ACSP 2020 to continue with this long standing tradition, while transitioning to new ways of accomplishing these goals. ACSP celebrates its 60th conference this year! In a time when in-person events are just not feasible, ACSP leadership is committed to the continuance of an exceptional conference.

The following are some highlights of what you can expect from ACSP 2020...

- **The conference schedule will incorporate** 70+ roundtable/workshop sessions, 200+ research paper sessions including nearly 1000 papers from authors spanning 30 different countries; Career Information sessions; and social events.

- **We know that the social aspects and informal networking opportunities are valuable to you**, so we are exploring creative virtual alternatives to be hosted by our special interest groups: Faculty Women’s Interest Group, Global Planning Educators Interest Group, Inclusion (LGBTQIA + Allies) Interest Group, Planners of Color Interest Group, and our Student Bowling League.

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• “Racial Equity and Justice in Urban Planning Research and Education in the Face of Racialized Inequality” is the theme for Thursday, our first conference day. This day is a conference within our larger conference, with sessions, roundtable discussions, posters, and keynote panel discussion entirely focused on this theme.

• Friday, Saturday and Sunday are just as packed with paper sessions and roundtables to choose from, but highlights include more posters on Friday, Global topics as the highlight on Saturday, and the final day of the conference, Sunday, will be Career themed with job market and student-focused sessions and activities.

• AICP pre-approves the ACSP Conference sessions (for in-person or virtual events), so AICP members know the sessions they attend will be accepted for continuing education credits. After the conference, please log-in to the AICP database to indicate your attendance.

Registration fees:
Faculty, Retired Faculty, Researchers, Practitioners - $160
Students and Post-docs - $60
Low Resourced Country - $60

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Member News

Ohio State University: Researchers Ask Can We Use Telework to Supplement Compact Land-Use Policies in Promoting Sustainable Travel?

Other News

CFP: JAPA Special Issue on Community Design and Revitalization to Promote Health

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

Recent Jobs

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University of Chicago: Senior Research Associate in Global Political Ecology

University of Toronto: POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW - Transportation / Planning / Suburbs / Justice

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A Closer Look
Dawn Smith
University of British Columbia

Click below to read more about the winner of the prestigious Donald Schön Award for Excellence in Learning from Practice -- Dawn Smith, from the University of British Columbia.

Welcome ACSP's Newest Members (September)

Please join ACSP in welcoming our new individual faculty and student members, who joined the Association during the month of September!

Julia Harten
USC Sol Price School of Public Policy

Oops! Last week, the eNews link for our feature on Julia Harten, USC Price, did not work properly. So, we’re running it again! Harten is the winner of the 2020 Karen Polenske Award.
Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

**OCTOBER**

October 13: [Presenter's Registration Deadline](#)
October 16: [Doctoral Workshop* - Day 1, 1pm-4pm EST](#)
October 20: [ACSP2020 Final Paper Submission Deadline](#)
October 23: [Doctoral Workshop* - Day 2, 1pm - 4pm EST](#)
October 24: [ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting*](#)
October 30: [Doctoral Workshop* - Day 3, 1pm - 4pm EST](#)

**NOVEMBER**

November 4-8: [ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color*](#)
November 5-8: [ACSP Annual Conference (#ACSP2020)*](#)
November 6: [ACSP Annual Business Meeting*](#)

**DECEMBER**

December 11: [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

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Photo of the Week

Pictured Above: The Opening Ceremony of the first World Planning Schools Congress (WPSC1) in Tongji Uni, Shanghai (July 2001), which was co-organized and co-sponsored by ACSP together with AESOP, APSA and ANZAPS.

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- strengthen the role of planning education in colleges and universities through publications conferences, and community engagement;
- extend planning beyond the classroom into the world of practice.

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