@@FIRST_NAME@@, DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ACSP2020 - REGISTER TODAY!

Share Conference Registration Details with Your Colleagues - Nearly 1,000 Have Already Registered!

We are excited to bring you ACSP’s first-ever virtual conference! While an in-person event was just not feasible this year, we are committed to offering an exceptional conference for our members to share research, network with peers, strengthen existing relationships, make new ones and find ways to collaborate.

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.
- "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
- 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.
- 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
themed with job market and student-focused sessions and activities.

Member News

Ohio State University: Baumer Lecture Series: Dr. Bernadette Hanlon and Dr. Willow Lung-Amam

Other News

Planning Accreditation Board: Accreditation Standards Review

Association Contributor News

American Planning Association: Seven Students Receive Scholarships to Advance Planning Studies

Kauffman Foundation: Best Paper Award in Planning & Entrepreneurship

Kauffman Foundation: Knowledge Challenge Early-stage Researcher Showcase

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Host 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. Limited time slots are available!

A Closer Look

Hayden Shelby
University of California, Berkeley

Introducing the winner of the prestigious Gill Chin Lim Best Dissertation Award for her paper, "Never Settled: Community, Land, and the Politics of the Urban Commons in Bangkok."

ACSP Faculty Mentoring Committee Seeking Mentors & Mentees!

Whether you would like to help faculty members develop goals and strategies for their teaching, research and service as a mentor, or if you would like to be mentored, we have a place for you! Click below for more details...

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Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

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OCTOBER

October 20: ACSP2020 Final Paper Submission Deadline

October 23: Doctoral Workshop* - Day 2, 1pm-4pm EST

Photo of the Week
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 11-12: Administrator’s Conference*
March 26: ACSP Spring Board Meeting*

* These events will be held in a virtual format

American Planning Association’s Harriet Bogdanowicz shares why APA gets a “tremendous amount of value” out of the ACSP Annual Conference and is sure to participate every year! Click the photo above to see Amy’s interview.

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**ACSP Fun Fact...**

ACSP went 20 years (that’s right, two entire decades) without a dues increase! Fees were raised in 2018.

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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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