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**PUBLIC FORUMS ON PLANNING**

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**ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

As part of its continuous process of quality improvement, the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) is reviewing the accreditation standards for planning programs. Every five years, PAB conducts a long-term comprehensive review of its standards to determine if the current standards are relevant to the field of planning and adequately assess quality. As a first step in this process, the PAB Standards Task Force, composed of practitioners and educators (list of members attached), will conduct 5 public zoom forums to solicit input and gather ideas and recommendations from interested parties.

The first forum will focus on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion in the standards. Forums 2, 3, and 4 will focus on specific standards. The final forum is open to all topics. The Calendar of Public Forums is available in this newsletter and on the [PAB website](http://www.pab.org). We hope that you will be able to join us for some or all of the forums.

Registration for the forum is available [here](#).

The task force will also conduct an online survey. Details on the survey will be shared at a later date. The first draft of the revised standards is anticipated to be released in spring 2021 for the first 30-day public comment period.

**PAB PUBLIC FORUMS** *(90-minute forums will be held via Zoom)*

1: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Thursday, October 29, 10:30 a.m. (Central Time Zone)

2: Accreditation standards 2 & 3: Students and Faculty
Saturday, November 7, 2:00 p.m. (Central)

3: Accreditation standards 1 & 5: Strategic Planning and Progress, Governance
Thursday, November 12, 5:00 p.m. (Central)

4: Accreditation standard 4: Curriculum
Thursday, November 19, 12:00 noon (Central)

5: Open Topics
Tuesday, November 24, 3:00 p.m. (Central)
Member News

University of Illinois at Chicago: College of Urban Planning & Public Affairs Newsletter

University of Texas at Austin: Funded Transportation Planning Doctoral Study Opportunity

Recent Jobs

Seoul National University: Assistant or Associate Professor

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University of Memphis: Director of Urban Affairs PhD Program (Associate or Full Professor)

Utah State University: Visiting Scholar/Practitioner

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American Planning Association: Supporting Professional Development for Black Planners

Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Issue Forums:

- Health Status, Health Care Access and Their Impact on Entrepreneurship; Landscape and Policy Considerations (October 29)
- Diversity and Inclusion in the Entrepreneurship Research Community (November 13)

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2020 FWIG Resume-CV Book Now Available!

The Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG) is pleased to present the 2020 CV Book prepared by the ACSP. The Book contains abbreviated CVs of 39 women seeking tenure-earning teaching positions in city and regional planning in North America.

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ACSP Conference Sessions Pre-Approved for AICP Credits

The 2020 ACSP Annual (Virtual) Conference is pre-approved for AICP credit. Those with AICP certification who attend sessions at the ACSP Annual Conference can log these credits in the Certification Maintenance section of the APA website.

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POCIG CV Book Now Available (2020-2021)

The Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG) prepares and posts a collection of CVs from people of color, seeking teaching and faculty positions in planning. POCIG's 2020-2021 CV book is now available!

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Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

OCTOBER
October 30: **ACSP Doctoral Workshop Day 3**  
(Registration Now Closed)

**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

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**John Friedmann**, Honorary Professor at University of British Columbia and Professor Emeritus at UCLA, responding to presenters in a 2016 ACSP conference session to launch the book, "Insurgencies and Revolutions: Reflections on John Friedmann’s Contributions to Planning Theory and Practice," edited by Haripriya Rangan, Mee Kam Ng, Libby Porter, and Jacquelyn Chase, and published to honor Professor Friedmann’s 90th birthday.

Be sure to join us on Saturday, November 7, from 3:45pm – 4:15pm U.S. EST for the ACSP Awards Ceremony and find out who will win the prestigious [John Friedmann Book Award](#), named after this planning icon.

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Jay Chatterjee served as ACSP President from 1983-1985. ACSP has given the [Jay Chatterjee Award for Distinguished Service to ACSP](#) in his honor since 1998.

Join us for this year's award ceremony and find out who will take home this high honor for 2020!
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