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Request for Session Proposals

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Requesting Session Proposals

The American Planning Association's New York Metro Chapter Diversity Committee invites the general public to submit session proposals for Hindsight, a planning conference named in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Buchanan v. Warley (1917), in which the US Supreme Court invalidated racial zoning on 14th Amendment grounds. This event aims to not only shine a light on the discriminatory history of planning and its implicit (and explicit) role in shaping today's inequitable neighborhoods, but also to highlight planning as a means of achieving more inclusive, just, and equitable communities. The day-long event will focus on diversity and social equity not solely as a topic at a conference, but as a lens through which all planning and community development should be implemented. Session proposals for this conference should reflect on the theme and ensure a diversity of panelists and speakers. Please follow the guidelines stated in the following pages. Proposals are due August 31st, 2017 by 5pm and proposal teams will be notified of selection by September 30, 2017.

Open to all, no chapter membership or planning title required.

Event Details

November, 2017, New York City

[Details will be confirmed mid-August]

Potential full-day schedule (60 minute sessions,
concurrent by topic/tracks):

9am-9:30am - Breakfast

9:30am-10:20am - Keynote Speaker on 100th
Anniversary

10:00am-11:00am - Session 1 (a, b...etc.)

11:10am-12:10pm - Session 2

12:20pm-1:20pm - Lunch / plenary

1:30pm-2:30pm - Session 3

2:40pm-3:40pm - Session 4

4:00pm-4:15pm - Closing remarks

4:15-5:00pm - Networking and Happy Hour

or

Potential half-day schedule (60 minute sessions,
concurrent by topic/tracks):

9am-9:30am - Breakfast

9:30am-10:20am - Keynote Speaker on 100th
Anniversary

10:00am-11:00am - Session 1 - multiple concurrent
sessions

11:10am-12:10am - Session 2 - multiple concurrent
sessions

12:20pm - Closing Remarks and send off

[Final schedule will be determined in October]

Proposal Guidelines

All sessions must be completed in 60 minutes, including time for questions, but can be structured however proposal applicants see fit. All proposed sessions should address planning and urban policy's role in working towards more inclusive, just, and equitable communities. Proposals of a variety of topics, including interdisciplinary topics, are encouraged. Diversity of speakers is also strongly encouraged, including diversity in professions (not limited to planners), sectors, race, ethnicity, gender, age, national origin, cultures, abilities, and other groups representing underrepresented backgrounds in city and regional planning. Speakers may also present remotely via video conferencing (please note in description). Proposals are not limited to lecture/panel style; interactive sessions (workshop-style, skill-building, etc.) are also strongly encouraged. Projector, computer, and A/V will be provided. If proposal teams require additional materials for more interactive workshops, please be prepared to bring your own. Please submit proposals in pdf form to Hindsightconference@gmail.com before Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 5pm in the following format:

Session Title (less than 7 words)

Short Description (150 words max)

Topic/Track(s) (Please select one or all that apply)

- Housing and Neighborhood Development
- Economic Development
- Environment
- Arts, Culture, and Music
- Transportation
- Waterfront
- Urban Design
- Zoning and Legislation
- International Planning
- Inclusive Community Engagement
(language, special needs, etc.)
- Professional Development Skills for
Underrepresented Planners
- Other _____



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Session Organizer

(Name, contact, and short bio if not part of speaker list)

Session Format (Please select one or all that apply)

- Panel Presentation(s)
- Interactive workshop / skill-building for both planners and non-planners
- Professional Development
- Short film / performance
(Please include sample/clip or link if possible)
- Other _____

Full Description (500 words max)

Please include why and how, including proposed agenda and/or framework of the presentation for the 60 minute session. Please also include a sentence or two on how your session relates to the theme of the conference, Hindsight, and how it helps to envision and create more just and inclusive communities. (We respect intellectual property and privacy. We do not intend to distribute any personal information or property.)

Speaker / Facilitator Biography (150 words each)

Please include name, title/affiliation, the speaker's role in session, brief bio on experience/ perspective, and a link to online bio, LinkedIn profile, or portfolio (if applicable)

Reflection on Diversity of Panelists

(Select all that apply)

The mix of panelists / facilitators represents diversity in the following areas:

- Discipline
(Urban Planning, Social Work, Legal, Community Affairs, etc.)
- Professions
- Sector (Public, Private, Non-Profit, Academic)
- Race / ethnicity
- Gender / sexuality
- Age / experience
- Other _____

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- ▶ If your organization would like to provide sponsorship or support in securing a venue for the event (auditorium and classroom space) please email us at Hindsightconference@gmail.com .
- ▶ Questions about the conference or the APA New York Metro Diversity Committee? Email us at diversity@nyplanning.org .