

2021 APSA ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 30 — OCTOBER 3 | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Guide to the APSA Annual Meeting

Welcome to the 2021 American Political Science Association's Annual Meeting! Please use this guide for a brief introduction to the conference. If you have any questions, please email meeting@apsanet.org.

PROGRAM PREPARATION

Paper Uploads

Conference papers must be uploaded to the submission system by September 16. Instructions will go out in August.



Preliminary Program

The preliminary program will be available in late June. Content refreshes every 24 hours. Panel locations will be announced in August. An online program will also be available in late summer. A mobile app will be available in August.



iPosters

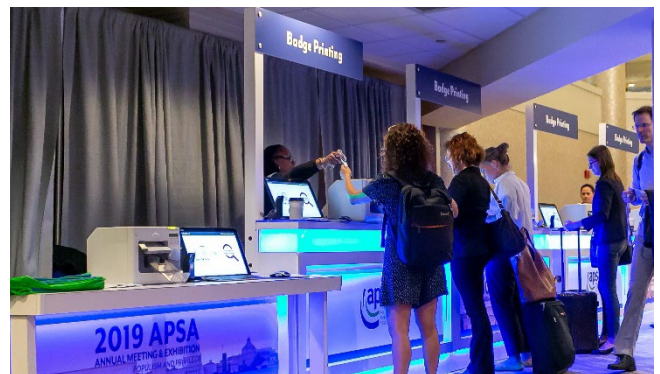
iPosters are APSA's electronic poster option. Presenters will

create an interactive, online poster presentation that will be available before and after the conference in an online gallery. Posters will be presented in an all virtual format.

ATTENDANCE LOGISTICS

Format

APSA's 2021 Annual Meeting will return to an in-person meeting in Seattle, while also offering a virtual meeting option. Panels will be presented either all in-person or all virtual.



Registration

All conference program participants must register by July 7, 2021. The early bird rate will end on August 6. Two different registration rates will be offered: in person and virtual. We recommend registering in advance to help with distancing onsite.

Pre-conference Short Course Registration

All pre-conference short courses will be held in person on Wednesday, September 29. They provide diverse opportunities for professional development and offer attendees the chance to connect with scholars from a range of backgrounds. Pre-registration is required, and each short



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course has a \$25 fee. The short course(s) can be added on to your registration in the online registration system.

Hotel

Room blocks will open in late Spring. [Discounted rooms](#) will be available at 13 different locations. Pricing will be available this spring.

Child Care

APSA is pleased to offer child care service. Information will be available in late spring.

Travel Grants

APSA offers a number of in-person [travel grants and virtual accessibility grants](#). Applications are due on June 3, and notifications of acceptance will be sent mid-Summer.

IN-PERSON SCHEDULE

On-site Check-in

The tentative schedule, subject to change, is:

- Wednesday, 9/29 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Thursday, 9/30 – 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Friday, 10/1 – 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/2 – 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sessions

In-person sessions will follow this schedule:

Thursday, September 30 - Saturday, October 2

- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 2

- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sessions will be held at the Washington State Convention Center and the Sheraton Grand Seattle Hotel.

Panel Room Technology

Each panel room is outfitted with a projector and screen. We strongly encourage each participant to bring along a device of their own, as well as a connection cord. If a Mac is used, an adapter plug will also be needed. **This will allow you to connect your laptop for your presentation and also allow you to participate in any virtual sessions from onsite.**

Health and Safety

APSA has partnered with SafeExpo to provide a safe meeting experience for in-person participants. Each day, participants will be required to complete a digital health questionnaire as well as touchless temperature checks before entering the meeting space. Masks will also be required. Please check the [COVID-19 Health and Safety page for the latest information](#)>>

VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

Sessions

Virtual sessions will follow this schedule:

Tuesday, September 28 - Saturday, October 2

- 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
- 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 2

- 6 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
- 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Virtual Platform Technology

A virtual platform will be available for those presenting remotely. More information will be available mid-Summer.

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MUST-ATTEND EVENTS

Plenary Addresses & Theme Panels

Plenaries are high-level panels relating to the conference theme. These will be presented in-person and streamed onto the virtual platform. Theme panels are selected by the conference program chairs.

[You can view more information about the plenary address speakers here.](#)

- *Running an Election During a Pandemic*
Speaker: Commissioner Thomas Hicks
- *Appreciating and Leveraging the Diversity of Political Science*
Speaker: Professor Scott E. Page

Exhibit Hall

Visit the Exhibit Hall in the Washing State Convention Center's Hall 4B. The Exhibit Hall features numerous vendor and publisher companies, the APSA Lounge, and sponsored receptions! The in-person Exhibit Hall hours, subject to change, are:

- Thursday, 9/30 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, 10/1 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10/2 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You can also visit vendors on the virtual platform.

Business Meetings and Receptions

More information on popular APSA business meetings and receptions will be coming soon. In past years, APSA has hosted:

- 117th Annual Opening Reception
- International Attendee Reception
- APSA All-Member Meeting
- Graduate Student Happy Hour

