



SEPTEMBER 5 – 8  
PHILADELPHIA, PA



# 2024 APSA ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

DEMOCRACY: RETRENCHMENT,  
RENOVATION, & REIMAGINATION

## Guide to the APSA Annual Meeting

Welcome to the 2024 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](mailto:meeting@apsanet.org).

### PROGRAM PREPARATION

#### Submissions

All submissions must be submitted to APSA through the [submission system](#) by January 17, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific.

- The [conference theme](#) is “Democracy: Retrenchment, Renovation, & Reimagination.”
- All participants must have a [complimentary APSA account](#) to be added to a submission. They do not have to be a member, but they will need an account.
- There is a limit of five papers per panel to have proper discussion within the allotted 90 minutes.
- [Read more about the participation rules](#), as well as our [session types](#).
- Notifications of acceptance will go out in mid-March.

#### Paper Uploads

All conference papers must be uploaded to the submission system by August 22, 2024. Instructions on how to do so will go out in August.



#### Preliminary Program

The preliminary program will be available in late May. An online program will also be available in late summer. Content refreshes every 24 hours. Panel locations will be announced in early August and can be viewed by logging into the online program.

#### iPosters

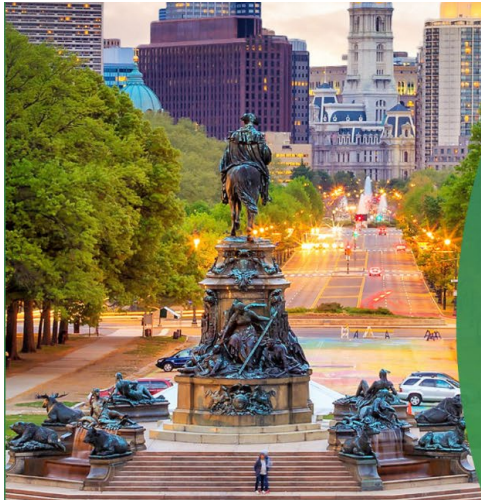
iPosters are APSA's electronic poster option. Presenters will create an interactive, online poster presentation that will be available before and after the conference in an online gallery.



### ATTENDANCE LOGISTICS

#### Registration

[Registration](#) will open in April. All conference program participants must register by June 17. The early bird rate will end on July 10, 2024.



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### Short Course Registration

All short courses will be held on Wednesday, September 4. 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 course has a \$25 fee. The short course(s) can be added on to your registration in the online registration system.

### Hotel

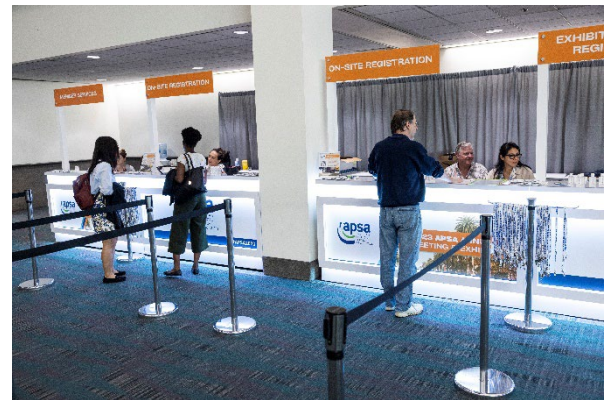
Room blocks will open in spring 2024. Discounted rooms will be available at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown (HQ), Loews Philadelphia Hotel, The Notary Hotel, Residence Inn Philadelphia Center City, Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Hilton Garden Inn Philadelphia Center City, Hampton Inn Convention Center Philadelphia, and Ritz-Carlton Philadelphia.

### Travel Grants

APSA offers several travel grants. Applications are due in May, and notifications of acceptance will be sent in June.

### eJobs

Attendees can connect with prospective employers for on-site interviews in our eJobs room. More information will be available in May 2024.



## ON-SITE LOGISTICS

### On-Site Check-In

The tentative schedule, subject to change, is:

- Wednesday, 9/4 – 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. EDT
- Thursday, 9/5 – 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. EDT
- Friday, 9/6 – 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. EDT
- Saturday, 9/7 – 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. EDT

### Sessions

All sessions will be held beginning Thursday, September 5, at 8:00 a.m. EDT and end on Sunday, September 8, at 11:30 a.m. EDT. Sessions will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, and the Loews Philadelphia Hotel.

### Panel Room Technology

Each panel room is outfitted with a projector, screen, and HDMI cord. Each participant who wishes to use a laptop should bring it and an HDMI adapter if needed.

## MUST-ATTEND EVENTS

### Plenary Addresses & Theme Panels

Plenaries are high-level panels relating to the conference theme. Theme panels are selected by the conference program chairs.





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### Exhibit Hall & iPosters

Visit the Exhibit Hall in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The Exhibit Hall features numerous vendor and publisher companies, the APSA Lounge, sponsored receptions – and iPosters! The tentative Exhibit Hall hours, subject to change, are:

- Thursday, 8/31 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT
- Friday, 9/1 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT
- Saturday, 9/2 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT



### 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Opening Reception

The Opening Reception is a conference kick-off event and is a great networking opportunity! Join your peers on Thursday night for hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

### International Attendees Reception

APSA invites all international attendees to this special reception to welcome them to Philadelphia, PA on Thursday night.

### APSA All-Member Meeting

All APSA members are encouraged to attend this official business meeting on Thursday at noon.

### Graduate Student Happy Hour

Graduate students are invited to network with each other on Saturday night.