Division Program Chairpersons and Special Division Requirements
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All proposals must be submitted via http://convention.apa.org/proposals.

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1—Society for General Psychology
Erika J. Bagley, PhD, Muhlenberg College, 2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104; 919-428-3448, erikabagley@muhlenberg.edu.

We invite empirical or theoretical proposals, ideally from multidisciplinary teams, focusing on individual or societal issues and aiming to explicate the merits/challenges of interdisciplinary science. Anonymous review.

2—Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Melissa J. Beers, PhD, Ohio State University, 125 Psychology Building, 1835 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-7143, apa-conference@teachpsych.org.

Division 2 welcomes posters/1-hour proposals on 1) diversity, equity, and inclusion; 2) “pivot teaching” in online/remote/hybrid/contexts 3) student-centered teaching 4) open science, data ethics, and transparency in science. Anonymous review.

3—Society for Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science
Frank Farley, PhD, Temple University, 309 Bent Road, Wyncote, PA 19095; 215-668-7581, frank.farley@temple.edu; and V. Krishna Kumar, PhD, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 1724 Wisteria Way, Garnet Valley, PA 19060; 610-574-4884, kkumar@wcupa.edu.

Program proposals in Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Science research, practice, and training are invited. No individual paper proposals are accepted.

5—Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
Guillermo Perez Algorta, PhD, Lancaster University, Health Innovation One, Sir John Fisher Drive, Lancaster, UK LA14AT; +44 7542 830132, g.perezalgorta@lancaster.ac.uk; Ze Wang, PhD, University of Missouri, 15 Hill Hall, Columbia, MD 65211, 573-882-7602, WangZe@missouri.edu <mailto:WangZe@missouri.edu>.

Posters and symposia about quantitative and qualitative methods, measurement, and psychological assessment; research and practical applications are invited. More information and updates: https://w.wiki/YLw. Anonymous review.

6—Society for Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology
Yada Treesukosol, PhD, California State University Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840; 562-985-2116, yada.treesukosol@cslub.edu; and Nancy K. Dess, PhD, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041; 323-259-2570, dessnk@oxy.edu.

Proposals in the areas of behavioral neuroscience and comparative psychology are invited.

7—Developmental Psychology
Jonathan M. Tirrell, PhD, Tufts University, 24 Gault Road, West Wareham, MA 02576; 508-523-6062, jonathan.tirrell@tufts.edu.

Anonymous review.

8—Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Ludwin E. Molina, PhD, University of Kansas, 1415 Jayhawk Boulevard, Room 426, Lawrence, KS 66045; 785-864-9831, ludwin@ku.edu; Samantha Heintzelman, PhD, Rutgers University, Neward, 101 Warren Street, Newark, NJ 07102; 320-266-6341, Samantha.Heintzelman@rutgers.edu.

Anonymous review.

9—Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
David M. Buck, PhD, Psychology Department, Elon University, 100 Campus Drive, 2337, Elon, NC 27244; 336-278-6511, dbuck3@elon.edu; and Adrian J. Villicana, PhD, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, Bellingham, WA 98225; 360-650-6680, villica@wwu.edu.

Anonymous review.
10—Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts
Jennifer E. Drake, PhD, City University of New York Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210; (718) 951-5000 ext. 3585, jdrake@brooklyn.cuny.edu; and Mathias Benedek, PhD, University of Graz, Universitätsplatz 2, Graz, Austria; +43 316 380 847, mathias.bendek@uni-graz.at

Individual proposals will be accepted as posters. Anonymous Review.

12—Society of Clinical Psychology
BreAnne A. Danzi, PhD, University of South Dakota, 414 East Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069; 605-658-3705, breanne.danzi@gmail.com; and Betty Lai, PhD, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Campion Hall, Office 313, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467; 617-552-8026, betty.lai@bc.edu.

Program proposals in the areas of practice, research and training are invited. Anonymous review.

13—Society of Consulting Psychology
Lacey Farrow, M.A., Ph.D. Candidate, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, 325 N. Wells Street, Chicago IL 60654; 312-329-6600, div13apachair@gmail.com.

Program proposals in the areas of consulting psychology practice, research and training are invited and Student Poster competition; contact program chair. Anonymous review.

14—Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
Malissa A. Clark, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, University of Georgia, 125 Baldwin Street, Athens, GA 30602; 706-542-1457, clarkm@uga.edu.

All proposal types are invited. Individual papers may be accepted as posters or become part of a larger symposium upon review. Anonymous review.

15—Educational Psychology
Angela D. Miller, PhD, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, West Building, Room 2007, Fairfax, VA 22030; 703-993-5590, amiller35@gmu.edu; and Carla M. Firetto, PhD, Arizona State University, 4701 W. Thunderbird Road, MC 3151, Glendale, AZ 85306; 602-543-6345, cfiretto@asu.edu.

Anonymous review.

16—School Psychology
Casey McPherson, PhD, Southern Connecticut State University, 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515; 508-942-9467, dr.caseymcpherson@gmail.com; and Kristin Rispoli, PhD, Michigan State University, 620 Farm Lane, Erickson Hall Room 441, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-9629, rispolik@msu.edu.

Division 16 looks forward to accepting posters and symposia for APA 2021. Anonymous review.

17—Society of Counseling Psychology
Delishia M. Pittman, PhD, George Washington University, 2134 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052, dmpittman@gwu.edu; and Kerrie G. Wilkins-Yel, PhD, University of Massachusetts at Boston, kerriewilkinsyel@gmail.com.

Proposals that engage the division’s presidential theme of “It Takes a Village: Engaging with Solidarity in Practice, Anti-Black Racism, Advocacy, and Education,” are invited. Program proposals in the areas of psychotherapy practice, research, and training. Anonymous review.

18—Psychologists in Public Service
Sarah E. Robertson, PsyD, Oregon State Hospital, 2600 Center Street, NE, Salem, OR 97301; 609-238-9332, sarahbethrobertson@gmail.com; and Katherine M. Davenport, PsyD, Oregon State Hospital, 2600 Center Street, NE, Salem, OR 97301; 208-305-8682, katie.davenport.psyd@gmail.com.

Program proposals in the areas of assessment, treatment, and prevention of violence; restorative justice practices; roles of public service psychologists; interventions by public service psychologists. Program proposals in the areas of assessment, treatment, and prevention of violence; restorative justice practices; roles of public service psychologists; interventions by public service psychologists. Anonymous review.

19—Society for Military Psychology
William L. Brim, PsyD, DoD Center for Deployment Psychology – Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 11300 Rockville Pike Suite 602, Mount Airy, MD 21771; 410-231-1107, div19conventionchair@gmail.com; and Hannah C. Tyler, PhD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, 7700 Cat Hollow Dr. Suite 206, Round Rock, TX 78681; 918-694-6277, Div19ConventionChair@gmail.com.

Submissions related to psychological practice, research, education, and advocacy in military contexts or with military Service members, Veterans, and families. Healthcare and GAP topics encouraged. Anonymous Review.

20—Adult Development and Aging
Julie Blaskewicz Boron, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 211 CPACS, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-3391, jboron@unomaha.edu. and Maggie L. Syme, PhD, MPH, Center on Aging, Kansas State University, 1324 Lovers Lane, JU 253, Manhattan, KS 66506; 785-766-9326, msyme@ksu.edu.

All proposal types and topics are welcome. Anonymous review.

21—Applied Experimental and Engineering Psychology
Gabriella M. Hancock, PhD, California State University-Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840; (562) 985-4856, gabriella.hancock@csulb.edu.

Symposium proposals in any area of human factors or applied experimental psychology are invited. No individual papers; poster submissions by faculty, practitioners, and students are encouraged. Anonymous review.
22—Rehabilitation Psychology
Ferzeen K. Patel, Psy.D., MossRehab/Einstein Healthcare Network, 60 Township Line Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027; 215-663-6140, ferzeenp@gmail.com.

Proposals including rehabilitation psychology science and practice are invited. Proposals addressing the impact/future implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act are strongly encouraged. Anonymous review.

24—Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology
Snjezana Huerta, MA, Simon Fraser University, 1000 Central Avenue, Apt 316, Charlotte, NC 28204; 806-790-6213, Snjezana.Huerta@gmail.com; and Erin Thrift, PhD, Simon Fraser University, 1963 Adanac Street, Vancouver, BC V5L 2E5 Canada; 778-233-1896, thrift.erin@gmail.com.

We invite proposals (all types) addressing theoretical questions relevant to psychological practice and examining their philosophical underpinnings, particularly those emphasizing pressing social and environmental issues. Anonymous review.

25—Behavior Analysis
Sarah E. Bloom, PhD, University of South Florida, 7706 Tangle Brook Boulevard, Gibsonton, FL 33534; 435-213-0718, sarahbloom@usf.edu.

Posters are highly encouraged as there are very few hours available for programming beyond our award recipients.

26—Society for the History of Psychology
David C. Devonis, PhD, Graceland University, 27867 Slip Bluff Road, Davis City, IA 50065; 515-491-6827, devonis@graceland.edu; and Snjezana Huerta, MA, Simon Fraser University, 1000 Central Avenue, Apt 316, Charlotte, NC 28204; 806-790-6213, Snjezana.Huerta@gmail.com.

Will consider any proposals that either directly address history of psychology or collaborations with any other divisions around history-related issues. Anonymous review.

27—Society for Community Research and Action: Division of Community Psychology
Ashmeet K. Oberoi, PhD, University of Miami, School of Education and Human Development, 5202 S. University Drive (MB-312-S), Coral Gables, FL 33146; 305-284-5956, a.oberoi@miami.edu.

Program proposals in the areas of community and social change research and practice are invited.

28—Psychopharmacology and Substance Abuse
Cecilia L. Bergeria, PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, 5510 Nathan Shock Drive, Baltimore, MD 21224; 540-604-4853, cberge21@jhmi.edu; and Jacob Borodovsky, PhD, Health and Behavior Research Center, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Jacob.borodovsky@gmail.com.

Anonymous review.

29—Society for the Advancement of Psychotherapy
Astrea Greig, PsyD, Cambridge Health Alliance, Somerville Primary Care, 236 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; 617-575-5710, agreig@calliance.org; and Jamie Bedics, PhD, California Lutheran University, 60 West Olsen Road, #4250, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360; 213-309-4171, jbedics@callutheran.edu.

Program proposals related to the practice, research, or training of psychotherapy are invited. Anonymous review.

30—Society for Psychological Hypnosis
Katharine N. Black, MA, Ohio State University, 828 E. Main Street, Ottawa, OH 45875; (419) 615-3400, black.348@buckeyemail.osu.edu.

Division 30 welcomes all submission types involving hypnosis and related topics (e.g. dissociation, mindfulness, consciousness), especially presentations involving the integration of hypnosis into psychotherapy, interventions, and treatments. Anonymous Review.

31—State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs
Eric Russ, PhD, Passport Health Plan, 2239 ½ Talbott Avenue, Louisville, KY 40205; 404-290-7916, eruss00@gmail.com.

Program proposals in the areas of SPTA maintenance, development, and member retention. We are also seeking presentations related to SPTA leadership development.

32—Society for Humanistic Psychology
Donald Domenici, PhD, Dickinson College, 683 Laurel Drive, Boiling Springs, PA 17007; 717-713-7917, ddprime@hotmail.com.

Division 32 is inviting program proposals in the areas of clinical practice, research, and/or theory relevant to humanistic, existential, transpersonal, or constructive psychology.

33—Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities/ Autism Spectrum Disorders
Jason K. Baker, PhD, California State University, Fullerton, 800 N. State College Boulevard, EC-503, Fullerton, CA 92831; 657-278-7966, jbak@fullerton.edu; and Cameron Neece, PhD, Loma Linda University, Griggs Hall, 11065 Campus Street, Loma Linda, CA 92350; 909-558-8615, cneece@llu.edu.

Anonymous review.
34—Society for Environmental, Population, and Conservation Psychology
Nélida Quintero, PhD, NQA Design and Research / Fashion Institute of Technology, 100 Cedar St., #89, Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522; 917 837 3569, NélidaQuinteroPhD@gmail.com; and Kati Peditto, PhD, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, U.S. Air Force Academy, 2782 Low Meadow Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80109; (410)-271-7485, kathryn.peditto@afacademy.af.edu.

Environment and well-being; environmental justice; social space, privacy, vulnerability; social access in the built environment; involvement in the design process as a tool for equity. Anonymous review.

35—Society for the Psychology of Women
Viann N. Nguyen-Feng, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 1207 Ordean Court, Bohannon 320, Duluth, MN 55805; 218-726-6239, vnf@umn.edu; and Alexandra Minieri, PhD, Counseling and Psychological Services, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, MS 2A2, Student Union Building I, Room 3129, Fairfax, VA 22030; allieminieri@gmail.com.

Proposals for skill-building sessions, symposia, and posters related to the psychology of womxn and feminist psychology are invited. We encourage interactive sessions with CE credits. Anonymous review.

36—Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Eric Pickering Boorman, PhD, Boston University, ericpickeringboorman@gmail.com.

Details to come.

37—Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice
Thomas J. Gross, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, Western Kentucky University, 3045 Gary A. Ransdell Hall, 1906 College Heights Boulevard, #21030, Bowling Green, KY 42101; (270) 745-4976, thomas.gross@WKU.edu.

Proposals are invited for symposia, skills building sessions, and posters. Proposals related to innovative child and family violence prevention, practices, policy and research are desired. Anonymous review.

38—Society for Health Psychology
William Tyler Branagan, PhD, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 1091 E Bayaud Avenue, Apt. W2805, Denver, CO 80209; 850-345-0522, tyler.branagan@cuanschutz.edu

Anonymous review.

39—Psychoanalysis
Stephen J. Anen, PhD, 1539 Jackson Avenue, Suite 230, New Orleans, LA 70130; 504-408-1170, stephen.anen@gmail.com; and Oksana Yakushko, PhD, Pacifica Graduate Institute, oyakushko@gmail.com.

Anonymous review.

40—Society for Clinical Neuropsychology
Laura J. Grande, PhD, VA Boston Healthcare System, Psychology 1168, 150 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130; 857-364-6810, laurajgrande@gmail.com; and Pamela M. Dean, PhD, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, 1660 S. Columbian Way, Seattle, WA 98108; pmdean.neuropsych@gmail.com.

Any program being considered for CE in Division 40/SCN must ensure a diversity/minority objective. Anonymous review.

41—American Psychology-Law Society
Lauren E. Kois, PhD, University of Alabama, 531 47th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35222; 434-249-6584, lekois@ua.edu; and Stephanie M. Shepherd, PhD, Swineburne University of Technology, 1/582 Heidelberg Road, Alphington, Victorian, Australia 3078; +61 3 9214 6222, sshepherd@swin.edu.au.

Presenters are welcome to submit up to two proposals. Research that has been previously presented or is under review for another conference is not accepted. Anonymous review.

42—Psychologists in Independent Practice
Amy C. Van Arsdale, PhD, Independent Practice, P.O. Box 746183, , Arvada, CO 80006; 720-432-3887, amyvaphd@gmail.com.

Practice-focused proposals about technology; business of practice; collegial support; psychologist self-care; advocacy for practice; and practice innovations/collaborative practice models are invited. No individual proposals.

43—Society for Couple and Family Psychology
Gihane E. Jérémie-Brink, PhD, William Paterson University, 132 N. 7th Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904; 617-571-7737, jeremiebrinkg@wpunj.edu.

Welcome Program proposal topics: couples, families, children, systems, systemic, marriage, family process, diversity, racism, anti-racism, intersectionality, multiculturalism, COVID-19, pandemic, social justice, LGBTQIA, gender, well-being, research, therapy, policy, and training. Anonymous Review.

44—Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Em Matsuno, PhD, Palo Alto University, 1791 Arastradero Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94304; 307-460-1395, ematsuno@paloaltou.edu.

Program proposals in the areas of psychotherapy practice, research and training related to sexual and gender diversity are invited. Anonymous review.
45—Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race
Annel Cordero, PhD, Kansas Wesleyan University, Dept. of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services, 100 E. Claflin Avenue, Salina, KS 67401; 785-833-4363, annel.cordero@kwu.edu; Liza Hita, PhD, Arizona State University, PO Box 37100, Phoenix, AZ, 85069; lhita@asu.edu.

Proposals focused on culture, race, and ethnicity are invited. Particular consideration will be given to proposals related to thriving during transitions. Anonymous Review.

46—Society for Media Psychology and Technology
V. Krishna Kumar, PhD, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, 1724 Wisteria Way, Garnet Valley, PA 19060; 610-574-4884, kkumar@wcupa.edu; and Frank Farley, PhD, Temple University, 309 Bent Road, Wynnewood, PA 19095; 215-668-758, frank.farley@temple.edu.

Program proposals in Media Psychology and Technology research, practice, and training are invited. No individual paper proposals are accepted.

47—Society for Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology
Angel L. Brutus, PsyD, Mississippi State University, 605 Chestnut Drive, Starkville, MS 39759; 404-992-0071, alb1401@msstate.edu; and Eric M. Martin, PhD, Boise State University, 1710 University Way, Boise, ID 83725; ericmmartin@boisestate.edu.

Anonymous review.

48—Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology
Grant J. Rich, PhD, Walden University, PO Box 21551, Juneau, AK 99802; 907-723-2942, optimalex@aol.com; and Robert Mckelvain, PhD, Texas State University, 250 S. Stagecoach Trail, #276, San Marcos, TX 78666; 325-669-9327, robert.mckelvain@peacepsychology.org.

Anonymous review.

49—Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy
Lisa De La Rue, PhD, School of Education, University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 422-2516, Idelarue@usfca.edu; and Stevie McLaughlin, PhD, Blue Skies Psychological Services, 1908 NW Rimrock Road, Bend, OR 97703; 501-580-2044, mclaughlinstevie@gmail.com.

Anonymous review.

50—Society of Addiction Psychology
Megan R. Kirouac, PhD, New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System (NMVACHS), 1501 San Pedro Dr SE, BHCL 116, Albuquerque, NM 87108; 360-536-1515, megan.kirouac@va.gov; and Linda Rinehart, PhD, Dept. of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Minnesota, 2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55454; 612-273-9823, lskalski@umn.edu.

We welcome proposals with a substance-use or addiction psychology focus, especially related to the theme: “Context matters: The who, what, where, and when of addictive behaviors.” No individual papers accepted. Merit-based travel awards for students and early career psychologists. Anonymous review.

51—Society for the Psychological Study of Men and Masculinities
Amber A. Hewitt, PhD, Families USA, 1530 16th Street, #707, Washington, DC 20036; 240-330-2499, amber.a.hewitt@gmail.com; and Shalena Heard, PhD, Kennedy Krieger Institute, 9730 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046; 267-237-8499, dr.slheard@gmail.com.

Anonymous Review.

52—International Psychology
Yamini Bellare, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indiana University of Kokomo, Main Building, 2300 S. Washington Street, Kokomo, IN 46904; 765-455-9233, ybellare@iu.edu; and Changming Duan, PhD, Dept. of Educational Psychology, University of Kansas, 1122 W. Campus Road, Lawrence, KS 66045; 785-864-2426, duanc@ku.edu.


53—Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Caitlin S. Sayegh, PhD, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, 4650 Sunset Boulevard, MS #2, Los Angeles, CA 90027; (323) 361-7748, cssayegh@chla.usc.edu.

We invite symposium and poster proposals reporting on the best possible clinical care based on psychological science for diverse children, adolescents and families. Anonymous review.

54—Society of Pediatric Psychology
Jason E. Boye, PhD, Nemours Children’s Health System, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE 19803; (302) 332-0394, Jason.boye@nemours.org; and Melanie E. Noel, PhD, University of Calgary, 500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4 CANADA; 403-477-1162, melanie.noel@ucalgary.ca.

Proposals addressing research, education, practice, and policy are invited. Proposals for posters, symposia, skill-building, and data blitz sessions are welcome.
55—American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy
Joanna R. Sells, PhD, San Francisco VA, 202-642-9222, apadivision55@gmail.com; and Elisa Geiss, PhD, California State University-San Marcos, 760-410-8483, apadivision55@gmail.com.

*Proposals that cut across divisions and use innovative and engaging presentation approaches for in-person and virtual formats are highly encouraged. Research driven proposals highly desired.*

56—Trauma Psychology
Jessica L. Punzo, PsyD, Middle Path Psychotherapy, LLC, 1010 Lake Street, Suite 616, Oak Park, IL 60301; 708-613-0344, midpathpsych@gmail.com.

*Program proposals in the area trauma, particularly complex posttraumatic reactions and dissociation are invited. Prefers integrated proposal highlighting research, policy and clinical practice. Anonymous review.*

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)
Julia E. Maietta, MA, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, julia.hussey357@gmail.com; and Heather Dade, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002; 202-336-6014, hdade@apa.org.

*APAGS accepts program/poster proposals - NO PAPER PROPOSALS. Programs should be broad, student-focused with 1+ presenter as an APAGS member. Theoretical/methodological studies should include: Purpose, Description, Assessment, Conclusions. Use citations.*

APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists
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*We invite proposals on career pathways, future-oriented issues, professional development topics, and personal concerns specific to early career psychologists. Posters welcome. No two-hour sessions. Anonymous review.*