

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

47th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE URBAN AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION

Abstract/Proposal Deadline: October 1, 2016

Conference Dates: April 19-22, 2017 | **Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel (Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.)

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is the leading professional organization for urban researchers, policy analysts and advocates. UAA community members are engaged in understanding urban issues and looking for feasible policy solutions from a multidisciplinary perspective. For more than 45 years, the UAA has brought together social scientists, planners, policy analysts/advocates, and others to exchange insights and experiences regarding the most important urban issues of our time. The conference attracts 700-900 persons each year from the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia, Latin America and other parts of the world.

We welcome individual abstract or session proposal submissions on the following and related topics:

- Arts, Culture in Urban Contexts
- Disaster Planning/Management for Urban Areas, Cities and National Security
- Economic Development, Redevelopment, Tourism, Urban Economics, Finance
- Education Policy in Urban Contexts, Educational Institutions & Urban Inequalities
- Environmental Issues, Sustainability
- Globalization, Multi-national Urban Issues
- Governance, Intergovernmental Relations, Regionalism, Urban Management
- Health and urban populations/communities
- Historic Preservation, Space and Place
- Historical Perspectives on Cities, Urban Areas
- Housing, Neighborhoods, Community Development
- Human Services & Urban Populations, Nonprofit Sector in Urban Contexts
- Immigration, Population and Demographic Trends in Urban Areas
- Infrastructure, Capital Projects, Networks, Transport, Urban Services
- Labor, Employment, Wages, Training
- Land Use, Growth Management, Urban Development, Urban Planning
- Poverty, Welfare, Income Inequality
- Professional Development, The Field of Urban Affairs
- Public Safety, Criminal Justice, Household Violence in urban contexts
- Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Diversity
- Social Capital, Democracy and Civil Society, Social Theory, Religion and the City
- Urban Communication (Urban Media Roles, Urban Journalism, Social Media/Technology in Urban Life)
- Urban Design, Urban Architecture
- Urban Indicators, Data/Methods, Satisfaction/Quality of Life Surveys
- Urban Politics, Elections, Citizen Participation
- Urban Theory, Theoretical and Conceptual Issues in Urban Affairs
- Urban Issues in Asia and the Pacific Rim
- Urban Issues in Central & South America and the Caribbean
- **Special Topic: Challenging Enduring Urban Injustices: Race, Ethnicity, Space, and Political Economy**

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Registration

Heavily Discounted Early Bird Registration rate (2017 UAA Members) - \$160 USD*

Heavily Discounted Early Bird Registration rate (UAA Non-Members) - \$255 USD*

*This partial early bird registration rate allows you to fully participate in the conference as a presenter, but does not include meals, receptions, or happy hours, which come with the full registration option. Tickets for meals, receptions, and happy hours can be purchased separately using the UAA Register link.

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