With so many educational sessions, mobile workshops, and events to choose from, your 2020 National Planning Conference schedule won’t have a dull moment. For the most up-to-date program information, download the “APA Events” app. Feel free to bring this printout with you to conference for a physical copy.

Note: The conference program is subject to change.

2020 National Planning Conference

Filters: Track: International, Comparative, and Global Planning |

Saturday, April 25

Saturday, April 25 | 12:15 p.m.

The Beautiful Game's Planning Impacts

Put on your walking shoes (or cleats) as we take a stroll to and through East Downtown and learn about the impact of soccer on local, national, and international development.

April 25, 12:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Mobile Workshop Departure Area, Level 2

Ticket Required
Cost: $45.00

Brian Ching  |  Chanelle Frazier
Saturday, April 25 | 1 p.m.

Planning on the U.S.-Mexico Border

Explore current planning initiatives, both local and regional, taking place on the U.S.-Mexico border. Presentations will focus on binational planning initiatives, and the impacts our current political and economic climate has on urban planning.

April 25, 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Location: 351

Rosemary Dudley, AICP | Ramiro Gonzalez, AICP | Edna Ledesma

Saturday, April 25 | 4:15 p.m.

Rightsizing: Planning Housing Across the Lifespan

A "rightsize" home fits a particular individual/family at a particular point in time. How can planners ensure a variety of housing options and price points, and the mix of generations that will enable people to remain and thrive in community?

April 25, 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: General Assembly B

Kate Holmquist, AICP | Mia Candy | Stephanie Firestone

Sunday, April 26

Sunday, April 26 | 8 a.m.

Tour of Houston Biodiversity Conservation Initiatives

Tour several sites of Houston region biodiversity conservation plans and initiatives showing how challenges were met and lessons were learned on integrating urban and regional planning and reconciling conflicts between urban growth and biodiversity conservation.

April 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Mobile Workshop Departure Area, Level 2

Ticket Required
Food Included
Cost: $75.00
Timothy Van Epp, FAICP | Jaime Gonzales | Kyle Shelton
Sunday, April 26 | 8:30 a.m.

**Planning in a Humanitarian Crisis Context**

Explore the current field of planning in a humanitarian crisis context, with an emphasis on specific planning tools and case studies related to the different stages of a crisis event. These stages include preparedness, immediate response, and ongoing recovery.

April 26, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Location: 330

Lyndsey Deaton | Ebru Gencer | Robert Schupp | Nathaniel Echeverria, AICP

---

Sunday, April 26 | 10:15 a.m.

**Latin America Value Capture (Case Studies)**

Get an introduction and critical examination of innovative land value capture mechanisms pioneered in Latin America. Case studies include monetizing up-zoning entitlements to improve public services in low-income communities and using value capture to fund infrastructure for climate adaptation and inclusive growth.

April 26, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: 332

Martim Smolka | Guilherme Rocha Formicki | James Kostaras | Troy Hayes, AICP

---

**Ethics of Working Abroad**

Working outside the U.S. can present planners with unique ethical questions. This session will explore how planners should act in situations where the ability of people to participate in the planning process is inhibited by governments, institutions, or cultures.

April 26, 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Location: General Assembly B

Irayda Ruiz Bode, AICP | Cynthia Bowen, FAICP | Kristin Murray | Michael Kolber, AICP

---

Sunday, April 26 | 2:15 p.m.

**Mexican Higher Density and Mixed Use**

After 12 years of unprecedented suburban growth, Mexico's government established in 2012 an urban policy aimed to stop sprawl and seek compaction of the country's major cities.

April 26, 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: 361

Javier De La Fuente | Eugene Towle | Anayantzín Contreras | Juan Barragan
Monday, April 27

Planner Exchanges at Home and Abroad

How can planners benefit from planner exchanges? This session explores how collaboration across regions and borders can facilitate innovation and creativity in the planning process.

April 27, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: 332

Miroo Desai, AICP | Alex Hinds | Hing Wong, AICP | Tippe Morlan, AICP

Reconciling Urban Growth: Global Biodiversity Hotspots

Thirty-three of the largest and fastest-growing cities worldwide located in the 36 global biodiversity hotspots should be leaders in integrating biodiversity with development. This session will show how to do this through coordinated planning at the urban and regional scales.

April 27, 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: General Assembly B

David Gouverneur | Kyle Shelton | Eugenie Birch, FAICP | Timothy Van Epp, FAICP