2020 National Planning Conference

Filters: Track: Research to Improve Planning |

Saturday, April 25

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Emotions in Planning

How do planners balance their own personal or private ethics, their professional planning ethics, their workplace cultures, and the specific principles embodied in professional codes? How do they manage the emotions raised in planning?

April 25, 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 310

Stacey Swearingen-White | Mickey Lauria | Mellone Long, AICP | Ann Forsyth
Sunday, April 26

Spotlight On: Redistributing Power Through Engagement: Arnstein’s Legacy

How can we use public engagement to redistribute power? Drawing on a JAPA special issue on the 50th anniversary of Arnstein’s Ladder, this session highlights planning processes that intentionally redistribute power through new partnerships, challenge entrenched structures, and deepen relationships.

April 26, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Location: General Assembly A

Jovanna Rosen | Andrea Roberts | Alexander Karner | Carissa Slotterback, FAICP

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

Valuing Public Space Through User Data

The Public Space Unit of the New York City Department of Transportation will offer insight into the value of its NYC Plaza Program. Learn about the methods the unit used to analyze data in its evaluation, and hear how these findings will shape future planning practices.

April 26, 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: General Assembly B

Jenesis Gallego | Andrew Ronan | Irene Figueroa Ortiz, AICP

Monday, April 27

Space-based Observation for Local Decision Making

Satellite data can answer questions planners never considered. This session presents a case study on how NASA, Washoe County District Health, and Stantec collaborated to use Earth observations and spatial data to understand Nevada’s urban heat island change over time.

April 27, 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Location: 342

Amanda Clayton | Sienna Reid, AICP | Daniel Inouye | Cynthia Albright, AICP CUD, GISP
Monday, April 27 | 4:15 p.m.

FutureShape: A Planning Research Initiative

Learn about research needs for planning as envisioned by more than 50 thought leaders across the country. FutureShape, the research initiative of the APA Foundation, has created a research agenda that can be used by practitioners, researchers, and funders.

April 27, 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: 351

Sagar Shah, PhD, AICP | Robert Barber, FAICP | Peter Lowitt, FAICP | Robert Mitchell, FAICP | Mary Kay Peck Delk, FAICP

Tuesday, April 28

Tuesday, April 28 | 8:30 a.m.

Measuring Residential Impacts on Public Schools

The impact of anticipated residential development on public schools presents both technical and political challenges for communities nationwide. Planners will present measurement tools and lessons learned through growth management policies in a suburban area of Washington, D.C.

April 28, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

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Lara Opheim | Roberto Ruiz | Jason Sartori | Reanna Blackford, AICP