

2018 HINDSIGHT™ CONFERENCE

Open Call for Session Proposals

Open to all topics addressing planning and urban policy

~~Submission deadline: August 31, 2018~~

Deadline Extended: September 7, 2018

HINDSIGHT™
2nd Annual Conference (2018)
on Urban Planning through the Equity Lens

Presented by:



American Planning Association
New York Metro Chapter
Making Great Communities Happen

Hind-sight 'hīn(d), sīt/

noun

1. Understanding of a situation or event only after it has happened or developed.
2. An annual conference on urban planning through an equity lens, to be held in November 2018, honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act.

REQUESTING SESSION PROPOSALS

The American Planning Association's New York Metro Chapter Diversity Committee invites the general public to submit session proposals for Hindsight™, a conference on urban planning through an equity lens. Each year, Hindsight™ honors a significant urban planning and equity-related milestone, to shine light on the discriminatory history of planning and its implicit (and explicit) role in shaping today's inequitable neighborhoods, but also to highlight planning as a means of achieving more inclusive, just, and equitable communities.

In 2017, the first annual conference honored the 100th Anniversary of the supreme court decision *Buchanan v. Warley* (1917), in which the US Supreme Court invalidated racial zoning on 14th Amendment grounds. **The 2018 conference honors the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act (1968)**, which outlawed housing discrimination for certain protected classes, and requires jurisdictions to address segregation and disparate access to opportunity - affirmatively further fair housing. The day-long event will focus on diversity and social equity not solely as a topic at a conference, but as a lens through which all planning and community development should be implemented. Session proposals for this conference should reflect on the theme and ensure a diversity of panelists and speakers. Please follow the guidelines stated in the following pages. **Proposals are due ~~August 31, 2018 by 5pm~~ September 7, 2018 by 5pm and proposal teams will be notified of selection by September 28, 2018.**

The 2018 Hindsight™ Conference Committee strongly encourages submissions for session proposals from across the nation and interested parties around the world. However, unfortunately at this time we are not able to provide honorariums or compensation for travel or lodging accommodations for participants.

EVENT DETAILS

Open to all, no membership or planning title required

November 2, 2018 (Friday)

Time: 9am-5pm (all-day conference)

Location: New York City*

Potential Schedule -

(60 minute sessions, concurrent by topic/tracks)

8am-8:45am	Registration & Breakfast
9am-9:50am	Keynote Speakers
10:00am-11:00am	Session 1 (a,b...etc.)
11:10am-12:10pm	Session 2
12:20pm-1:20pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm	Session 3
2:40pm-3:40pm	Session 4
4:00pm-4:15pm	Closing remarks
4:15-5:00pm	Networking and Happy Hour

* Details will be confirmed in September

November 3, 2018 (Saturday)

[in-sight] · visits

This year, the conference committee is offering an opportunity for participants to explore more of New York City through [in-sight] · visits! In-sight visits* will be held on Saturday, November 3rd in various neighborhoods throughout New York City. Submit your ideas for field workshops, walking/bike tours, and other interactive sessions related to this year's theme. We invite you to propose hosting both morning and/or afternoon sessions in any of the five boroughs. Partnerships with local community organizations are encouraged.

Potential Saturday Schedule -

10am-12pm	Session 1
2pm-4pm	Session 2

* *Hindsight Planning Committee will not be held liable and assume no responsibility for any injury or loss incurred by tour host and participants.*

If your organization would like to support with sponsorship,
please email us at hindsightconference@gmail.com

IN HONOR OF

2017 Hindsight Conference

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUCHANAN V. WARLEY (1917)

US Supreme Court decision that invalidated racial zoning on 14th Amendment grounds

2018 Hindsight Conference

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (1968)

Outlawed housing discrimination for certain protected classes, and requires jurisdictions to address segregation and disparate access to opportunity

About the 1968 Fair Housing Act

Throughout American history, various private and government actors have used discriminatory real estate and land use practices, including violence, to segregate people based on race. Historic housing discrimination has served as the pinnacle to reinforcing racial inequality in the United States, by enabling White Americans to own homes, build wealth, access healthy neighborhoods, and maintain resources, while denying opportunities and perpetuating intergenerational poverty for Black and Brown Americans. Fifty years ago, in 1968, shortly after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the federal government established the Fair Housing Act. This Civil Rights legislation prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, financing, or other housing-related transaction based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, and disability. The act not only outlaws discrimination, but also requires jurisdictions that receive federal funding to “affirmatively further fair housing.” In 2015, the Obama administration issued a final rule to enforce this requirement to, clarifying that affirmatively furthering fair housing (AFFH) means that jurisdictions need to take meaningful actions to “overcome patterns of segregation and the denial of access to opportunity that are part of this nation’s history.” The new rule requires jurisdictions to conduct fair housing planning, acknowledging that they impact community as a whole and requiring community participation in that planning process.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

All sessions must be completed in 60 minutes (with the exception of [in-sight] · visits) including time for questions, but can be structured however proposal applicants see fit. All proposed sessions should address planning and urban policy's role in working towards more inclusive, just, and equitable communities. Proposals of a variety of topics, including interdisciplinary topics, are encouraged. Diversity of speakers is also strongly encouraged, including diversity in professions (not limited to planners), sectors, race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, national origin, cultures, abilities, and other groups representing underrepresented backgrounds in city and regional planning. Speakers may also present remotely via video conferencing (please note in description). Proposals are not limited to lecture/panel style. Interactive sessions (workshop-style, skill-building, etc.) and visual media are also strongly encouraged. Projector, computer, and AV will be provided. If proposal teams require additional materials for more interactive workshops, please be prepared to bring your own.

Please submit proposals at <https://goo.gl/forms/53o2clfC38mRXkHB3> before ~~Friday, August 31, 2018~~ 5pm on Friday, September 7, 2018.

The committee is particularly interested in session proposals that are not typically showcased in planning conferences, these topics include but are not limited to:

- Homelessness
- Home Rentals (AirBnB, VRBO, HomeAway, etc.)
- Spaces of Protest
- Immigration/Refugees
- Disability rights
- LGBTQ issues and/or Gender Expression
- #MeToo
- Smart Cities/Open Data
- Policing
- Voting/Elections
- Food Justice/Access
- Planners/Youth in Planning
- Education
- Historic Preservation / Historic Districts

Guidelines

SESSION TITLE

(less than 7 words)

SHORT DESCRIPTION

(150 words)

TOPIC/TRACK(S)

(Please select one or all that apply)

- Housing and Neighborhood Development
- Economic Development
- Environment
- Arts, Culture, and Music
- Transportation
- Waterfront
- Urban Design
- Zoning and Legislation
- International Planning
- Inclusive Community Engagement (language, special needs, etc.)
- Professional Development Skills for Underrepresented Planners
- Planning Education
- Other: _____

SESSION ORGANIZER

(Name, contact, and short bio if not part of speaker list)

Guidelines (cont.)

SESSION FORMAT

(Please select one or all that apply)

- Panel Presentation
- Interactive workshop / skill-building for both planners and non-planners
- Professional Development session
- Short film / performance / Digital art for website (please include sample/link if possible)*
- [in-sight] · visits (2 hours)
- Other: _____

* We respect intellectual property and privacy. We do not intend to distribute your personal information or property without permission.

FULL DESCRIPTION

(500 words) Please include why and how, including proposed agenda and/or framework of the presentation for the session. Please also include a sentence or two on how your session relates to the theme of the conference, Hindsight™, and how it helps to envision to create more just and inclusive communities. *For [in-sight] · visits, please outline proposed tour route, proposed start and end time/locations, partnerships with any local organizations, and how your session relates to the theme of the conference.*

SPEAKER / FACILITATOR BIOGRAPHY

(150 words each) Please include name, title/affiliation, the speaker's role in session, brief bio on experience/perspective, and a link to online bio, LinkedIn profile, or portfolio (if applicable). Please also include any social media handles (if applicable).

REFLECTION ON DIVERSITY OF PANELISTS

(Select all that apply) The mix of panelists / facilitators represent a diversity in the following areas:

- Discipline (planning, social work, legal, community affairs, etc.)
- Profession
- Sector (public, private, non-profit, academic)
- Race / Ethnicity
- Gender / Sexuality
- Age / Experience
- Geography
- Other: _____

ROOM AND TECHNICAL NEEDS

Sessions will be held in standard size college classrooms (approximately 20 seats) and an auditorium (approximately 150 seats). Please include the size of the room and technical needs for your session. This includes the type of desired furniture set-up, need for projector and/or audio, etc. Speakers are responsible for providing any additional materials.

SPEAKER / FACILITATOR SPECIAL NEEDS & REQUESTS

(100 words) Please list any special needs or requests regarding access/mobility, dietary requests or food allergies.

All proposals must have confirmed speakers by the submission deadline. Selected sessions must be finalized and submitted to the conference committee no later than **October 22nd**.

OTHER INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

A registration link for speakers and attendees will be made available subsequent to selection of session finalists.

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in participating as a volunteer? Please contact us at hindsightconference@gmail.com and let us know!

GUIDEBOOK FOR STUDENTS OF COLOR

We're also taking submissions for a new guidebook for students of color looking to begin their career in urban planning. If you are interested in submitting an essay or being interviewed for the publication please sign-up here - bit.ly/dvcmsocgsignup

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