



Call for Presenters

Behavioral Science & Policy Association Annual Conference 2022

In response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the 2022 BSPA conference is going online. There will be no in-person convening.

All of the programming uniquely fit for digital will be hosted online with live streaming and interactive sessions from 11am-5pm (EST) on May 5th and 6th.

We have worked hard to ensure that this experience will be a great one for both participants and presenters by trying to take full advantage of the unique opportunities on online format provides, and by engaging a very experienced technical team to support the event. While we will announce more of the details very soon, we wanted to inform those who planned to attend as early as possible so you can block time on your calendar accordingly.

BSPA is seeking proposals for short presentations highlighting issues relating to five thematic areas – each based on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) - in which behavioral scientists could have significant influence on policy worldwide. Each area will be introduced by an invited panel discussion, followed by a handful of compelling 8-minute presentations.

THEMATIC AREA

AREA 1: POVERTY AND WELLBEING [SDG-1 NO POVERTY, SDG-4 QUALITY EDUCATION, AND SDG-8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH]

AREA 2: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION [SDG-5 GENDER EQUALITY AND SDG-10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES]

AREA 3: GLOBAL HEALTH [SDG-3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING, SDG-2 ZERO HUNGER AND SDG-6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION]

AREA 4: ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY [SDG-13 CLIMATE ACTION, SDG-7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, SDG-11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES]

AREA 5: ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGERIAL BEHAVIORS, STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP, JUSTICE [SDG-16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS]

Each short presentation session is designed to inform and influence academics, policy makers, and managers. These talks are intended to capture the interest of the audience, convey key information, and allow for several presenters to share their ideas in a brief period of time. Presenters may use slides, but are not required to do so.

Presentations may demonstrate recent key research findings (potentially from multiple papers) with meaningful implications for policy and practice and need not present new work in progress. These presentations should not be highly technical. Rather, presenters should craft presentations in the style of TED talks. An 8-minute time limit will be strictly enforced to allow for each presenter to address the audience, and presenters should be prepared to have their presentations recorded and posted to the BSPA web site.

Submissions must include:

Presenter's name, affiliation, title, and contact information
Presentation title (100 characters or less)
A 400-word abstract summarizing the planned talk
MLA-style reference(s) to published work that will be described
Relevant thematic area

Submission Deadline: February 7, 2022

Upload Submissions Here: <https://behavioralpolicy.org/call-for-presenters/>

About BSPA

The Behavioral Science & Policy Association (BSPA) is a non-profit membership organization that promotes the application of rigorous behavioral science research to public and private sector policy making, and disseminates this work to a broad audience. BSPA unites a community of leading scholars in various behavioral science and policy disciplines, and facilitates interactions among leading behavioral scientists, policy analysts, and leaders from public, non-profit, and private policy sectors.

Our goal is to encourage and disseminate innovative policy solutions that serve the public interest and are derived from the study of individual, group, and organizational behavior. The BSPA board consists of experts in a variety of academic and policy disciplines, including leading policy experts, top researchers, and premier journalists. Our partner organizations include the Brookings Institution, Duke University, and UCLA. We have received generous support from a number of organizations, including the Alfred P. Sloan, MacArthur, and William and Flora Hewlett foundations. Our journal, *Behavioral Science & Policy* (BSP), is published in collaboration with Brookings Institution Press.

Conference Organizers: Craig Fox (UCLA), Suzanne Shu (Cornell University), Sim Sitkin (Duke University), and Dilip Soman (University of Toronto)