Preparing to Submit to PAA 2024

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What is PAA?
Population Association of America

- Largest demographic professional org in the U.S.
- Publishes the journal, *Demography*

2017 Strategic Plan

1. Promote & disseminate high-quality population data & research
2. Foster education, training, & career development in population studies
3. Serve as a community of population experts who build networks to advance research careers
4. Serve as a widely recognized source of population expertise & evidence

PAA 2024 Annual Meeting

Where: Columbus, OH

When: April 17-20, 2024

https://www.populationassociation.org/paa2024/home

Important Dates

Abstracts Due: Oct 1st @ midnight PST

Oral Presentation Decisions: Nov 27-Dec 1

Poster Presentation Decisions: Dec 18-22

Registration Opens: Dec 4

PAA 2024: Session Categories

1. Aging and Life Course
2. Applied Demography
3. Children, Youth, and Intergenerational Ties
4. Crime and the Criminal Legal System
5. Data & Methods
6. Education, Work, and Economic Inequality
7. Family Demography
8. Fertility, Family Planning, Sexual Behavior, and Reproductive Health
9. Gender and Sexuality
10. Health and Health Behavior
11. Migration, Immigration, and Urbanization
12. Mortality and Morbidity
13. Neighborhoods, Communities, and Spatial Demography
14. Population, Development & Environment
15. Race and Ethnicity
16. Other

PAA 2024: Session Types

- **Regular Session**
  - 4 Oral presentations (10-12 minutes depending on session)
  - Discussant
- **Flash Session**
  - **Part 1:** 5-6 Oral presentations (4-6 minutes)
  - **Part 2:** Quick poster session
- **Poster Session**
  - Posters displayed in broad subject categories
  - Best Poster Award!
- **You can only present in TWO sessions total!**
- **Regular sessions are competitive, and Session Chairs can recommend papers for Overflow Sessions or Poster Sessions.**

PAA 2024: Submission Requirements

Due Oct 1st

Call for Papers

Submission Portal

Short Abstract: 150 words

Extended Abstract: 2-4 pages, including tables & figures

1st & 2nd Choice Sessions

Extended abstracts must be sufficiently detailed to allow the session organizer to judge the merits of the paper. Typically, extended abstracts consist of a statement of the research question (and the underlying theory, if appropriate), the data and research methods, and preliminary findings.

Extended Abstracts

- **A short advertisement for your paper**
  - 2-4 pages including tables & figures
  - Clear and succinct, but detailed enough show merits of work
    - State your research question & include brief background/theory where appropriate
    - Data and research methods
    - Preliminary findings or kinds of findings you're likely to present
- **Convince Session Chairs of:**
  - Relevance (Why should we care?)
  - Merit or Innovation (What are you doing?)
  - Ability to Complete (Can you pull this off?)
    - Bonus: showing them you've already pulled part of it off!

Tips for a Good Submission

- **Session Chairs have to review 20-150 submissions, quickly. Get the point across quickly and clearly.**
  - Clear title that conveys purpose of paper
  - Organize your paper well with informative use headings
  - Clearly and concisely illustrate the contribution & "the story"
- **Tables and figures should be able to stand alone**
  - Clear and accurate titles, legends, axes
  - Source and sample size identified in title or footnote to table
  - Intelligible color/design scheme used
  - **CLEAR PURPOSE!** What part of the story is the figure telling?
  - Consider an example figure or schematic of conceptual model or theory if you do not have results yet

CSDE is here to help!!

CSDE Extended Abstract Workshop

If you are interested in peer review and faculty review, submit info here:

https://surveys.csde.washington.edu/surveys/?s=9MFDKTFHNPMEY8RL

Important Dates

Email abstracts to Jessica: 5pm, Wednesday, Sept 20

**Return Peer Reviews &
Receive Faculty Reviews:** 5pm, Wednesday, Sept 27

Submissions Due: Midnight PST, Sunday, Oct 1

Call to apply for CSDE PAA Travel Awards: TBA

CSDE Practice PAA Sessions: TBA