

Thank you for your interest in APsA's Scientific Program.

Proposals should address pressing contemporary psychoanalytic issues, which include, but are not limited to:

- (1). ongoing developments in theory and practice**
- (2). our expanding self- definition: what does and does not constitute "psychoanalysis"**
- (3). the status of social and historical determinants in the formation and maintenance of psychic realities**
- (4). our relation to the cultural surround, past and present**
- (5). our conceptualizations of identity: self, race, gender, sexualities**

Please remember that there should be no identifying information in your proposal. If your proposal contains patient information, it must be disguised.

Before completing this form, please download the [Continuing Education Criteria Form](#). You are not required to submit the CEC form now, but you should review it as it will help you formulate an appropriate, competitive proposal. More information about the CEC form is found in question #3.

*** 1. Name**

*** 2. Email Address**

* **3. Continuing Education Criteria:** If your proposal is selected, you will receive from the National Office the Continuing Education Criteria form to be completed by a specified deadline. If you fail to return the CEC form by the deadline, your proposal will be forfeited and the next accepted proposal will assume your place.

Please download [the form](#) now to help you formulate a competitive proposal and to see the extent of the questions. You may submit the CEC form now, but it is not required.

Yes, I understand and agree to return the CEC form by the stated deadline.

* **4. Proposal Guidelines**

If your proposal is accepted, the following will apply:

1) The APsA Program Committee works actively with proposal organizers to shape proposals. This includes both the format and participants. Proposals on particular *topics* are accepted, but this does not necessarily mean that either the proposer or the proposed participants will be on the program. Proposers are encouraged to describe a general topic of inquiry, questions, and possible participants or categories of participants.

2) The Program Committee is committed to increasing and widening participation in programs. Among suggested participants, proposals should always include at least one participant who has not been on a program before or who has not been on a program in the past five years. On all programs, we will aim for a mix of already-known presenters and those who are earlier in their career, less-well-known, or have not participated recently. Representation of the range of member institutes and of member diversity will be fostered.

Yes, I understand. If my proposal is selected, I will expect these notes to apply.

* **5. Final Program Paperwork:** If your proposal is selected, you will receive, from the National Office, various paperwork to be completed by a specified deadline (i.e. faculty disclosure form, CV request, credentials and licensure questions). If you miss the deadline for returning this information to the National Office, your name will be omitted from the final program.

Yes, I understand and agree to submit final program paperwork by the deadline.

*** 6. Title of Proposal**

*** 7. Description:** Please submit your 200 - 500 word proposal below.

Descriptions should address:

- 1) Who is the group's intended audience?
- 2) What is the specific topic being addressed?
- 3) What is the rationale for this session?

*** 8. Session Objectives:** Please submit your two educational objectives for this session.

Educational objectives must:

- 1) be observable and measurable;
- 2) focus on the learner;
- 3) contain approved action verbs that describe measurable behaviors; and
- 4) focus on skills that can be applied in professional environments.

Educational objectives must start with an action verb from the following list of approved choices: list, describe, recite, write, summarize, compute, discuss, explain, predict, apply, demonstrate, prepare, use, analyze, design, select, utilize, compile, create, plan, revise, assess, compare, rate, critique.

After attending this session, participants should be able to:

Objective 1

Objective 2

9. Suggested Participants (chair, panelists, discussant): Final decisions as to participants will be made in consultation with the Program Committee. Proposers are not always guaranteed a place on the program.

10. Anything else to share?

11. Ready to submit?

To submit, click the green "Submit Proposal" button below.