

Greetings,

I write as the Division 1 APA 2020 Program Chair to call your attention to the submission of Division 1 proposals for the APA Convention, August 6 – 9, 2020, in Washington DC. Information about the convention and APA's call for proposals are now on the APA website: <https://convention.apa.org/proposals>

Standard Divisional Programming due by Monday, December 2

The deadline for submitting proposals for standard divisional programming is **Monday, December 2**. Lisa Osbeck's Presidential Theme is "**The Scientific Imagination**." The APA submission portal now requires all submissions to be for **symposia, skill-building sessions, discussion sessions, data blitzes, and posters**. Therefore, proposals for **individual papers** will **no longer** be accepted through the APA submission process. Because this new policy could hinder papers from new scholars, we are offering the opportunity for individual paper submissions within this division, as explained in the section below.

Individual Papers due by Wednesday, November 13

Individual paper proposals should be submitted directly to Barbara (bheld@bowdoin.edu) by **Wednesday, November 13**. In addition to a title of no more than **10 words** and an abstract of up to **300 words**, each submitter should include the following: **Full Name, Highest Degree, Email address, Institutional Affiliation, Complete Mailing Address, Cell and Work Phone Numbers, APA Membership Status, Specification of any needed disability accommodation**.

The Division 1 Program Chairs will coordinate the review process and then develop thematic symposia clusters from accepted proposals. Each of the symposia clusters will be sent to all the speakers in the cluster, along with a general abstract written by us, by **Monday, November 25**. We will ask the speakers in each cluster to communicate with each other (emails will be included) to decide who among them serves as Chair. The designated chair must submit the symposium **via the APA Submission Portal by Monday, December 2**. Symposia chairs who wish to amend the general abstract may do so, as long as Barbara is also sent the final version that is submitted to APA. More instructions for submitting these to APA will be forthcoming.

Hospitality Suite Proposals will be invited at a later date

An announcement with the date will be forthcoming.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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