APA 2020 Update and Call for APA 2021 Collaborative Proposals

Hello from your APA 2021 Division 41 Co-chairs!

Thank you to all who participated in our live events and took the time to peruse the on-demand convention presentations! As a reminder, they will be available on-demand through July 2021.

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about APA 2021, currently planned to take place in-person in San Diego, CA, August 12-15, 2021. We will keep the Div. 41 membership updated as we receive info from APA regarding the proposal submission process and changes in convention plans should they arise.

We would like to inform you about the unique opportunities presented by Collaborative Programming at APA. These are separate submissions from the usual APA call for symposia within Division 41, and they are also due earlier (typically mid-October, deadline TBD by APA). They are one or two hour sessions that are interconnected by a unified topic addressed from multiple (interdisciplinary) perspectives. Specifically, APA defines a Collaborative Program as “a cohesive session that showcases multiple perspectives and involves more than one core area of psychology, i.e., science, practice, education, public interest.” A good collaborative program is creative (the topic requires that people from different divisions discuss it), innovative (includes demonstrations or activities), interactive (involves direct interaction with the audience), and diversity in divisions (integrates divisions that do not generally work together).

Collaborative Programs involve more than one APA division, and each division must sign off on the proposal for it to go forward through the review process. As such, if you are interested in submitting a Collaborative Program, we ask that you inform us (see contact information below) so that we know to watch out for it in the online system. If you have questions, please contact one of the co-chairs for the Division 41 program:

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