

# Environmental, Social, and Spatial Justice Planning



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ABSTRACTS

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THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER AUDITORIUM

# **Second Annual Urban Planning Conference Alabama A&M University**

## **Environmental, Social, and Spatial Justice Planning**

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

### **Call for abstracts:**

As we look into the future, global challenges to justice present opportunities for innovative, informed, and reflective planning practices. How cities respond to the climate crisis, the rise of nationalism and closing of borders, unaddressed legacies of racialized oppression, and economic entrenchment, will be a focal point for the field of planning.

In this second annual conference, we invite presentations of research, practice, and experiential planning practices that address the challenges of environmental justice, social justice, and spatial justice.

Abstracts are welcome from all areas of planning practice and research, particularly those that approach contemporary planning from historically, culturally, and/or socially-informed perspectives. Substantive and methodological topics are entirely open.

We are particularly interested in case studies, research, and practice that incorporates existing and/or historical precedents in any area of planning, design, or policy related to urban spaces with directions for the future. In addition to individual abstracts, we also welcome proposals for pre-organized sessions and round-tables. This conference is an opportunity to tap-into knowledge that can better inform future planning. We are seeking historically-informed submissions addressing planning practice, research, and/or pedagogy across a wide range of topics, including:

- Climate justice and vulnerabilities
- Environmental justice
- Racial and ethnic diversity
- Decentering whiteness
- Gender equity and inclusion
- New technologies (e.g., crowdsourcing, the sharing economy, driverless vehicles)
- Housing and homelessness
- Economic and community development
- Healthy access and food systems
- Transportation and land use
- Historic preservation
- Politics of planning

Please limit abstracts to between 300-500 words and include relevant contact information for primary authors/presenters. Direct any questions to Dr. Deden Rukmana, Department of Community and Regional Planning at Alabama A&M University. Abstracts are due by January 3rd, 2020 to [planning@aamu.edu](mailto:planning@aamu.edu) in .doc or .pdf format.