GENERAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Paper Presentations

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts that fit within the five broad thematic tracks. While potential topics are listed, abstracts need only fit the track. Case studies must include what the author(s) has/have learned from this study and why it is relevant to the conference.

Highest consideration will be given to abstracts that:
• present compelling insights, principles, lessons, and solutions that others can apply in their communities;
• are relevant to the conference theme and/or tracks; and
• present new and/or cutting-edge information.

In addition, technical abstracts should:
• contain original research; and
• make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge in preservation.

Submission Requirements

Each abstract should include:
• title and description of your presentation (450 words or less);
• a short biography (100 words);
• indicate student status (if applicable); and
• represent a 15-20 minute presentation by one speaker.

Note: Opportunities for a 7 minute Spark presentation[1] will also be available. Please indicate your willingness to participate in this presentation format in your abstract.

Requirements for Selected Presenters

Each presenter must:
• Confirm acceptance of the invitation to present;
• register for the conference at the reduced speaker rate on or before September 6, 2020;
• work directly with your assigned session chair* (via email and/or phone);
• submit a final PowerPoint presentation by September 11, 2020; and
• participate fully in the conference.

*Note: Each session will have 3-4 presenters and one session chair that organizes the session. HINDSIGHT 2020 discourages more than one presenter for each 15-20-minute presentation. If a co-presenter is approved, he/she must register at the full conference member/non-member rate.

Publication

All papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in post-conference issues of the APT *Bulletin.* APT and the National Trust reserve the right to publish all accepted abstracts on their websites and in conference registration materials.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2020

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[1] *Spark Presentation (7 minutes)* – Inspired by the "Pecha Kucha" presentation style, the goal is to raise important issues and generate dynamic conference sessions quickly: Over the past decade Spark Sessions have proven very effective and popular.