



Welcome to the Population Association of America (PAA) 2012 Annual Meeting Program Website.

Preliminary Program Now Ready

The preliminary program has been completed, and can be viewed online using one of the navigation aids described below. Please note that although the program is *preliminary* the dates and times of the regular sessions *will not change*.

Navigating the Website

The toolbar at the top of every page has links to three entries into the program:

- The [Program Summary](#), a list of sessions organized by day and time, with links to the session pages.
- The list of [Sessions By Topic](#), which has links to the session pages.
- A [Program Participant's Index](#), listing all participants in alphabetical order, with links to the sessions where they participate.

Each of these entry points into the program takes you to a session page, which lists the session chair and discussant, if any, and the authors and titles of the papers or posters to be presented, with links to the online abstracts and extended abstracts (or completed papers) where available.

A printable PDF of the preliminary program can be found below under "Reference Documents". Please keep in mind that the website version is the most up-to-date version of the schedule.

Important note: In order to accommodate an increase in the number of accepted submissions, an additional session slot has been added on Saturday, May 5, 2:30 – 4:20 pm.

Final Paper Uploading

Authors are reminded that final papers must be uploaded to this website by [April 2, 2012](#).

Please note that all meeting participants must be members of PAA or must be registered for the meeting at the non-member rate. Please visit the PAA website at www.popassoc.org for a membership application form or call the PAA office, 301-565-6710. Meeting [registration](#) is open.

Program Committee

The co-chairs of the 2012 Program Organizing Committee are Daniel Lichter, PAA President, and Linda Martin, PAA Vice President. Members of the Program Committee are listed below.



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Important Dates

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| September 23, 2011 | Deadline for submitting papers or abstracts to organizers |
| November 11, 2011 | Authors are notified of papers accepted in regular sessions, and session organizers forward promising papers that were not accepted to Program Committee Co-Chairs for possible inclusion in overflow or poster sessions |
| December 16, 2011 | Authors are notified of papers accepted into overflow or poster sessions |
| April 2, 2012 | Deadline for making online revisions to abstracts of accepted papers |
| April 2, 2012 | Deadline for posting completed papers on the program website |

Reference Documents

[Call for Papers](#)

[Instructions for Organizers](#)

[Instructions for Poster Authors](#)

[Preliminary Program \(PDF\)](#)