

2021 AMENA-Psy Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

Registration

1. When is the deadline for registration?

A: The deadline for registration is Saturday, September 25th, however, the early bird deadline for registration is September 1st, 2021 at 11:59pm PST.

2. What is the cost to register?

A: The conference registration fees can be found [here](#) on the registration website

3. Do I need to be an AMENA-Psy member to attend the conference?

A: No! Anyone is welcome to register and attend! However, reduced registration fees are available for members. Please consider [becoming a member](#) and taking advantage of a reduced conference fee and member benefits!

4. Do I need to register for the conference if I plan to present?

A: Yes, all conference presenters will be required to [register](#) for the conference. First authors will be notified at least two weeks before the early bird registration deadline and are expected to notify their co-presenters. Presenters are not required to be AMENA-Psy members, however, reduced registration fees are available for members (see FAQ #7).

5. Do authors and co-authors have to pay for registration?

A: Any authors who submitted a proposal and thus plan to present at the conference must pay the registration fee. Co-authors (i.e., non-presenting authors who did not formally submit the proposal) who plan to attend the conference must also pay the registration fee.

6. I would like to register for only one day of the conference. Is there a reduced rate?

A: We do not offer single-day registrations.

Please contact us at amenapsyconference@gmail.com for additional questions.

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7. What if I don't do research on MENA populations, what can I gain from attending the conference?

A: We understand that not all attendees' or AMENA-Psy members' research interests are related to Arab/MENA American psychology. Although the majority of the conference will highlight scholarship and research with MENA American populations, we also plan to have programming related to professional development (e.g., applying for internship/post docs, networking, and research funding). In addition to learning about the latest research

and advances in Arab/MENA American psychology, we hope those who are not presenting plan to join us and benefit from these programs.

8. What will this virtual conference look like?

A: We will have a mix of concurrent and “main stage” sessions. We have embedded breaks throughout each day. Please see the [conference program overview](#) on our website for more details!

9. Where can I find the conference program?

A: An overview of the program schedule is currently available on our [conference website](#). Registrants will receive a final version of the program with information on accessing the conference on Friday, September 24th or when registering for the conference on or after this date.

10. I registered for the conference but have NOT received my conference program with links. What should I do?

A: If you registered for the conference and did NOT receive a full program by **10:30 am EST on September 24, 2021**, please be sure to check your spam/junk folders. If it is not there, email us at amenapsyconference@gmail.com, SUBJECT: Missing program.

11. What timezone are the presentation times listed in?

A: All times in the program are listed in EST.

12. If I am not able to join a session, will the recording be available later?

A: The mainstage/invited speaker talks will be recorded, as well as a number of the presentations throughout both days. The final program schedule sent to registrants will indicate which sessions will be recorded. Recordings will be available for a limited time after the conference only to those who have registered.

13. How do I contact the presenters?

A: We encourage all presenters who wish to share their contact information to provide such details during the time of their presentation or during our networking event.

14. Can I receive CE credits for any of the sessions?

A: No, CE credits will not be offered for any of the conference sessions.

15. How do I get technical support if I'm having trouble joining a session?

A: If you are having any technical difficulties during the conference, please visit the AMENA-Psy Lounge (link located in the conference program) where someone will be able to assist you with your questions. The AMENA-Psy Lounge will be available to provide support and answer questions throughout most of the conference. The lounge will not be available during invited speaker talks and the awards ceremony. If you are

unable to access the AMENA-Psy Lounge, you may also email amenapsyconference@gmail.com for support and we will respond as soon as we can.

16. How do I join a session when it's time?

A: Registrants will receive a final version of the program with information on accessing the conference and individual sessions closer to the conference date. If you registered for the conference and did not receive a full program by 7am EST on September 24, 2021, please email us at amenapsyconference@gmail.com.

17. Will there be an opportunity to network and meet others in the field?

A: YES! Please join us for the AMENA-Psy Social Networking Hour Friday at 5pm EST. This space has been created with the intention of fostering a sense of community, connection, and comfort for conference registrants. Attendees will have the opportunity to enter breakout rooms based on the following areas of interest: Research, Advocacy, Practice, Early Career, Students Only Space, and Professional Only Space. All are encouraged to join us!

18. I have a question that is not listed here. Who should I contact?

A: Please direct all other inquiries to amenapsyconference@gmail.com.