

# The Third Asia Pacific International Conference on Positive Behavior Support

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**National Taiwan Normal University**

**Taipei, Taiwan**

September 17-18, 2021

**The PAPER DEADLINE: April 30, 2021**

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### **Host Organization**

APBS network in Taiwan

Department of Special Education, National Taiwan Normal University

### **Co-Host Organization**

Department of Special Education, National Taipei University of Education

### **Sponsors**

Association for Positive Behavior Support

## Introduction

To promote Positive Behavior Support (PBS) in the Asia Pacific Region, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) in collaboration with colleagues from the U.S., Canada, and Japan, has formed a consortium to share research, practice, and training in the Asia Pacific community. In 2021, NTNU will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific International Conference on Positive Behavior Support. We cordially invite researchers, practitioners, teachers, and parents from throughout the region to share your research and practice at the conference.

## Conference Outline

We are pleased to announce the 3rd Asia-Pacific International Conference on Positive Behavior Support (AAPBS) on September 17 to 18, 2021. The APPBS will be a hybrid event. International participants will attend the conference virtually and local participants will meet in-person at Taipei. There are several important points and dates that we would like to bring to your attention.

## Keynote Speakers

**George Sugai, Ph. D.** is Emeritus Professor in the Neag School of Education at the University of Connecticut. In 2019 he retired as Carole J. Neag Endowed Chair and Professor with tenure in School of Education at University of Connecticut. His professional interests included school-wide positive behavior support, classroom and behavior management, and school discipline, and organizational management. He has been a classroom teacher, program director, personnel preparer, and applied researcher. Currently, he is senior advisor for the OSEP Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports ([www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org)).



**Catherine Bradshaw, Ph. D.** is a Professor and the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development at the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. Her research interests focus on the development of aggressive behavior, prevention and intervention, child mental health, and program development and evaluation. She is an expert in implementation science and coaching models. She was previously the Associate Editor for the Journal of Research on Adolescence and is currently the editor of Prevention Science.

## Call for Papers

The conference requests submission of one of three types of proposals:

- Oral presentations
  - Symposium sessions
  - Interactive poster sessions
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- ***Oral presentation sessions*** are 45 minutes in length. The lead presenter can submit individually or with co-presenters a proposal focused on one topic for the entire oral presentation.
  - ***Symposium sessions*** are 90 minutes in length. Three research papers related to a theme or topic are presented and be limited to 20 minutes. Additional time would be allowed for the discussant and for questions from the audience.
  - ***Interactive poster sessions*** are 90 minutes in length. The presenter will be expected to be present during the entire poster session, and to interact with and answer questions from conference attendees who show an interest in the poster.

All proposals should be submitted electronically and will be reviewed by the conference committee. Proposals should indicate the preferred type; however, the conference committee reserves the right to change the requested session type in order to create a balanced and integrated program.

## Paper Submission Guidelines

The Call for Papers for the 3rd Asia-Pacific International Conference on Positive Behavior Support, September 17-18, 2021, at Taipei is now open. Please submit your proposal through <https://reurl.cc/L1Gv2x>. Submissions will be accepted through **April 30, 2021**. Please consult the table below entitled "Important Dates for Conference Presenters" for more information.

### Topics

Presenters should consider submissions that address some targeted topics including:

- School-Related
  - Academics
  - Classroom
  - Individual Students
  - Justice
  - School-wide Systems
  - District/Government System
- Developmental Disabilities/Individuals at Risk
  - Autism Spectrum Disorder

- Emotional Behavioral Disorders
- Community
- Early Childhood Intervention
- Individual Supports
- Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities
- Positive Behavior Supports for Adults
- Cross-Area
  - Multi-cultural
  - Families
  - Mental Health
  - Training
  - Ethics, Policy and Best Practice in PBS
  - Research Topics

**Title**

Please use title case when entering the title (e.g., Positive Behavior Support), not all lowercase or all capital letters. Please limit titles to 15 words (200 characters). Please spell out all acronyms. No ending punctuation or quotation marks around the title are necessary.

**Authors**

Author(s) (list the following information for EACH author)

- Full name
- Affiliation
- Department/Division
- Email address

**Keywords**

Up to four keywords

**Abstract**

The abstract should be 350-500 words. All acronyms must be spelled out at first mention. The abstract should include the following elements:

- Rationale and Objectives or purposes
- Methods
- Results/Conclusion
- Implication of the study

**Summary**

Please provide a 35-word summary. It will be included in the Conference Program.

## Important Dates for Conference Presenters

Event	Dates to Remember
Paper submission due	April 30, 2021
Notification of selection	June 30, 2021*
Deadline for registration and housing of all presenters	On or before July 20, 2021
Conference	September 17-18

\*If you do not receive notification by email at that time please contact [tswpbs@gmail.com](mailto:tswpbs@gmail.com)

### Notice:

- All submissions and presentations must be made in English.
- There is a limit of **two contributed submissions** per lead author.
- The dimensions and layout of the poster presentation will be emailed to the applicant once your abstract is accepted.