

# Rocky Mountain Psychological Association

Spring 2022

## Convention Planner

Welcome to the new format for the “spring newsletter.” Find out all you need to know about the 2022 annual convention!

### Rocky Mountain Psychological Association

#### Annual Convention 2022

Proposals due: Dec 13, 2021

Early registration deadline: March 11, 2022

[www.rockymountainpsych.com](http://www.rockymountainpsych.com)

**SALT LAKE CITY**

APRIL 7 - 9



Radisson Hotel SLC Downtown - 215 West South Temple



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[Welcome message from the President, Mary Pritchard, Ph.D. Boise State University](#)

**Need to Know Dates**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- All normal (non-guest) registrations are subject to a \$25 late fee if purchased after the 11<sup>th</sup>

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- RMPA's special convention rate for attendees (\$139/night) expires. Register your room prior to the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Convention Dates!





# COVID-19 Safety Protocol

- RMPA will follow CDC guidelines, recommendations, and restrictions at both State and local levels.
- We encourage you to get vaccinated and to wear a mask while indoors at the convention.
- Masks will be provided for you should you need one. Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

# Program



The Portenier-Wertheimer Teaching Conference will begin at noon on Thursday, April 7th, and Psi Chi's programming for students will start 1 pm. Our regular conference officially begins at 5pm on Thursday with a talk by Dr. Rick Miller, followed by our opening reception and Teaching poster session starting at 6 pm.



Programming will continue Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th with an exciting combination of invited talks, oral presentations, poster presentations, and symposia. The conference will conclude with the business meeting and reception that ends on Saturday at 7:00 pm.

The full program will be available ASAP via Cvent.



Make sure to bring your own computers to your oral presentations. RMPA is not providing computers.

# Featured Keynote Speakers

## Dr. Melba Vasquez

- Diversity Keynote Speaker
- Talk Title: The Ethics of Self-Care for Survivors of Inequity



## Dr. Richard Miller

- Distinguished Lecture
- Talk Title: How Urbanization Undermines a Collectivist Self Concept and Rural Values



## Dr. Adriana Galvan

- Psi Chi Invited Speaker
- Talk Title: The Adolescent Brain: Insights from Brain Imaging and Implications for Policy



# Featured Keynote Speakers

## Dr. Karen Tao

- Presidential Address
- Talk Title: Cultivating Cultural Fortitude and Confronting Antiracism in Clinical Practice and Beyond: A Multicultural Orientation Approach



## Dr. Charles Honts

- Past President's Address
- Talk Title: Deception and Deception Detection in 2022: The Mature Psychology Science That Few People Know



## Dr. Karen Naufel

- Teaching Conference Keynote
- Talk Title: Training Over Hazing: Reducing Risks to Student Researchers Builds Their Transferrable Skills



# Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown

214 W. South Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84101,  
(801) 531-7500



## Hotel Information

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The Hotel will honor reservations received by Monday, March 14, 2022.

Parking is \$5 per day for self-parking, \$5 per day for overnight and \$18 per day for valet parking.

**ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES:  
BOOK YOUR ROOM VIA THIS LINK!**

# Registration Information

- ▶ Register online before the Convention:
  - ▶ <https://cvent.me/RROrmn>
- ▶ All normal (non-guest) registrations are subject to a \$25 late fee if purchased after the March 11<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ On Site Registration & Badge Pick up:
  - ▶ Thursday 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
  - ▶ Friday 8:00 am - 5:30 pm
  - ▶ Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- ▶ You must register / get badge at least 1 hour prior to entering a presentation (guests as well)
- ▶ Feel free to stop by the registration desk with questions anytime!





# Are you presenting? Here is what you need to know...

## ► Equipment:

- **Bring your own computer to your oral presentations.** RMPA is not providing computers. A projector will be provided. There may not be a reliable Wi-Fi connection in the presentation room, so do not rely on Wi-Fi for your presentation.

## ► Tips for Presenters:

- <http://www.rockymountainpsych.com/tips-for-presenters>

## ► Questions?

- We look forward to seeing your presentation at RMPA!

Please email our program co-chairs with questions:

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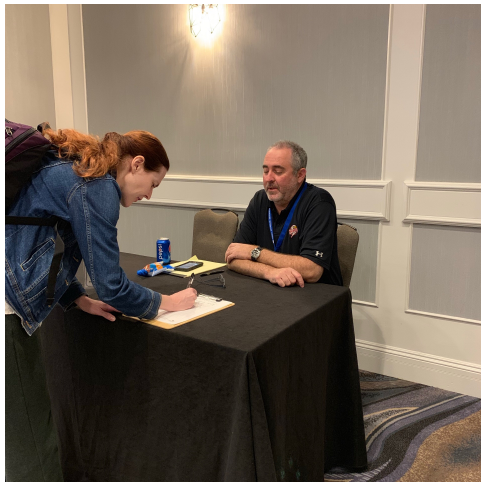


# Faculty! Check this out



## Continuing Education Credits

- ▶ You can earn up to 19.5 CE hours by attending invited speaker addresses while at RMPA!
  - ▶ Details about registering for CE credits can be found at: <http://www.rockymountainpsych.com/ce-credits>



- ▶ Consider attending a brand new 2.5-hour joint program with the Utah Psychological Association on Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:30.
- ▶ Drs. Nanci Klein and Kirt Cundick will present “Grassroots Advocacy” Who, What, When, Where, How”. Attendees will be able to identify the ethical priorities underlying the importance of advocacy in psychology, effective advocacy strategies, advocacy networks in psychology, and opportunities for advocacy by students and psychologists.

# Students! Check this out

## PSI CHI AT RMPA

- ▶ Psi Chi has a strong presence at RMPA. RMPA encourages students to attend and present at the Convention.
- ▶ Psi Chi organizes an annual service activity at RMPA on Thursday morning from 8:30 to noon. Meet in the hotel lobby. You will receive breakfast and a t-shirt.
  - ▶ The service location is [Utah's Volunteers of America Youth Resource Center](#) which is a drop-in resource center and emergency shelter for all youth aged 15-22 at-risk or experiencing homelessness
  - ▶ Everyone is welcome to participate!



**Learn More Here:** <http://www.rockymountainpsych.com/psi-chi-at-rmpa>

# How to Be an Antiracist Book Club

The Diversity Council will be hosting a book club to discuss Ibram X. Kendi's impactful book. We would love for you to read the book over the next couple of weeks and be ready to share your thoughts when you come to the convention.

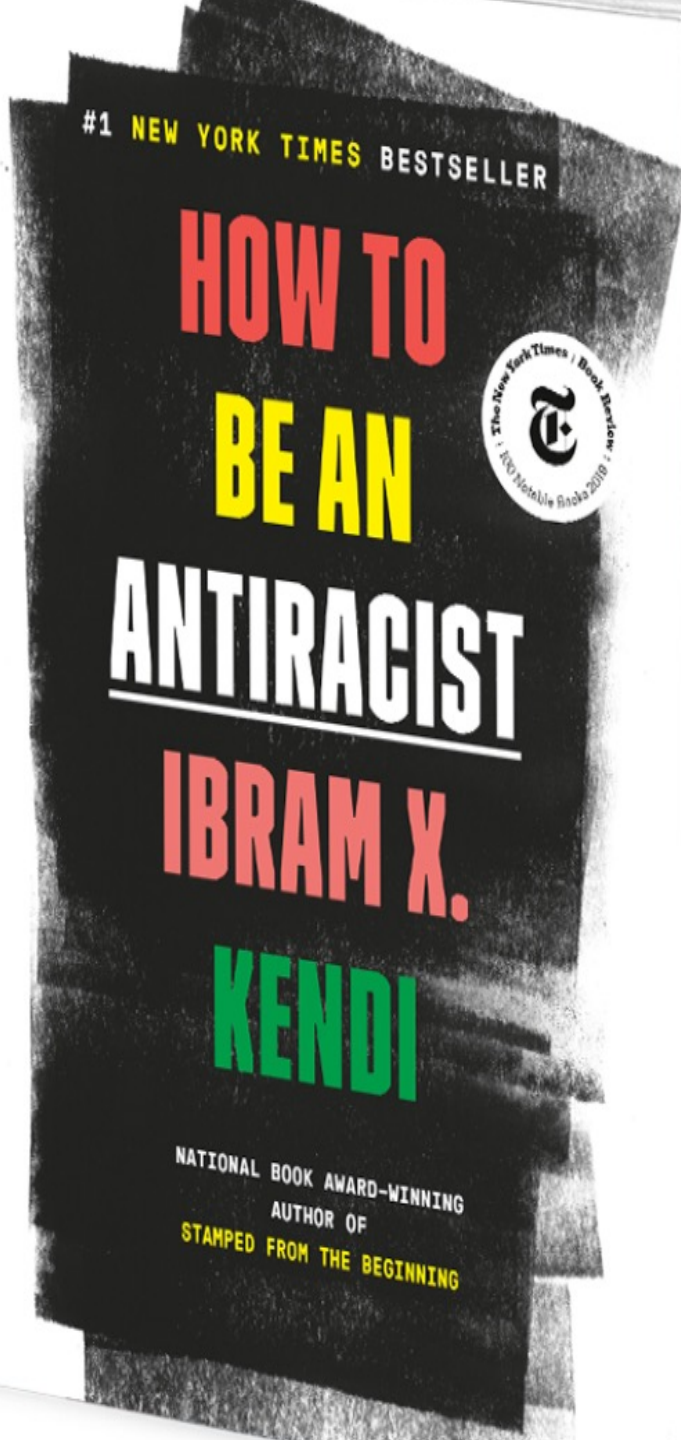
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## Join RMPA's Diversity Council

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Diversity Council please contact the Diversity Council Chair, Nikki Jones by March 10.

[nnjones@coloradomesa.edu](mailto:nnjones@coloradomesa.edu)





## Want to be an exhibitor or sponsor?

### Sponsor a snack or Break

- ▶ \*Morning/afternoon receptions (food): \$500 (Snacks).
- ▶ \*Morning/afternoon coffee break: \$500
- ▶ \*Afternoon break with lemonade/punch/tea: \$500

Graduate programs are encouraged to reserve a table as an exhibitor during the annual conference. The cost is minimal (\$250) plus registration (\$75) if you attend the conference.

**Learn more and register:**

<http://www.rockymountainpsych.com/registration>

See You at  
the 90<sup>th</sup> +2  
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