

IARR Boston 2024 Update

Late-Breaking Research Poster Submissions, Keynotes, Travel Grants, and Hotel Reservations

Your local hosts and academic planners are making plans to welcome scholars across the globe to Boston in July! Submission decisions for IARR Boston 2024 were emailed on February 7, but *you have another chance to submit to be part of this incredible conference*. Details below.

The IARR **International Conference in Boston, MA, USA will be held on July 5-9, 2024**. Our opening reception and keynote will be on July 5 with full conference days on July 6 through July 8 (with the dance on July 7). We will offer add-on excursion options for July 9. Those dates leave the opportunity for you to add-on to your time and enjoy the Boston Pops Fourth of July fireworks celebration or explore Cape Cod or other New England destinations.

Submission for Late-Breaking Research Posters: Do you have exciting new work that you want to share at IARR but missed the deadline? Great news! Submissions for late-breaking research posters will be accepted until **April 15, 2024**, and submission decisions will be emailed in late April 2024.

Submissions are invited on topics relevant to the research, teaching, and practice of social and personal relationships. Submitters will be required to submit two abstracts: (a) a short abstract (100 words or less to appear in the conference program), and (b) a long abstract (350 words or less to be reviewed). Priority for poster acceptance will be given to projects with data collection completed before submission. Authors of accepted posters are expected to register for the conference and to travel to Boston to present their work in person.

Submit using the following link: <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/6390/submitter>

Four exciting keynotes: We are proud to announce an impressive slate of keynote speakers for IARR Boston. 2024. They include:

1. **Susan Boon**, Psychology, University of Calgary and Past President of IARR
2. **Russ Toomey**, Family Studies and Human Development, University of Arizona

The conference also will feature two “**Generational Keynotes**” that highlight programs of scholarship jointly constructed by mentors and mentees over time. These include:

3. **Nickola Overall**, Psychology, University of Auckland, and **Yuthika Girme**, Psychology, Simon Fraser University
4. A Multigenerational Tribute to **Debby Kashy** moderated by Bill Chopik, Psychology, Michigan State University, and featuring

David Kenny, Psychology, University of Connecticut

Sharon Manne, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Katelin Leahy, Psychology, Michigan State University

Jeffry Simpson, Psychology, University of Minnesota



Travel Grants Available: IARR is offering 2 to 6 travel grants (for a total amount of \$3,000) to IARR members from any region of the world, with priority given to IARR members from countries currently underrepresented in the membership base. Click here for more information and to apply: https://unicatt.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_01WApmieXIAFGTA. The application deadline is **March 25, 2024**.

Hilton Boston Park Plaza: The beautiful space at the Hilton Boston Park Plaza lends itself to inviting conversation. We will have keynote presentations during the lunches to maximize attendance and inclusion. The breakout / meeting rooms look out into the Boston Public Garden. The hotel is a spectacularly restored icon in the heart of Back Bay. Our room rate is \$229 per night for the hotel for a double room (\$20 per person additional fee for more than two per room). Because we are directly on the subway/MBTA, less expensive rooming options further from downtown offer a wide range of additional options (just make sure you're accessible on the "T" or MBTA).

To make reservations at the Hilton Boston Park Plaza: Our group rate for the hotel reservation link is **Reservation Link:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/50649918>

Why Boston? The city of Boston is an easily accessible, walkable, LGBTQ+ friendly destination home to rich American history. With endless dining, shopping, and tourist attractions a visitor to Boston is never without a destination. For those who are new to the city, public transportation via MBTA is both easy to navigate and incredibly affordable. Additionally, the city of Boston is full of beautiful scenery both in the form of historic brick and cobblestone streets and the water along its border.

Your local host co-chairs Ashley Duggan, Elizabeth Glowacki, and Jeff Stokes, and your academic planning co-chairs Leanne Knobloch and Brian Ogolsky look forward to welcoming you to Boston.