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| 2026 CALL FOR PROPOSALS | SAMPLE FORM  The following sample form can be used to help prepare your proposal offline.  Once you’ve drafted your proposal, please copy/paste responses into **the online submission form** [**here**](https://www.law.du.edu/rmlui/content/wpws-2025-conference-call-proposals).  If you have questions or issues, please email Cindy Lane at: [cindy.lane@du.edu](mailto:cindy.lane@du.edu).  **Proposal submissions are due September 6, 2025.**  PLEASE PROVIDE **CONTACT INFORMATION** FOR YOUR PROPOSAL:  First Name:  Last Name:  Email:  Phone:  PLEASE SELECT THE **TYPE OF PROPOSAL** YOU ARE SUBMITTING:  (Select One):  Session (panels, roundtables, workshops, & tours)  Individual Speaker  PLEASE SELECT YOUR **AVAILABILITY** TO PRESENT:  (Select all that apply):  Wednesday, March 4, 2026 (\*Wednesday is for workshop proposals only\*)  Thursday, March 5, 2026  Friday, March 6, 2026  PLEASE SELECT THE CONFERENCE**TOPIC TRACK**MOST APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROPOSAL:  (Select all that apply):  Growth, Housing Affordability, & Community Character  Environmental Sustainability & Climate Adaptation  Federalism & The Role of Government  Democracy, Deliberation, & Community Engagement  Equity, Diversity & Inclusion  Professional Responsibility & Ethics  If you are proposing a **SESSION**,  please provide the following information:  SESSION **FORMAT:**  (Select one).  Panel Presentation with Moderator  Roundtable Discussion with Moderator  Workshop  Off-Site Tour  SESSION **TITLE**:  SESSION **DESCRIPTION:**  Please generally describe what topics your session will cover. If you are proposing an off-site tour, please note the tour location. (This summary will be used for the conference program). (150 words max).  SESSION **OUTLINE:**  Please provide a detailed outline of how your session will be structured, the topics you plan to address, and the issues that each speaker will cover. Include any points that will help your session provide continuing education credits. (250 word max).  SESSION **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**  Please provide at least 3 learning objectives that each attendee should be able to attain by the end of your session. (150 word max).  SESSION **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**  Please share how your session will engage with audience participants (e.g., audience Q&A, polling, etc.) (100 word max).  SESSION PRESENTER **INFORMATION**:  Please list the following information for EACH ONE of your session presenters/speakers.   * Name * Title/Organization * Location (city/state) * Email address * A very brief description of their area of expertise * Note the topic they will discuss * Note their role in the session (e.g. moderator, speaker)   If you are submitting a proposal as an **INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER**,  please provide the following information:  *Note: This section is for individuals who would like to submit their name as a potential speaker to be added to our other sessions (panel presentations, roundtable discussions, etc.) Please fill out the information below to help us identify topics and sessions for which you would be a good fit.*  SPEAKER **NAME:**  SPEAKER **BIO:**  Please provide a short bio explaining your professional qualifications. (250 words max).  SPEAKER **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**  For each of the conference topic track areas you selected above, please provide a brief explanation (3-5 sentences) of what you would like to present within that topic area. (250 words max).  SPEAKER **LINKEDIN:**  If you would like to share your LinkedIn profile URL, please do so here (optional): |