



# APOYOnline

4<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2021  
SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

VIRTUAL

**APOYOnline 4th Regional Conference:**  
***“Connect, Empower, Transform: a Virtual Conference for Students and Emerging Professionals in Cultural Heritage”***

**November 12-15, 2021 – Virtual Event**

9:00am-6:00pm (USA-EST)

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN !!!!!!!!!!!**

The 4<sup>th</sup> APOYOnline Regional Conference will be held entirely virtual during November 12 - 15, 2021. More than 20 international experts from 16 countries confirmed participation at the conference as panelists and special guests to engage discussions and exchange in the following topics:

- ✓ Vision & Trends in Cultural Heritage
- ✓ Diversity/Equity/Inclusion/Accessibility in Cultural Heritage
- ✓ Global Connections & Opportunities
- ✓ Sustainability in Cultural Heritage

Registration here: [REGISTRATION FORM](#) to be able to participate at this great event.

Link: <https://forms.gle/kpynK6xKG1RKbq3B6>

**Limited registration grants are still available!**

APOYOnline seeks to motivate and empower emerging professionals, students and future students in the field of cultural heritage to exchange experiences. More than 60 applicants have been awarded grants for oral and poster presentations representing 20 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile,

Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Italy, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela. We appreciate the great interest shown by our applicants.

### **Languages**

The conference will be held in the three official APOYOnline languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese, with simultaneous translations during the sessions when possible.

### **Pre-Conference Activity: MANOS A LA OBRA. November 11th.**

APOYOnline's tradition to support a local institution at the conference location is based on the participants' voluntary contribution to help a local cultural institution with basic collections care activities and is focused on the community. This year's virtual edition of the event will be held in the public library of Santiago de los Caballeros in the Dominican Republic.

This event Requires separate registration. Limited places.

### **Professional Development workshops: November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Twelve experts and emerging professionals from 6 countries will be teaching a variety of workshops in the following topics: leadership & advocacy, green cultural heritage management, outreach, community building through cultural heritage, marketing, communication & teambuilding, writing scholarly papers, preparing professional resumes, designing your vision board for your career, writing senior thesis, and preparing for a job interview.

### **Program overview:**

#### **Day 1: Friday, November 12, 9:00 am-6:00pm (USA-EST)**

- Opening ceremony
- Panel 1 - Vision and trends in cultural heritage
- Panel 2 – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility in cultural heritage
- Paper and poster sessions
- Exhibitor Meet & Greet
- Virtual Happy Hour

#### **Day 2: Saturday, November 13, 9:00 am-6:00pm (USA-EST)**

- Panel 3 - Global connections and opportunities
- Panel 4 – Sustainability in cultural heritage
- Paper and poster sessions
- Exhibitor Meet & Greet
- Discussion groups

**Day 3: Sunday, November 14, 9:00 am-5:00pm (USA-EST)**

- Virtual cultural/technical tours highlighting the cultural heritage from the Dominican Republic.
- Virtual Networking Sessions

**Day 4: Monday, November 15 9:00 am-6:15pm (USA-EST)**

- Professional development workshops
  - ✓ Soon we will publish the schedule of the workshops
- Closing session

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