



International Society
for Traumatic Stress Studies
35th Annual Meeting

Trauma, Recovery, and Resilience: Charting a Course Forward

Call for Presentations

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Pre-Meeting Institutes, November 13

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Boston Massachusetts, USA

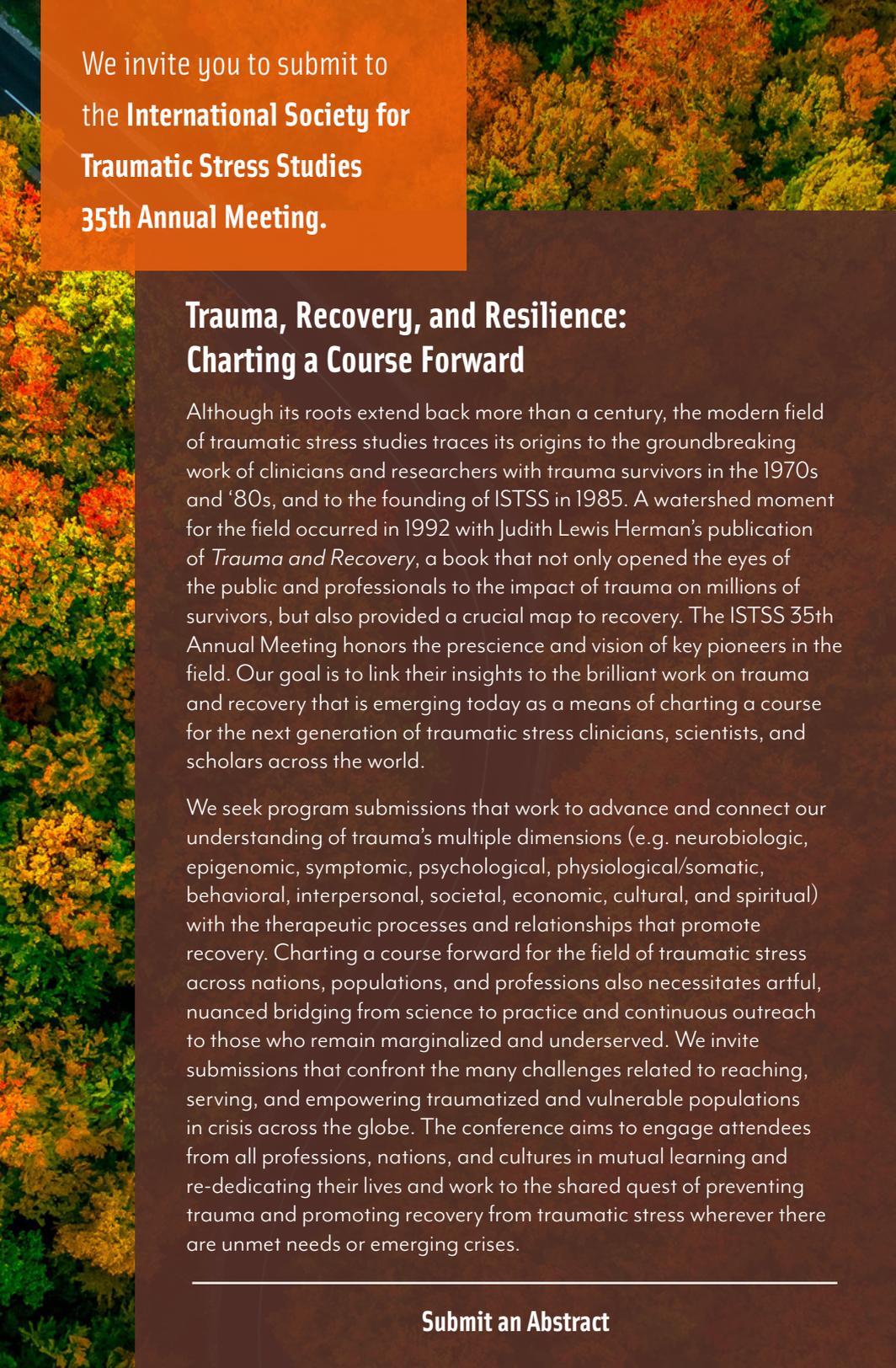
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Abstract Submission

February 5 – March 21



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We invite you to submit to
the **International Society for
Traumatic Stress Studies**
35th Annual Meeting.

Trauma, Recovery, and Resilience: Charting a Course Forward

Although its roots extend back more than a century, the modern field of traumatic stress studies traces its origins to the groundbreaking work of clinicians and researchers with trauma survivors in the 1970s and '80s, and to the founding of ISTSS in 1985. A watershed moment for the field occurred in 1992 with Judith Lewis Herman's publication of *Trauma and Recovery*, a book that not only opened the eyes of the public and professionals to the impact of trauma on millions of survivors, but also provided a crucial map to recovery. The ISTSS 35th Annual Meeting honors the prescience and vision of key pioneers in the field. Our goal is to link their insights to the brilliant work on trauma and recovery that is emerging today as a means of charting a course for the next generation of traumatic stress clinicians, scientists, and scholars across the world.

We seek program submissions that work to advance and connect our understanding of trauma's multiple dimensions (e.g. neurobiologic, epigenomic, symptomatic, psychological, physiological/somatic, behavioral, interpersonal, societal, economic, cultural, and spiritual) with the therapeutic processes and relationships that promote recovery. Charting a course forward for the field of traumatic stress across nations, populations, and professions also necessitates artful, nuanced bridging from science to practice and continuous outreach to those who remain marginalized and underserved. We invite submissions that confront the many challenges related to reaching, serving, and empowering traumatized and vulnerable populations in crisis across the globe. The conference aims to engage attendees from all professions, nations, and cultures in mutual learning and re-dedicating their lives and work to the shared quest of preventing trauma and promoting recovery from traumatic stress wherever there are unmet needs or emerging crises.

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Learning Objectives

Meeting participants will be able to:

1. Review and identify updates to prominent and emergent traumatic stress theories and methodologies, and their applications to the diversity of trauma-impacted populations
2. Discuss advances in research and practice in the traumatic stress field which consider multiple dimensions, from neurobiology to phenomenology
3. Identify cross-disciplinary solutions to dissemination and implementation challenges facing traumatic stress researchers and practitioners

Compelling topics related to the theme include:

- Proposals revisiting and updating theoretical perspectives on traumatic stress and recovery through the use of rigorous/innovative methodologies
- Proposals employing multiple levels of analyses with the aim of integrating knowledge from discrete domains (e.g. biological, psychological, interpersonal, cultural)
- Proposals examining modes and processes of resilience in the wake of trauma, particularly those that shed new light on our understanding of resilience
- Proposals investigating therapeutic processes and relationships in novel contexts, through novel methodologies and/or through novel theories
- Proposals closing the gap between research and implementation, addressing the challenges of translating scientific knowledge into practice within diverse settings
- Proposals on underserved populations, preferably demonstrating a commitment to actively involving and empowering of stakeholders and moving from research “on” to research “with”
- Proposals focusing on process and/or outcome of cross-disciplinary collaborations to advance traumatic stress research or practice

On behalf of the scientific committee/organizing committee

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Ohio Counselor, Social Work & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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