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Groves 2025 Conference in Washington, DC -

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Greetings!

It is our pleasure to invite you to submit a proposal for the 2025 Groves conference which will be held at the Courtyard Arlington Crystal City at Reagan National Airport in Washington, DC. The 2025 Conference will be held from **June 16 (8am) -June 18 (noon), 2025.**

Families in a Time of Social and Political Upheaval: Lessons from the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Program Chairs:
Dudley Chancey, Janis L. Henderson, and Elizabeth Wroten

Location: Washington, D.C.
June 16 (8am) -June 18 (noon), 2025

Conference Theme and Description:
In recent years, global social and political landscapes have changed in ways that have challenged families' abilities to live, work, and function in their environments. Family scientists, practitioners, and others with vested interest in families find themselves confronted with increasingly complex situations and impacts of such changes in their work with individuals and families. The more recent developments of the longstanding Israeli-Palestinian conflict provides a high-profile example. The political violence and long-reaching social ramifications have exposed a new generation of individuals and families to political violence and long-reaching social ramifications. As family scientists and practitioners, we have an important role to play in learning, reflecting and responding to social and political upheaval with criticality and sensitivity, for the sake of continuing to support families who are exposed to such upheaval. The 2025 conference offers an opportunity to critically consider the important role of family science academics and practitioners as individuals and families navigate the challenges of the social and political ramifications of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The conversation will extend to include elements of other social or political upheaval in recent years. Attendees will be invited to challenge their understanding through critical and sensitive analysis in order to best serve and support individuals and families exposed to such upheaval.

The primary mission of Groves is to foster critical thinking about issues in the area of family science and to promote social action and social justice. A variety of session formats are used (e.g., workshops, roundtable discussions, immersion experiences, field trips,

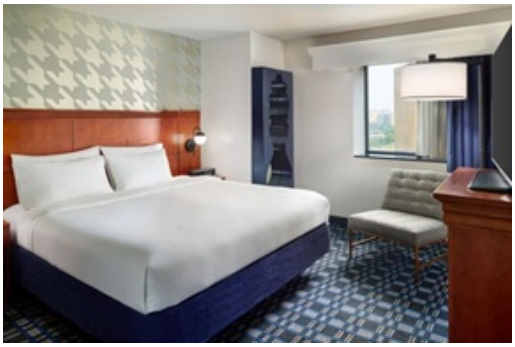
plenaries, seminars, posters, etc.) designed to generate reconceptualizations of family-related issues. They are ultimately intended to hone a social tapestry that will improve the quality of life within and among families of the world.

PLAN TO PARTICIPATE!

- 2025 Groves Conference *Online Registration Site* *(Early Bird Pricing ends May 1!)*
- Groves Membership - *Join or Renew here*.
- Groves Scholarship - *2025 Groves Conference Scholarship Form*

Hotel Venue: Courtyard Arlington Crystal City at Reagan National Airport





Registration and Hotel Information:

The Courtyard Arlington Crystal City/Reagan National Airport is conveniently located near the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. There is a courtesy shuttle to and from DCA that is available for use. The hotel is conveniently located near the Pentagon, the Arlington National Cemetery, and other attractions, museums, and restaurants in DC.
2899 Richmond Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202
https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/wasct-courtyard-arlington-crystal-city-reagan-national-airport/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0

Conference rate: $219/night (Register by May 18, 2025 to get this special rate)

- *Book your group rate for Groves Conference Jun2025*

Registration Information

Register by May 1, 2025 to save $100:
Register online here: *https://www.jotform.com/form/243166843418158* .

Full Conference Registration includes :

- Breakfasts and Lunches (Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday)
- Two excursions (Museum of the Palestinian People, Capital Jewish Museum).

Groves members: $475
Nonmembers: $575
Students: $325
(to join Groves, go to http://www.grovesconference.org/membership.html or for questions about membership e-mail grovesmanager@yahoo.com)

One-day registration: $300

Late registration (after May 1, 2025): Add $100 to applicable fee
Cancelation policy: No refunds can be made after April 30, 2025 and paid fees will be considered a donation to Groves.

Ask about meal and event accommodations for companions closer to the conference date.

Why Washington D.C.?
As the nation's capital, Washington D.C. has always been at the center of protest and political upheaval. Families are affected by policy changes and choices in both positive and negative ways and often are in the middle of political debate, conflict, and protest. Washington D. C. represents the power of policy and the freedom of speech. Building on our 2024 conference in which we examined Civil Rights and Intersecting Identities: Social movements for equality and justice, Washington D.C. provides unique opportunities and a powerful backdrop for continuing the conversation, particularly in regard to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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