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APSA Statement on Offensive Paper Title in Annual Meeting Program

To our community and members, we apologize for the offensive term used in an annual meeting paper due to a translation error. We strongly condemn the violence, hatred, and discrimination that Asian, Pacific-Islander, and Asian-Americans have faced [and continue express](#) to our support and concern for the Asian, Pacific-Islander, and Asian-American political science community.

APSA's resource collection for addressing anti-Asian hate and violence is available [here](#).

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Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'John Ishiyama'.

John Ishiyama
President-Elect

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Paula D. McClain'.

Paula D. McClain
Past President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Steven Rathgeb Smith'.

Steven Rathgeb Smith
Executive Director

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