

# PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Delegation to Kosovo

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**Connect with psychologists and other health care professionals in Kosovo on the APA delegation. Led by Dr. Amanda Clinton, Senior Director for the APA Office of International Affairs, the program will give you a unique opportunity to learn about the state of health care in this developing country in the Balkans region of Eastern Europe.**

Celebrating 10 years of independent governance in 2018, Kosovo has endeavored to develop a solid infrastructure to support its civil society. A culture that has been shaped by conflict and violence now looks to a bright future. Supported by U.S. and international nongovernmental organizations, Kosovo, the poorest nation in Europe, is home to some of the most innovative programs addressing the challenges of access to health care, advancing education, stabilizing the rule of law, and ensuring basic human needs for their entire population.



## LEADER BIOGRAPHY

**Amanda Clinton, M.Ed., Ph.D.**, is the Senior Director for the Office of International Affairs at the American Psychological Association (APA). Prior to joining the APA, Dr. Clinton served as Professor of Psychology at the University of Puerto Rico, where she specialized in culturally relevant programs, early childhood, social-emotional development, and bilingualism. Dr. Clinton is a licensed psychologist and a credentialed school psychologist with experience in community clinics, pediatric hospitals, public schools, academic settings, and public policy. Dr. Clinton completed a AAAS Congressional Fellowship in the office of Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), where she helped write the Mental Health Reform Act of 2016 (passed as 21st Century Cures). Dr. Clinton’s scholarly work includes the publication of “Integrated Assessment of the Bilingual Child” and numerous peer-reviewed papers and book chapters, as well as Associate Editorship of both the *Journal of Educational and Consulting Psychology* (JEPC) and the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology*. Dr. Clinton has won several prestigious awards, including a Fulbright Scholarship and SPSSI Educator/Mentor of the Year. Dr. Clinton earned her master’s degree at the University of Washington and her doctoral degree at the University of Georgia.



Gain new professional insights and a unique perspective.



Experience the challenges and solutions shared with your overseas counterparts.



Access facilities and professionals at the highest level.



Explore future collaborations with new partners.



Enjoy continued connections with your colleagues.

## Professional visits will focus on topics such as:

- Access to care and the scarcity of service providers
- Education, training, certification, and regulations for mental health providers
- Treatment for post conflict traumatic disorders
- Mental health initiatives for children and adolescents
- Programs and services for women
- Resources for the growing refugee community
- The role of primary care and community-based services
- Resources for patients and family members

## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

- Day 1** ● **Departures from the U.S. to Prishtina, Kosovo**, by individual arrangements. Delegates arrive throughout the day with a program briefing in the evening.
- Day 2** ● Enjoy a **full day cultural tour of Prishtina** as you shake off the jet lag.
- Day 3** ● Introduction to **Kosovo's health care system**. You may meet with government officials to discuss policy development and national strategies to address post-war mental health concerns.
- Day 4** ● Meet with faculty and students at the **University of Prishtina** to discuss certification and licensing issues, as well as future trends in the field. You may also visit a refugee support center.
- Day 5** ● Travel outside of Prishtina to **visit a rural community health clinic**, where you will learn about school-based student counseling services, community services, and combating the stigma of seeking services.
- Day 6** ● Enjoy a **cultural tour of rural Kosovo**, including historic sites and visit to a local winery to learn about the emerging viticulture industry in Kosovo. Conclude your program with a facilitated reflective discussion on observations and lessons learned from the program.
- Day 7** ● Depart for the U.S., or **continue on an optional extension trip** to Albania or Macedonia.

The program will be finalized based on the guidance of the delegation leader, the interests and composition of the group, and the scheduling needs of hosting resources in country.

# CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Leadership Development



Experiential Learning



Professional Networking



Professional Development



Mutual Respect and Inclusion

## ACCOMPANYING GUESTS

Guests are welcome to join the delegation at the same rate as professional participants, and will have opportunities to enjoy cultural enrichment and community service activities in lieu of the professional program. This is a wonderful opportunity for your partner, spouse, or friend to share the experience of traveling in Kosovo with you.

## PRICING

**Cost of Program:** \$3,450 per person (3-star accommodations) | **Single Supplement Cost:** \$140 per person

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Prospective participants must apply and be approved by the delegation leader before proceeding with registration. A \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon approval of your application. The balance is due upon receipt of invoice, 90 days before departure.

Program fees are based on double rooms. A single-room supplement is provided as an option. If you have to cancel, you must submit your request in writing, dated upon receipt.

### If you cancel...

After payment of the deposit  
90–61 days prior to departure  
60–31 days prior to departure  
30 days prior to departure  
Cancellation of program by World Learning

### Your penalty is

\$500.00  
25% of Program Cost  
50% of Program Cost  
100% of Program Cost  
Full Refund to You

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to read World Learning's [Conditions of Participation](#) and the U.S. Department of State's [Travel Information on Kosovo](#) before registering. All participants must sign the Conditions in order to embark on the program.

The program must meet a minimum registration of 10 participants in order to proceed. If registration does not meet the minimum, the program will be cancelled and all previously paid registration fees will be refunded. Please see the Conditions of Participation for further details on registration, payment, and refund policies.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

While in Kosovo, why not extend your travels to see more of the region? World Learning offers **optional add-on excursions** of 4 days to enable you to maximize your experience overseas. These excursions will introduce you to a wider range of cultural, historical, and culinary sights and experiences.



### 4-DAY EXCURSION Albania

\$1,380 per person  
(\$185 single supplement)



### 4-DAY EXCURSION Macedonia

\$1,325 per person  
(\$200 single supplement)

Delegates must be enrolled in the core program in order to take advantage of these excursion prices.

## ABOUT WORLD LEARNING

Founded in 1932 on the belief that international exchange programs can provide transformational experiences that cultivate lasting intercultural understanding, tolerance, and respect, World Learning has remained true to this vision. Even as our scope has evolved from student exchanges to include an annual portfolio of \$130 million with international education, development, and exchange programs in more than 60 countries, World Learning has remained committed to equipping future leaders to collectively address critical global challenges. For over 85 years, World Learning has designed international exchange programs for emerging leaders, currently hosting more than 3,500 participants each year on inbound and outbound exchanges.

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Through our exchange programs, World Learning cultivates global partnerships that bolster fair and sustainable social and economic development. Together, we will tackle the world's challenges.

For a more detailed look at what sets us apart, check out our [Theory of Change for People-to-People Exchange programming.](#)

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