

## PRESENTATION AT THE 2024 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Our organizational network study team presented findings from our document reviews and interviews with community leaders and stakeholders during the panel session *"Hazards, Disasters, and Their Aftermath"* at the 2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, held September 5-8 in Philadelphia.

The presentation, titled *"Mapping, Reimagining, Adapting to Dynamic Wildfire Conditions,"* explored how local and state organizations interact during wildfire mitigation efforts and crisis management, identifying gaps in information flow and the challenges faced by communities in managing wildfire risks, particularly in high-hazard zones like Marin and Alameda counties in California.

In addition to our presentation, there were discussions on topics such as local agenda setting after disaster events, the threat of natural hazards and its impact on marriages in Latin America, and a case study on post-earthquake recovery in Nepal.

Following our presentation, an in-depth discussion took place, with participants showing great interest in the wildfire topic. Based on the valuable comments and feedback received, our team plans to expand and further develop the study.



Fig 1. Philadelphia welcomes 2024 APSA participants



Fig 2. Photos with panel participants