

Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians

BLACK AMERICANA III Intentional Engagement for Liberated Discourse United States Virgin Islands: St. Thomas

January 31 to February 2, 2018

CALL FOR PROPOSALS!
Proposal submission deadline is
February 1, 2018

Description of the Theme of the Conference

When we met last year in St. Thomas for our conference, there was a professional and personal sense of identity as well as satisfaction. The presentations were compelling and enabled us to discuss and strategize about complex issues. This year, we will intentionally engage in liberated discourse to develop creative solutions about the challenges of intersectionality, issues that affect Black LGBTQAI, gender and reproductive politics, fantasy/desire and kink, media influences, relationship constellations, sexuality education, function/dysfunction, mental health practice, sociocultural factors, and the confluence of race, gender, and sexuality. Proposal submissions should reflect the theme of the conference.

Roundtable Discussion

Presentations will be 50 minutes in length. Round table is a form of academic discussion. Participants agree on a specific topic to discuss and debate. Each person is given equal right to participate, as illustrated by the idea of a circular layout referred to in the term round table. Workshop A workshop is a one-hour session that presents techniques, strategies, models, methodology and/or research relevant to the field of sexuality, with special consideration to overall conference theme. All workshops should engage participants and focus on sharing new information and/or expanding previous knowledge. Audience participation and engagement are strongly encouraged.

Traditional Scholarly Presentation

Presentations will be either 25 or 50 minutes in length. While Powerpoint slides are encouraged, presenters may use handouts in order to facilitate dialogue for the presentation.

Dialogue Panel Presentation

The 50-minute dialogue panel presentations will be comprised of three panelists, who will each present a 10-minute brief about their idea or concept related to the theme. These briefs will be followed by a facilitated dialogue between panelists and the audience to further explore the connections between the ideas presented in the briefs. The goal of these panel presentations is to create a respectful, engaging environment to explore complementary and divergent perspectives.

Workshop

A workshop is a 50-minute session that presents techniques, strategies, models, methodology and/or research relevant to the field of sexuality, with special consideration to overall conference theme. All workshops should engage participants and focus on sharing new information and/or expanding previous knowledge. Audience participation and engagement are strongly encouraged.

Proposal submissions should include:

- Name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Institutional/agency affiliation
- Biosketch (No more than 100 words)
- Type of presentation (Traditional Scholarly Presentation; Dialogue Panel Presentation; Roundtable Discussion; or Workshop)
- Title of Presentation
- Abstract of Presentation (No more than 150 words)
- 2 SMART Learning Objectives
- Resume/Curriculum Vita of each presenter

**PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT AS A WORD DOC TO:
JWADLEY@LINCOLN.EDU and ABSC1041@GMAIL.COM**

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

<http://www.emeraldbeach.com>

Emerald Beach Resort

8070 Lindbergh Bay

St. Thomas V.I, 00802

Telephone: (340)777-8800

Hotel accommodations must be made by calling the front desk. Single/Double Rooms are available starting at \$179.00 per night. When making the call, ask for the ABSC rate.

**THIS IS CARNIVAL WEEK AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
WILL GO FAST!**