

Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians

2018 INTERNATIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Global Leadership for Global Engagement

September 21 & 22, 2018

CALL FOR PROPOSALS!
Submission deadline is April 1, 2018

Description of the Theme of the Conference

The second installment of the ABSC International Lecture Series will be a sequence of lectures presented by some of the best researchers, clinicians, and educational practitioners in the fields of sexology, mental health, and human services. The series will involve presentations on health disparities, social justice, positive sexual expression, and variety of cross cultural issues that affect persons of African descent. The theme of the conference, *Global Leadership for Global Engagement*, suggests that we are seeking individuals who are leaders in their respective communities who have an interest in sharing their work and its implications for engaging a global audience. Thus, we welcome leadership proposals that provide new direction or introduce change to the landscape to the field of sexology or mental health. We seek submissions that illuminate the complexities and challenges of conducting research, advocacy efforts, and clinical advancement of professionals as well as provide conceptual and pragmatic solutions. Finally, presentation proposals should demonstrate a grasp of how systemic oppression, race/ethnicity, privilege, or social entitlements impact individual or relational decision making.

The 2018 International Lecture Series will take place at the University of New York in Prague. As the capitol of Czech Republic, Prague is a magnificent city that serves as a confluence for many cultural traditions and structures that survived the violence and destruction of the early 20th century. Its castles, bridges, buildings, and communities have remained as “must see” attractions. The city of Prague provides a historic and beautiful context that our family can come together and share our work. Inasmuch, this once in a lifetime and epic event will create international linkages for all participants.

Traditional Scholarly Presentation

Presentations will be either 60-90 minutes in length. While Powerpoint slides are encouraged, presenters may use handouts in order to facilitate dialogue for the presentation. Presentation length will be determined by the number of proposal submissions.

Dialogue Panel Presentation

The 60-90 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 the panel presentations is to create a respectful, engaging environment to explore complementary and divergent perspectives. Presentation length will be determined by the number of proposal submissions.

Workshop

A workshop is a 60-90 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. Presentation length will be determined by the number of proposal submissions.

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; 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

Grandior Hotel Prague

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PRAGUE INFORMATION

<https://www.nyu.edu/life/travel-and-transportation/nyu-traveler/destination-spotlights/prague.html>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g274707-Prague_Bohemia-Vacations.html

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NA8DeQ9yF8>

