



**The Association**  
of Black Sexologists and Clinicians

**2019 International Lecture Series III**  
***“Our Visions Begin With Our Desires”***  
**HAVANA, CUBA**

**October 23-27, 2019**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS!**  
**Proposal submission deadline is**  
**May 15, 2019**

**Description of the International Lecture Series**

The third edition of the International Lecture Series in Havana, Cuba will offer practitioners, educators, activists an opportunity to share their scholarship, clinical best practice, and pedagogy as it relates to how their work reflects their personal vision and/or desire. Audre Lorde offered “Our visions begin with our desires” and it seems advantageous to have professionally intimate dialogue about the rationale and implications of how we seek to advance our communities.

Last year in Prague, Czech Republic, we used the lecture series to generate new ideas about masculinity, colorism, intimate partner violence, navigation of white privilege, and adolescent development. This year, we want to continue those discussions and including a component that addresses how our work may be a natural extension of who we are or how our visions and expectations are manifestations of what we yearn for.

We seek proposals that explore the possibility and probability of developing 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.

### **Traditional Scholarly Presentation**

Presentations will be 30 minutes in length. While Powerpoint slides are encouraged, presenters may use handouts in order to facilitate dialogue for the presentation.

### **Dialogue Panel Presentation**

The 45-minute dialogue panel presentations will be comprised of three or four panelists. 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 or explore possible outcomes. The goal of the panel presentations is to create a respectful, engaging environment to assess complementary and divergent perspectives.

### **Proposal submissions should include:**

1. Name(s)
2. Mailing address
3. Email address
4. Telephone number
5. Institutional/agency affiliation
6. Biosketch (No more than 100 words)
7. Type of presentation (Traditional Scholarly Presentation [50 or 25 minutes]; Dialogue Panel Presentation)
8. Title of Presentation
9. Abstract of Presentation (No more than 150 words)
10. 2 SMART Learning Objectives
11. Resume or CV

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

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### **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Melia Cohiba Habana**

1ra y 3ra, Vedado

10400 La Habana, Cuba

<http://www.hotelmeliacohiba.com/>

# CUBA ITINERARY

## **October 23, 2019**

Reception and assistance at the International Airport "José Martí"  
Private Transfer Airport-Hotel  
Check-in at Meliá Cohiba Hotel

## **October 24, 2019**

8:30AM to 1:30PM Meeting at the Hotel Conference  
Lunch at "La Bodequita del Medio". Includes 1 welcome cocktail and drink.  
4:00PM Old Havana City Tour. Walking Tour 3 hours. Includes transportation in bus and guide

## **October 25, 2019**

8:30AM to 1:30PM Meeting at the Hotel Conference  
3:00PM Visit to Hemingway's Museum Finca Vigia. Entrance and guided tour included.  
Includes transfers in bus.

## **October 26, 2019**

Viñales Tour. All day tour. Includes visit to Viñales Community, the Indian Cave, Prehistoric Mural, Cigar Farm, Runaway Slaves Settlement and Creole lunch

## **October 27, 2019**

Check-out at the hotel  
Private transfer hotel-airport

### **Price includes:**

- \*Reception and assistance at the airport
- \*Private transfers airport-hotel-airport
- \*Accommodation at selected hotel with breakfast included
- \*Transportation in 24 passenger bus for the program activities.
- \*Assistance guide for tours, activities, and transfers
- \*Specialized local guide for Hemingway's tour

### **Price DOES NOT include:**

Roundtrip airfare to Havana, Cuba  
ABSC International Lecture Series Conference Registration  
Tips  
VISA

PRICE PER PERSON	In Single Occupancy (Capacity for 1 person)	In Double Occupancy (Capacity for 2 people)
Standard Classic Room	\$1,177	\$989
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Junior Suite Room	\$1299	\$1059

\*Price based upon exchange rate of March 25, 2019

**ABSC ILSIII Conference in Havana, Cuba registration for presenters is \$595.00.**

Contact Mary Hricik  
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Payment plans are available

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