

# Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians

## BLACK AMERICANA V

### The Confluence of Sex, Race, and Gender: An Exploration of Leadership Ideologies and Practices

United States Virgin Islands: St. Thomas

April 27-28, 2020

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS!**

**New proposal submission deadline is  
November 30, 2019**

#### **Description of the Theme of the Conference**

When we met last year in St. Thomas for our conference, we discussed various strategies for engaging communities in sensitive conversations and movement towards culturally appropriate practices. This year, we will explore leadership ideologies and practices as it relates to sex, race, and gender. We will seek 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, and sociocultural factors. 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 \$189.00 (plus tax) per night. When making the call, ask for the ABSC rate.

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

