



The Association
of Black Sexologists and Clinicians

2021 SPRING ROUNDTABLE SERIES

“WE RISE!”

United States Virgin Islands: St. Thomas

April 26-27, 2020

CALL FOR PROPOSALS!

Proposal submission deadline is

November 30, 2020

Description of the Spring Roundtable Series (April 26-27, 2021)

The sixth edition of the Spring Roundtable Series will be another virtual edition produced from the U.S. Virgin Islands (St. Thomas) via Zoom. The conference offers practitioners, educators, activists an opportunity to share their work in a setting that will invite them to discuss the implications of how their work impacts selected communities. In other words, we will continue to “WE RISE!” in an effort to address the resilience, strength, and ultimate triumph over systemic inequities, health disparities, and need for self-care (e.g., relaxation, peace, tranquility). Since our host hotel has WI-FI, we will meet online and if you join us in St. Thomas, we will observe all CDC protocols and distance ourselves on the private beach.

When we met last year online for our conference, we were able to experience a profound sense of cohesion and support that allowed each participant to grow professionally and personally. The presentations were compelling and enabled us to discuss and strategize about complex issues. This year, through our research and clinical best practice, we will share our work on how COVID-19 and systemic unrest have been managed and negotiated in Black relationships and sexuality. We are seeking proposals that reflect the components of resilience and triumph in Black sexual expression, 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 fifty 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. The session should present 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. Please be mindful that in order to encourage discussion, you are strongly encouraged to use no more than six to eight slides as a visual support.

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 or four 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 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
2. Mailing address
3. Email address
4. Telephone number
5. Institutional/agency affiliation
6. Biosketch (No more than 100 words)
7. Type of presentation (Roundtable Discussion; 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

<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 \$199.00 + tax per night. When making the call, use the code JW0419IC.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL GO FAST!