

# **Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians**

## **2022 International Lecture Series V**

***“What we cannot imagine cannot come into being”***

**Montreal, Quebec**

**October 26-27, 2022**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS!**

#### **Description of the International Lecture Series (October 26-27, 2022)**

The fifth edition of the International Lecture Series will be in hybrid format produced from Montreal, Quebec via Zoom. The conference offers sexuality researchers, practitioners, educators, and 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 imagine what can come into being 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 Montreal, we will observe all CDC protocols.

When we met last year online for our International Lecture Series conference in San Pedro/Belize, 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 that affect our communities. This year, through our research and clinical best practice, we will share our work on reproductive justice, intimacy, interpretations of pleasure, and relational decision making have been managed and negotiated in Black relationships and sexuality. We are seeking proposals that reflect the components of imagination, creativity, and resiliency in Black sexual expression; solutions about the challenges of intersectionality; issues that affect Black LGBTQAI including the recent state ban on using the word “gay” in elementary public education; gender and reproductive politics; fantasy/desire and kink; media influences; polyamory, consensual nonmonogamy and other relationship constellations; sexuality education; sexual 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 50 minutes in length. While Powerpoint slides are encouraged, presenters are encouraged to share no more than ten slides and facilitate a discussion for participants.

#### **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](mailto:JWADLEY@LINCOLN.EDU) and [ABSC1041@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ABSC1041@GMAIL.COM)**

**EXTENDED Proposal submission deadline is  
July 15, 2022**

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Hilton Garden Inn Montréal Centre-ville**

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Montreal, QC H3A 0B1  
Canada

Hotel accommodations can be made online or by calling the front desk. Single/Double Rooms are available starting at \$191.00 + tax per night (subject to change).