

# Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians 2025 SPRING ROUNDTABLE SERIES

*“Explore the Continuum or Relational Nuance”*

**Montego Bay, Jamaica**

**April 21-22, 2025**

**EXTENDED CALL FOR PROPOSALS!**

**Proposal submission deadline is**

**December 31, 2024**

## **Description of the Spring Roundtable Series**

The tenth edition of the Spring Roundtable Series will offer practitioners, educators, activists an opportunity to share their work in a setting that will invite them to discuss the implications of how their work targets *relational nuance*. Presentations that address relational decision making; identities negotiated across contexts; navigation of gender expansiveness and fluidity; emotional and social positioning in ethical nonmonogamy relationships; interpretation of consent and boundary formation/maintenance; acknowledgement of power differentials; and deconstructing kink relationships will be considered.

When we met last year in Jamaica for our conference, there was a profound sense of cohesion, tranquility, and unrivaled 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, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, we will explore the possibility and probability of developing solutions to some of the challenges of intersectionality; issues that affect Black LGBTQAI, gender and reproductive politics, fantasy/desire, media influences, 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 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; 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**

<https://tinyurl.com/984cbs42>

Grand Palladium Lady Hamilton Resort & Spa

Port Lucea

Lucea, Jamaica

Telephone: +52 984 873 4825 / 1888 660 9070

This is an all-inclusive hotel.

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