3rd Annual Global Well-Being Conference

Global Poverty: Human Needs, Economic Justice, and Social Change
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
School of Social Work
Millersville, PA
June 8-10, 2016

Call for Presentations

Prior to submitting your proposal, please read the following carefully.

Millersville University School of Social Work’s Learning Institute is dedicated to investigating global social issues. The Learning Institute provides a platform from which experts share their knowledge and offer training for agents of social change. Each year, The Learning Institute hosts events that center on a particular theme reflected in the Learning Institute’s literature, roster of speakers, and annual conference. For the 2015-2016 academic year, the Learning Institute is focused on poverty and human needs. Poverty is among the greatest social issues we face today; its effects are pervasive and profound. Poverty crosses boundaries of race, culture, and status and its consequences are of serious concern to the student, practitioner, and seeker of social change. Poverty disproportionately affects people of color and the effects of living in poverty can be devastating for both adults and children (Iceland, 2013).

This year’s conference, Global Poverty: Human Needs, Economic Justice, and Social Change invites presentations (poster format, paper, roundtable, and workshop) that investigate challenges faced by individuals here and abroad. These presentations can be original research, theoretical framework, clinical interventions, pedagogy, or policy and advocacy.

Session Formats: Submitted proposal should fall under one of the following formats:

1. **Poster**: electronic or paper poster display with open discussion of a suitable topic with conference participants.

   (*) Note: This format is reserved for Doctoral, graduate/undergraduate students

2. **Paper**: 60 minutes presentations of original research, theoretical framework, and clinical interventions.

3. **Roundtable**: 15 minutes of presentation followed by 45 minutes of interactive discussion on a variety of topics related to the conference theme with conference participants.

4. **Workshop**: 60 minutes of educational, interactive, and experiential learning activity.

Proposal Deadline: All proposals are due no later than January 30, 2016 by 11:59 pm EST. Please submit your proposal to learninginstitute@millersville.edu
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Proposal Requirements

1. Session Title (12 words or less)
2. Abstract (50 words or less) for inclusion in the conference program
3. Proposal (no more than 500 words)
4. Learning Outcomes (minimum of three; At the end of this session, participants will be able to …)
5. References
6. Audio/Visual Technology Requirements

Presenter Information (include on separate page to ensure blind review)

1. Presenter(s) Name (please indicate primary presenter), credentials, and brief bio
2. Organization
3. Title
4. Address
5. City, State, Zip
6. Email
7. Phone

Rules

• After proposals have been accepted, changes to presenters are not permitted.
• Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
• If accepted, all presenters agree to register for conference and pay applicable conference fee.

Stay informed as details about the conference unfold:
www.millersville.edu/socialwork/learning_institute/conference.php

Please direct your questions to:

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