

Conference Presentation Formats

Papers

Description: Papers that relate to any aspect of the African and African American, Hispanic, Latino, Chicano, Native American, Indigenous Peoples or Asian experience. Subjects may include, but are not limited to: literature, demographics, history, politics, economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, social sciences, business and many other subjects.

Presentation Time: 25 or 45 minutes

Panels

Description: Panels consist of 3-5 people (including the chair). A panel presents its views on a common theme, issue or question related to the affiliated ethnic groups. The panel will also discuss the presentation with the audience and approach pertinent topics from a variety of viewpoints. In an effort to present differing viewpoints, it is required that panelists represent a variety of institutions, research projects or associations.

Submission Requirements: The chair of the panel must provide an abstract that includes the following: (1) introduction of the panel topic that includes its importance, originality, focus and timeliness; (2) expertise of the proposed panelists, panelists' perspective titles, the organization he/she represents and order of presentation; and (3) the potential for informative and controversial discussion.

Presentation Time: 45 minutes

Poster Presentations

Description: Posters and audio-visual aids will be used to present summaries of papers. Individual presenters will be assigned to numbered bulletin boards in a large meeting room where they have opportunities for individualized, informal discussion of research throughout a 2-hour session. No additional audio-visual equipment can be utilized (such as a screen or an overhead projector). You may, however, use a laptop to present PowerPoint-type presentations.

Presentation Time: up to 2 hours