

African Heritage Studies Association 2024 Conference Call for Proposals



The African Heritage Studies Association invites scholars, researchers, educators, activists, and practitioners to submit proposals for presentations at our upcoming conference. The theme of the conference is **“Reclaiming Our Narratives, Illuminating Our Legacy, and Shaping Our Destiny in African Heritage Studies.”**

Date: October 24, 2024 – Clark Atlanta University

Theme Overview:

The conference goals are to explore the multifaceted dimensions of African heritage studies, focusing on reclaiming narratives, illuminating legacies, and shaping destinies. We seek to critically examine historical narratives, challenge existing stereotypes, and explore the diverse and rich heritage of the African continent and its Diaspora. By reclaiming our narratives, we aim to empower communities, celebrate achievements, and foster a deeper understanding of our shared heritage. Through illuminating legacies, we hope to honor the contributions of past generations and explore how they continue to shape our present and future—our destinies—by exploring innovative approaches, forging meaningful connections, and envisioning a more inclusive and equitable future for all.

Important Dates:

Deadline for Proposal Submission: August 15, 2024

Notification of Acceptance: August 30, 2024

Conference Dates: October 24, 2024



Proposal Guidelines:

We welcome proposals for individual papers, panels, roundtable discussions, workshops, performances, and other forms of presentation that address the conference theme. **Topics of interest include but are not limited to:**

- Reclaiming African narratives in history, literature, and media
- Exploring the intersection of race, identity, and heritage
- Examining the legacy of colonialism, slavery, and imperialism
- Celebrating cultural heritage, traditions, and practices
- Advancing social justice, equity, and human rights in African heritage studies
- Engaging with indigenous knowledge systems and epistemologies
- Investigating the role of art, music, and literature in shaping narratives
- Exploring the connections between heritage preservation and sustainable development
- Examining the impact of globalization and diaspora on African heritage
- Promoting intergenerational dialogue and knowledge exchange
- Examining Black politics at the local and national levels in the USA and other parts of the Diaspora

Submission Instructions:

Please submit abstracts of no more than 300 words for individual presentations and panels, along with a brief biography (maximum 150 words) for each presenter. For performance-based presentations, please provide a description of the performance and any technical requirements. Proposals should be submitted via our **2024 AHSA SUBMISSION PORTAL**

For inquiries or further information, please contact Dr. J. Vern Cromartie at j_vern_cromartie@yahoo.com. We look forward to your participation in this important event as we collectively strive to reclaim our narrative, illuminate our legacy, and shape our destiny!

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Hotels:

Below is a list of Black owned hotels in the Atlanta Metro area:

Reverb Hotel

38 Mangum St SW
Atlanta GA 30313
470-552-8410

Courtyard Atlanta Buckhead

3332 Peachtree Road NE,
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404)-869-0818

Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Buckhead

3285 Peachtree Road NE,
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
(404) 262-7733

Hampton Inn & Suites Atlanta Midtown

1231 West Peachtree NE,
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(404) 685-3690

Hyatt Centric Midtown Atlanta

125 10th Street NE,
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(404) 532-0099

Residence Inn Atlanta Midtown/Georgia Tech

1041 West Peachtree Street NW,
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(404) 872-8885

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