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Asociación Nacional de Psicología Latina

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DREAMERS, IMMIGRATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: ADVANCING A GLOBAL LATINA/O PSYCHOLOGY AGENDA

DREAMERS, INMIGRACIÓN Y JUSTICIA SOCIAL: AVANZANDO UNA AGENDA GLOBAL DE LA PSICOLOGÍA LATINA

The 2014 NLPA Biennial Conferencia theme focuses on the advancement of a global Latina/o agenda that explores experiences of immigrants, social justice issues, and the policies that affect all Latinas/os. The Conferencia will bring together a diverse group of scholars, practitioners, educators, policy makers, allies, and students to explore these matters and their implications for Latina/o psychology. The Conferencia aims to create spaces for dialogue, promote the sharing and celebration of scholarship, and encourage unity.

In addition to proposals addressing the Conferencia theme, we welcome proposals with the following emphases:

❖ Program proposals that accentuate interaction among presenters and the audience, along with the integration of diverse matters. Diversity-focused proposals inclusive of race, ethnicity, culture, immigration, gender identity and sexual orientation, dis/ability, religion/spiritual beliefs, age, and/or size will be given particular priority.

❖ Program proposals that address the 2014 Presidential Initiative: *Latina/o identities across borders - migration, bilingualism, intersectionality, and emic-etic boundaries*. The initiative is led by Héctor Torres (HTorres@thechicagoschool.edu) and NLPA's International Working Group. Congruent with this initiative and with NLPA's vision and mission, program proposals are welcomed in English, as well as in Spanish.

❖ Program proposals with members from other organizations. NLPA will be hosting the CNPAAEMI Leadership Development Institute (CLDI) on Thursday October 23 and the annual meeting of the Alliance of National Psychological Associations for Racial and Ethnic Equity on Sunday October 26. Moreover, we have coordinated with the leadership of the New Mexico Psychological Association (NMPA) to have consecutive conferences, with their annual conference taking place on Thursday October 23. In light of these events, there will be colleagues from our sister, national ethnic psychological associations in attendance, as well as from APA and NMPA.

❖ Program proposals that address matters directly relevant to Latinas/os undergraduate and graduate students, as well as students who concern themselves with issues relevant to Latinas/os.

❖ Program proposals that represent all areas of theory, research, and practice in Latina/o psychology.

Please note that submitters need <u>not</u> be members of NLPA.

All Latina/o students and psychologists <u>and</u> their allies are welcome to submit proposals as well as attend the Conferencia.

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCSPP) is the APA approved sponsor of CE programming during NLPA and NMPA events. NLPA is extremely grateful to TCSPP for its support of NLPA's 2014 Biennial Conferencia.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS

NLPA and its Biennial Conferencia seek to create, maintain, and promote an inclusive and welcoming environment that honors and celebrates racial, ethnic, cultural, immigration, gender, sexual, dis/ability, religion/spiritual beliefs, age, and size diversity. Program proposals must observe APA's inclusive, non-discriminatory style (please refer to APA's Publication Manual, 6th Edition, particularly pages 70-77).

To submit a proposal, please visit http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/nlpa/nlpa14/ . The submission portal is open and the deadline for receipt of proposals is 11:59PM EST, March 15, 2014. Notification Date is May 7, 2014.

All presenters must register for the conference and pay registration fees by June 1, 2014.

PROGRAM FORMATS

➔ **Papers** focus on the author's/s' contribution to clinical practice, research, training, policy and/or theory as developed for formal presentation. Papers will be grouped with others based on topic similarity. We anticipate grouping up to four papers in 50 minute slots, resulting in 12 minutes per paper presentation.

➔ **Symposia** provide a forum for discussion, debate, and explication of diverse perspectives as they pertain to significant issues in Latina/o psychology. Symposia may be used to present practice, research, training, and/or policy themes. Proposers should allow significant time for discussion and audience participation. A symposium should be composed of no fewer than two (for the 50 minute option) or three (for the 80 minute option) separate presentations. A discussant may be included but is not required (Please specify, 50 minutes or 80 minutes on your proposal).

➔ **Roundtables** provide an alternative forum for discussion and debate of a specific issue. This format is especially appropriate for sessions in which the presenters' role is to facilitate the audience's exploration of the issue. One or more facilitators may lead a roundtable discussion (50 minutes).

➔ **Workshops** provide a means to teach new skills of relevance to the field. One or more instructors may teach a workshop (Please specify, 110 minutes or 170 minutes on your proposal).

➔ **Posters** focus on the presentation of the author(s) contribution to theory, research, training, policy, and/or practice through illustrative materials displayed on posters. Presenters are to remain with their posters during a specific time of the Conferencia so that viewers may have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas (50 minutes).

DIRECTIONS

To submit a proposal, please visit http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/nlpa/nlpa14/ and follow the online instructions.

The following information must be provided:

➢ Format proposed (e.g., paper, symposium, etc.)
➢ Title of presentation (15 word maximum)
➢ Abstract
  ▪ *Papers:* 300-500 words
  ▪ *Symposia:* 150 word general summary, plus 300-500 word summary per presentation
  ▪ *Roundtable Discussion:* 300-500 words
  ▪ *Workshop:* 300-500 word summary of the learning activities planned, the outcomes to be produced, and a clear timeline of training activities.
  ▪ *Posters:* 300-500 words
➢ Three learning objectives (except posters)

GUIDELINES

Please have all required information collected before logging on and have all first authors create an account before you submit your proposal. Please allow approximately 30 minutes to complete the proposal online; you may edit or add to your proposal at any time up until the due date of **March 15, 2014**. If you are submitting a proposal for a symposium, it is strongly recommended that all abstracts be entered by just one person. Be sure to have all information, including complete, up to date contact information and accurate email addresses for all authors before beginning the process. You will be notified by e-mail that your proposal was received. All proposals will receive masked reviews by at least two reviewers. First authors will be notified via e-mail on or about May 7, 2014, regarding acceptance. **Note:** One individual should not submit more than two proposals as first author and no more than four presentations (including roles as moderator, discussant, or co-author) altogether. **CE Program Eligibility:** Accepted proposals that will be considered for CEs will require presenters to provide additional documents shortly after notification of acceptance. **Equipment:** LCD projector will be provided. Please bring your own computer.

CONFERENCIA SITE INFORMATION

The Conferencia will take place at Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The pre-conference day will be on Thursday, October 23, 2014 and proceed with a two full day conference on October 24-25, 2014. Conference registration includes admission to all sessions, the *Bienvenida* on Thursday (6-7:30 pm), continental breakfast and buffet lunch on Friday and Saturday, as well as the *Noche de Gala* on Saturday. Further details about conference registration, hotel accommodations, travel arrangements and information about conference accessibility are provided at www.nlpa.ws/biennial-conference.

AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

Thursday October 23, 2014
9 am - 5 pm • NMPA Conference, NLPA Pre-Conferencia Workshops, NLPA's Leadership Council retreat, CLDI meeting
6-7:30 pm • *Bienvenida:* Opening Reception

Friday October 24, 2014
8 am • Breakfast
9 am - 5:30 pm • Scientific Program
6-7:00 pm • Cultural Event

Saturday October 25, 2014
8 am • Breakfast
9 am - 5:30 pm • Scientific Program
7:00 pm – 1:00 am • *Noche de Gala:* Awards, Dinner, & Fiesta

Sunday October 26, 2014
9 am – Noon • Community Engagement
9 am - 5:30 pm • Meeting of The Alliance

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

Closest Airport
Albuquerque International Sunport Airport (ABQ)

Official Airline: United Airlines
United Airlines is offering our attendees a discount off their regular airfares. To maximize that discount, book your ticket at United.com and use our exclusive code **(ZQPW571363)** during your online reservation. If you book online using our code you will receive at least 5% off economy fares or at least 13% off for business/first class. *Note:* The discount is applicable to travel from October 20 through October 28, 2014.

Conference Hotel: Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
Rate: ONLY **$99.00** plus tax per night (single/double occ.)
Valid Between: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 through Sunday, October 26, 2014
Specify: National Latina/o Psychological Association
or *CODE:* **1410NATION**
Contact the hotel by calling 505-843-6300 or toll free at 800-237-2133 and ask to be connected to reservations.
Note: Reservations cut-off date is October 1, 2014.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions related to the Conferencia or NLPA can be directed to the 2014 Biennial Conferencia Chair, Dr. Cynthia E. Guzmán at conference@nlpa.ws or to Dr. Andrés Consoli, 2014 NLPA President at aconsoli@education.ucsb.edu.

See you in Albuquerque!

¡Nos vemos en Albuquerque!

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