

**28th Annual African Diaspora Pre-Conference  
Adult Education Research Conference (AERC)  
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA  
June 4, 2020**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

~~**Deadline: March 1, 2020**~~

**Extended Deadline March 31, 2020**

The 28th Annual African Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference will be held at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, Canada, in conjunction with the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Education Research Conference. The conference theme this year is "***The Politics, Heritage and Cultural Currency of the African Diaspora: Surveying the Landscape***". The purpose of this pre-conference is to provide a forum in which graduate students of African ancestry can engage in research and critically dialogue about theories, philosophies and practices related to the education or experiences of adults in the African Diaspora. Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of relevance to conference and conceptual clarity. Please make sure to follow a research format when constructing your proposal. Proposals for paper presentations pertinent to one of the following pre-conference areas are invited:

- 1) Historical research on people of African Descent who are involved in adult and continuing education.
- 2) Research on contemporary issues, problems, and concerns relevant to the African Diaspora in the area of adult and continuing education.
- 3) Conceptual or theoretical research relative to adult and continuing education for learners of the African Diaspora.

**Instructions for Proposal Submissions**

**Please submit your proposal via email to:**

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**Proposals**, a one page abstract and one-page cover sheet, must be postmarked by, **March 31, 2020**. You will be notified about the status of proposal by **April 15, 2020**. This is a blind review process; therefore, it is essential to follow these instructions:

**Electronic Submission**

Submit one copy of a typed cover sheet which includes the paper title, your name, address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and a signed warrant statement which states: "I warrant that if my paper is accepted, I will submit **electronically** an eight (8) page (single-spaced, typed) summary for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Proceedings to [dflowers@sfsu.edu](mailto:dflowers@sfsu.edu). I understand that if this summary is not submitted by, **May 15, 2020**, my paper will not be included as part of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual African Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference Proceedings." Please sign the warrant statement.

You are to submit electronically typed, single-spaced, one-page abstract, not to exceed 600 words. The abstract must include the paper title at the top, but not the name of the author(s). Send electronically to [dflowers@sfsu.edu](mailto:dflowers@sfsu.edu).