

Jackson State University
Executive Ph.D. Program in Urban Higher Education
Second Annual Graduate Student Conference

Understanding Higher Education Research

July 10-11, 2014

General Information

The conference will include three types of presentations: paper, round table, and poster. Regardless of your presentation type, the following components should be included in your presentation:

- Problem statement
- Purpose
- Research Questions
- Conceptual or Theoretical Framework
- Significance
- Methodology
- Limitations

Paper Presentation

Session: Student Issues in Higher Education

Thursday, July 10, 2014

12:00 noon–1:30 p.m.

Presenter - Each presenter will have 15 minutes to make their presentation. Presenters will present their papers using PowerPoint. A copy of your written paper should be submitted to the discussant no later than **July 3, 2014**. **A laptop and projector will be provided.*

Moderator - The moderator will introduce each presenter and their research topic. After the discussion of papers by the discussant, the moderator will open the floor to questions from the audience. The Q & A session will be 10–15 minutes.

Discussant - At the end of all presentations, the discussant will provide a critique of each paper presented. The critique will address strengths and weaknesses of each presentation; as well as, draw connections and differences between the research topics. The discussant will have 5 minutes to discuss each paper. Presenters should send a copy of his or her paper to the discussant in advance.

Participants

Researcher	Role
Christopher Lavan	Moderator
Charlotte Dailey	Discussant
Johnathan Ambrose	Presenter
Stephen Andrus	Presenter
Janue Johnson	Presenter
Latitia McCane	Presenter

Round Table Discussions

Friday, July 11, 2014

12:00 noon–1:00 p.m.

There will be eight round table discussions concurrently. Each table will have a presenter and a moderator.

Presenter - The presenter will have 15 minutes to present his or her research topic. Presenters should use PowerPoint handouts to highlight the components of their research presentation. Please prepare handouts for attendees. Presenters will need to send a copy of their presentation to their moderator no later than **July 3, 2014** so that moderators can familiarize themselves with the topic and prepare questions to ask the presenter. **The number of copies needed will be provided during the June session.*

Moderator - The moderator will introduce the presenter and the topic of the discussion. After the presentation, the moderator will engage the attendees in a discussion. Develop questions to ask the presenter to assist with engaging the attendees.

Session Moderator – the session moderator will announce the session, introduce presenters, monitor session time, and close the session by thanking presenters and participants. He will also assist with the transition to the next session.

Participants

Researcher	Role	Table
Johnathan Ambrose	Session Moderator/Timer	
Felicia Gavin	Presenter	1
Lee Young	Moderator	1
Denver Malcom Key	Presenter	2
Stephen Andrus	Moderator	2
Rhonda Lang	Presenter	3
Barbara Powell	Moderator	3
Yolanda Jones	Presenter	4
Michael Thorpe	Moderator	4
Sloane Signal Yepez	Presenter	5
Latitia McCane	Moderator	5
Angela Payne	Presenter	6
Naudia Simpson	Moderator	6
Clarence Hightower	Presenter	7
Janue Johnson	Moderator	7
Stevie Lawrence	Presenter	8
Tiffany Harrington	Moderator	8

Poster Session

Friday, July 11, 2014

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Presenter - The presenter will create a poster using a 36"x48" foam tri-fold display board that will include each component of the presentation. Presenters may also prepare a handout(s) with the key points of their presentation for attendees. Tip: Use PowerPoint to help layout your presentation.

Moderator - The moderator of this session will help attendees to transition from the round table discussions to the poster session and will help presenters with setting up tables for posters. She will announce the session, introduce presenters, and monitor session time, and close the session by thanking presenters and participants.

Participants

Researcher	Role
Janue Johnson	Moderator/Timer
Krystal Martin	Presenter
Shatiqua Mosby-Wilson	Presenter
Godwin Offiah	Presenter
DeJonnelle King	Presenter
Tiffany Harrington	Presenter
Barbara Powell	Presenter
Michael Thorpe	Presenter
Naudia Simpson	Presenter
Charlotte Daley	Presenter
Christopher Lavan	Presenter
Lee Young	Presenter

Useful Resources

Please use the links below to access helpful tips for your role in the conference. Resources are helpful for preparing your presentations, moderating sessions, and discussing presentations:

- **Moderator Guidelines** <<http://igelu.org/conferences/2013-berlin/moderator-guidelines>> and <<http://igelu.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Guidelines-for-moderators-at-IGeLU.pdf>>.
- **Tips for Conference Discussants or Respondents** <<http://www.cgu.edu/PDFFiles/Writing%20Center/Writing%20Center%20Resources/Tips%20for%20Conf.%20Discussants%20&%20Respondents.pdf>>
- **The Discussant's Role** <http://www.ibam.com/conferences/roles/discussant_role_full_presentations.pdf>.
- **How to Prepare for a Paper/Symposium, Round Table, or Poster Presentation Before Coming to the Conference** <http://www.ncfr.org/sites/default/files/downloads/news/tips_for_preparing_presentations_2012.pdf>.
- **Giving an Effective Presentation** <http://web.grinnell.edu/MEA/Web_stuff_for_2006/cswep_top10_list.pdf>.
- **Tips on Poster Presentations at Professional Conferences** <http://www.csun.edu/plunk/documents/poster_presentation.pdf>.
- **Poster Presentation Templates** <<http://www.csun.edu/~cor/templates.html>>