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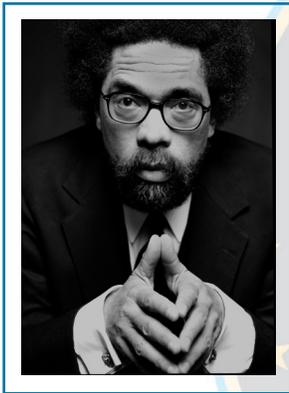
BLACK DOCTORAL NETWORK CONFERENCE

Theme: Scholarship, Service and Community

Philadelphia, PA

October 3 – 5, 2013

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS



DR. CORNEL WEST ★

One of America's most provocative public intellectuals; a champion for racial justice through the traditions of the black Church, progressive politics, & jazz.



DR. JULIANNE MALVEAUX

Economist, writer, commentator. Founder and ThoughtLeader, LastWordProductions, Inc. President Emerita of Bennett College.



DR. WILLIAM JULIUS WILSON

Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University Professor at Harvard University. He is one of only 20 University Professors, the highest professional distinction for a Harvard faculty member.

CALL FOR PAPERS

EXPEDITED SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS HIGHLY ADVISED – SPACE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED

***Submission of abstracts from graduate and doctoral students, recent Ph.D. graduates and academic professionals across disciplines are welcome. The abstracts should be related to the conference theme and may include (but are not limited to) the following topics:**

Scholarship that. . .

- Addresses or enhances major themes or debates in a particular field
- Uses innovative research methodologies or technology
- Develops / Extends theoretical and philosophical approaches
- Explores knowledge production
- Describes / Explains the new uses of technology

Service through research that can be used to improve the human condition such as...

- Community planning and development projects
- Urban and higher education
- Youth programming
- Diseases, vaccines, and nutrition
- Service learning and civic engagement
- Mentorship
- Business, entrepreneurship, and consumerism

Research that highlights and/or seeks to resolve Community issues using topics such as...

- Health, economic, social disparities
- Discrimination
- African / Latino Diaspora
- Poverty
- Activism / Religion
- Intersectionality
- Nationalism
- Structural inequalities
- Gender and cultural difference



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ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE:

- No more than 300 words typed, double-spaced using a 12pt font
- Title of paper
- Statement of problem/issue addressed in your work
- Theoretical framework(s)
- Results/Conclusions of the research

WITH THE ABSTRACT, AUTHORS SHOULD SUBMIT A COVER PAGE THAT INCLUDES:

- Full name and title of author/participant
- Contact information (permanent mailing address, preferred email and phone number)
- Audio/Visual needs (limited to LCD projector and/or laptop)

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submit abstracts to Kristina at Kristina@blackphdnetwork.com by **April 30th 2013**. You will receive a confirmation message upon sending your abstract to us. Acceptance announcements will be sent via email by **June 15th 2013**. Accepted presenters must confirm via email that they will present at the conference by **June 30th 2013** and register for the conference by **July 15th 2013**. Please note that registering for the conference will include a (one-year) membership in the Black Doctoral Network Inc. In addition, early bird registration prices are available to **presenters** only even after the early bird date has passed.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to interdisciplinary panel presentations, this conference will have interactive roundtables. Professors from various fields will converse and give insight on need for interconnectedness throughout the academy and community, the publish or perish dynamic, and race and gender issues and concerns. Workshops on handling job talks, effective/affective use of the internet and social media for academics and professionals and securing postdocs and tenure track positions will also be addressed. **Dr. Cornel West, Dr. William Julius Wilson, and Dr. Julianne Malveaux** will be keynote speakers at the event.

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Your presentation should describe the purpose, methods and conclusions of your research. You may not submit or take part in more than one presentation; presenters may give one and only one paper at the conference. Each accepted presenter is allowed 12 minutes to present/discuss their paper. Panel Sessions will be limited to five presentations.

The convergence of renowned and emergent Black intellectuals has begun. Are YOU In?

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