## Call for Presentations, Invitation to Participate, and Abstract Submission

## Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association 2022 Annual Conference

Virtual Conference: Friday, February 25, 2022 Deadline: January 14, 2022

Conference Theme: "Exploring Crisis and Conflict from a Social Science Perspective"

The 2022 Program Committee of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association (A-MSA) invites you to submit an abstract for review and consideration if you are interested in presenting during our annual meeting, held virtually on February 25, 2022.

## **Rules and Guidelines for Paper Presentation:**

## • Participation Options:

- 1. **Paper presentation:** This session consists of four or five presenters of written papers and a session chair. Presenters will make formal presentations of completed work. The session chair opens and closes the session and coordinates questions from the audience. Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present their work.
- 2. **Roundtables**: Roundtables are open discussions of a topic organized by a moderator and involving no more than four individual discussants with special knowledge or expertise in the topic area. No formal papers are presented. Often the discussion concerns diverse viewpoints or findings in a topic area. (45-60 minutes).
- 3. **Complete Panels:** A complete panel consists of four papers related to a common theme. The complete panel information must include panel chair, panel title, and four papers with supporting information on the topic for discussion. (45-60 minutes)
- Subjects may include, but are not limited to, The COVID-19 Pandemic, Black Lives Matter, Me Too Movement, The US Border Crisis, National Disasters, January 6, 2021, US Capitol Attack.
- Abstracts should not exceed 250 words and should include the title of the paper, presenter's name, institution, email, and telephone number.
- All papers presented at the 2022 AMSA Annual Conference should be original works never before published, printed, or accepted for presentation elsewhere.
- All program participants are required to register for the conference.
- All submissions must be made via the A-MSA submission site, which will be available at <u>a-msa.org</u>.
- Please note that the AMSA Annual Program will be created from the information you submit online. Therefore, to reduce the number of errors in the program, please review and verify that all the information you enter into the submission form is complete and correct.

For any questions or concerns, please email Dr. Sherill Morris-Francis, President, at sherill.morris@mvsu.edu.

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