16th Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – New Haven, Connecticut April 5 – 6, 2019

2019 Call for Proposals

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted via e-mail by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 15, 2019

A limited number of research proposals will be accepted in each of the following divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering. **Submissions must be relevant to one of the following topics:**

a. Sustainability, Energy, and the Environment  
b. Science and Technology  
c. Science Policy  
d. Chronic Diseases and Health  
e. Race Relations and Social Movements  
f. Domestic and Foreign Policy  
g. International Affairs and Security  
h. Literature, Arts, and Culture  
i. U.S. Policy, Law, and Economics  
j. Leadership Development  
k. Career Paths and Transitioning

We invite oral presentations, poster presentations, and academic panels from graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and administrators, based on your research, teaching or practice perspective, as it pertains to one of the above topics (a-k). This year’s theme is:

**“Reflections on Racism and U.S. Racial Tensions in the 21st Century”**

Students from diverse backgrounds, particularly women and other underrepresented students are especially encouraged to present their research. **Research presentations should be original and they must relate to one of the above topics (a-k). We seek to feature the research of graduate and undergraduate students across disciplines to recognize outstanding scholarship among students in progress.**

**General Guidelines:**

1. All submissions must be accompanied by the Submissions Cover Sheet. (See attached form.)
2. An abstract, using the “Submission Abstract” form below is required and must be 250-500 words. The abstract should include purpose and background, methods, results, conclusions. **For graduate and undergraduate students, the Submission Abstract form (see below) must be signed off by a faculty advisor who has reviewed the abstract. Abstracts without faculty signatures will not be reviewed.**
3. Electronic Submissions are required. Please send either Word Documents or PDF documents to michelle.nearon@yale.edu.
4. All notifications and announcements will be made via e-mail by March 15, 2019.
Session Lengths:
1. **Academic Panel** (up to 3 panelists and 1 moderator): 45 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for questions

2. **Oral Research Presentation** (individual): 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions

3. **Poster Research Presentation** (individual): poster presenter must be available to discuss his/her poster during the poster session lasting 1 hour. Easels and white foam poster boards (36” X 48”) will be provided. Please note that all posters must be removed at the end of the session.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY.

**All electronic submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 15, 2019**

Please send all submissions to Dr. Nearon at:
[electronic mail]

(Please indicate Yale Bouchet Conference Submission in Subject Heading)

(Scroll Down for Submission Cover Sheet)
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COVER SHEET FOR ALL CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.
Name of Person Submitting:__________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________
(Print e-mail address legibly or it will be difficult for us to send announcements to you.)

Home Institution:___________________________________________________________________________________
Phone:_______________________________

Title of Presentation:______________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Submission Information (Check One Only):
____ Academic Panel           ____ Oral Presentation           ____ Poster Presentation

Focus of Presentation: [ ] Teaching   [ ] Research   [ ] Practices/Programs

Discipline Area: [ ] Humanities   [ ] Social Sciences

Presentation Area (Only presentations related to one of the topics below will be reviewed. Please select only one.)
[ ] Sustainability, Energy, and the Environment
[ ] Science and Technology
[ ] Science Policy
[ ] Chronic Diseases and Health
[ ] Race Relations and Social Movements
[ ] Domestic and Foreign Policy
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[ ] Literature, Arts, and Culture
[ ] U.S. Policy, Law, and Economics
[ ] Leadership Development
[ ] Career Paths and Transitioning

AUDIO/VISUAL Needs:
[ ] Overhead Projector   [ ] Computer/Power Point
SUBMISSION ABSTRACT:
(Abstracts must include the title of the presentation, author name(s), and institutional affiliation(s).
The body of the abstract is limited to 250 - 500 words. It should include the following components:
Purpose and Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Abstract should be single-spaced, 11
or 12 point font)

Title:

Authors and Affiliations:

Abstract:
For Academic Panel Submissions Only: (Please print legibly)

**Presenter 1**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:______________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator      ___Panelist

**Presenter 2**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:______________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator      ___Panelist

**Presenter 3**
Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:______________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Institution:____________________________________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address:______________________________________________________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________________________________________________
Role (Check one):
___Moderator      ___Panelist
Presenter 4
Name:__________________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Presentation:________________________________________

Institution:_______________________________________________________

E-mail Address:____________________________________________________

Daytime Phone Number:____________________________________________
Role (Check one):
   ___Moderator       ___Panelist