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:**

- Science, Technology, Science Policy
- Chronic Diseases, Health
- Race Relations, Social Movements
- Literature, Arts, Culture
- U.S./International Policy, Law, Economics
- Career Paths, Transitioning

We invite **oral and poster presentations** from graduate and undergraduate students, and Bouchet Graduate Honor Society alumni, based on your research, teaching or practice perspective, as it pertains to one of the above topics (a-f). The 2021 theme is:

**“Our Social Justice Imperative: Shifting Societal Norms”**

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-f).** We seek to feature the research of graduate and undergraduate students across disciplines to recognize outstanding scholarship among students in progress.

**General Guidelines for Virtual Presentations:**

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 February 15, 2021.

**Session Lengths:**

1. **Virtual Oral Research Presentation** (individual): 10 minutes for presentation (live or pre-recorded) and 5 minutes for questions (live).
   
   a. Presentations may be pre-recorded or live. Guidance and support will be provided for both options.
2. **Digital Poster Research Presentation** (individual):
   a. You may also include a short two to three-minute video and a photo of yourself
   b. If selected, you will be provided with guidance and support to upload the content.

   **All proposal submissions must be received via email by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 1, 2021**

   Please send all proposal submissions to Dr. Nearon at:
   [michelle.nearon@yale.edu](mailto:michelle.nearon@yale.edu)

   (Please indicate Yale Bouchet Virtual Conference Submission in Subject Heading)

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COVER SHEET FOR ALL CONFERENCE SUBMISSIONS
PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Proposals must be submitted via e-mail by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on February 1, 2021

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

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

Home Institution: _______________________________________________________

Please select one: undergraduate student_____ graduate student _____ BGHS Alum____

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Title of Presentation: ____________________________________________________

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Submission Information (Check One Only):
____Oral Presentation       ____Poster Presentation

If you selected oral presentation, please select your preference.
____Live       ____Pre-recorded

Focus of Presentation: (Check one)
___Teaching
___Research
___Practices/Programs

Discipline Area: (Check one)
___Humanities
___Social Sciences
___Sciences

Presentation Area (Only presentations related to one of the topics below will be reviewed. Please select only one.)
___Science, Technology, Science Policy
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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).

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