

Call For Papers

The 15th Annual Afrikan/Black Psychology Conference committee is honored to solicit papers aimed at critically engaging ideas advanced by esteemed scholar and honoree, Dr. Nancy Boyd-Franklin. Dr. Boyd-Franklin has demonstrated an unwavering commitment and dedication to elucidating and ameliorating issues related to Afrikan/Black families. We specifically solicit papers that critically analyze the myriad issues impacting Afrikan/Black families, for example: racial/cultural socialization, education, identity, assimilation, the medical/mental health industrial complex, historical/intergenerational/racial trauma and root shock, serial forced displacement, land-based self-sufficiency, the foster care system, the prison-industrial complex, political and economic disenfranchisement, colonization, and overall development of Afrikan/Black people.

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Proposals submitted for this conference should relate any of the aforementioned topics to Afrikan/Black unity, healing, cultural restoration, and liberation, and make linkages to the work of Dr. Boyd-Franklin. Selection priority will be given to submissions that emphasize the importance of Black family's role in the reAfrikanization process through the promotion of Afrikan/Black consciousness and identity as they relate to individual, family, and/or community development. Given the broad scope of this year's conference, we encourage community activists, scholars, theoreticians, practitioners, and educators from all fields to submit papers.

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