



CALL FOR PAPERS

RACE AND DISPARITIES: A RESEARCH FORUM

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
JULY 14-16, 2008

This research forum will focus on empirical and theoretical research surrounding issues of race and disparities in education, community development, healthcare, and other policy areas. We are seeking submissions from all fields of academia with an emphasis in the areas of political science, public administration and policy, anthropology, sociology, education, health sciences, economics, and business. A limited number of the papers presented will be published in a post-conference publication.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2008 FORUM

1. Abstracts should not exceed 500 words in length and may not include figures, tables, or references.
2. Abstracts must include a clear overview of intended papers goals, methodological and analytical tools, how the paper relates to the conference theme. Abstracts must also include the title of the paper, the author's name and contact information including email and institutional affiliation.
3. Authors may submit up to two abstracts. Authors will only be permitted to present one paper during the forum.
4. Papers may have more than one author. Each paper will only have one person present the research at the forum.
5. The importance of the topic in addressing the conference theme should be made explicit within the submitted abstract. Papers should address important, timely, and relevant topics.
6. All abstracts must be submitted by 5:00 PM EST on December 1, 2007. **All abstracts will be double-blind reviewed.** Authors will be notified by January 15 regarding the status of their submissions.
7. Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format to Kyle Farmbry – School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers – Newark – kfarmbry@rutgers.edu

RESEARCH FORUM TIME-LINE

December 1, 2007:	Abstracts due
January 15, 2008:	Individuals notified regarding the status of their abstracts
February 1, 2008:	Initial Deposit for hotel due
March 15, 2008:	Conference Registration due
June 1, 2008	Full copy of paper due
July 14-16, 2008:	Research forum
August 1, 2008:	Authors of papers for final post-conference publication notified
September 1, 2008:	Final version of post-conference paper due (for papers selected for the publication)

CONFERENCE COSTS/REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee for the research forum is \$550 (\$450 for students). This fee does not include housing or meals. Conference presenters will be notified upon the acceptance of their papers regarding payment details.

CONFERENCE VENUE

This conference will be held at The University of Cape Town's Graduate School of Business and The Breakwater Lodge. A block of lodging rooms is currently being held at the Breakwater Lodge for conference participants. Information about the facilities can be found at <http://www.bwl.co.za/>

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