



## International Colloquium on Black Males in Education

November 5 - 8, 2019 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

You are invited to participate in the 8th Annual [International Colloquium on Black Males in Education](#) November 6-8, 2019, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pre-Colloquium events such as the Black Female Forum take place November 5. The Colloquium provides a forum for top researchers, high-impact practitioners, policy makers, funders, and students from around the globe to share their knowledge and perspectives, as well as to learn from global research strategies that inform education policies and programs. Attendees will be exposed to a broad array of problems and share international perspectives on improving local realities for Black males in education.

**PROPOSAL  
DEADLINE  
Friday,  
September 13**

The theme for this year's Colloquium is **"Disrupting Educational Disparities, Segregation, and Mass Incarceration: Hidden Battle Grounds for Black Males."** The Colloquium serves as a space to share perspectives and exchange ideas concerning the global dynamics of Black males in the educational pipeline. The Colloquium also offers a diverse array of programs that are structured to elicit intellectual thought, discourse, and ideas that can be utilized to serve and improve the experiences of Black males throughout the world.

Colloquium participants are encouraged to discuss the wide range of issues which arise across the educational pipeline, from pre-kindergarten through university. Participants also share ideas and innovative practices across disciplinary fields that consider how forces such as globalization and the internationalization of education shape the experiences of Black males.

Invited researchers and practitioners are **strongly** encouraged to secure resources to support the travel and participation of two to three undergraduate or graduate students who would benefit from attending the Colloquium. Registration provides admittance to the three days of the Colloquium which includes lunch daily, Graduate School Academy, College Academy, Opening Reception, Cultural Immersion Experience, and Awards Banquet Dinner. Early registration is available for \$399 prior to Monday, September 23, at which time the standard registration rate of \$449 will be applicable. Beginning on Monday, September 30, the late registration rate of \$549 will be in effect. **Note: If you do not stay at the [Colloquium Headquarters Hotel](#) under the Colloquium group rate, on Wednesday, November 20, there will be a Non-Conference Hotel Fee of \$150 automatically charged to the same credit card used to pay for registration.** Additionally, the Colloquium registration fee does not include attendance to the Black Female Forum. For further registration information, see the [Colloquium Website](#).

### Request for Proposals

The central purpose of the Colloquium is to provide a forum where individuals can come together and analyze the experiences of Black males throughout the educational pipeline from a global perspective.

Researchers, policymakers, practitioners, gender scholars, community workers, counsellors, psychologists, students, and other advocates of Black males are invited to submit proposals. Proposals for manuscripts, roundtables, or posters (students only) are accepted and should shed light on how education, at all levels of the pipeline, can address current demands of global education, employment, and economic markets for Black males. Proposals that pinpoint issues from myriad perspectives and inform local solutions are encouraged.

# Instructions for Submission of Proposals

During the Colloquium, manuscripts, roundtables, and posters (students only) will be presented in a symposia-style format, grouped according to similar research questions and organized into topical themes. Proposals must be submitted via the [Proposal Submission Form](#). *Presenters not registered for the Colloquium by Monday, September 23, will be removed from the program.*

## Information Provided via Proposal Submission Website

1. Title of proposal: Maximum of 10 words
2. Abstract: Maximum of 100 words
3. Rank of preferred presentation type: Manuscript, Roundtable, Poster
4. Keyword descriptors: Maximum of 5 words or phrases
5. Presenter information: For each presenter, list name, institution, email, title/position, credentials, and biography listing experience relevant to the Colloquium theme. Maximum of 200 words per presenter.

## Research Section

Formatted in APA style (6th Edition) and no longer than four pages in length (not including references, tables, or figures), submit a PDF (NOT Microsoft Word or any other format) in the below format. **The file name should be the exact title of the proposal.**

1. Introductory section to include the following: title of proposal, name and institution of each presenter, abstract of no more than 100 words
2. Brief outline or description not to exceed 500 words
3. Relevant literature
4. Research question
5. Significance of study
6. Methods and data
7. Findings or preliminary findings
8. Implications for research, policy, or practice
9. Appropriate references

## Evaluation of Proposals

Proposals will be evaluated based upon the following: (a) relevancy of the topic to Black males, (b) originality of the work, (c) quality of theoretical or conceptual frameworks and, if applicable, data sources, (d) soundness of the research design, analysis, and interpretation, (e) reasonableness of conclusions and implications, (f) overall clarity of the proposal (e.g., quality of writing, organization of ideas, clarity of assumptions, logic of arguments), and (g) evidence that the research is near completion and the manuscript or poster will be completed by the required deadline.

## Criteria for Manuscripts

Upon acceptance and by the required deadline, the presenter(s) must submit a manuscript formatted in APA style (6th Edition) that is no longer than 40 pages in length.

Manuscripts must meet the following criteria:

- Clearly state the problem or issue being addressed and its relevance to the Colloquium theme
- Provide a thorough overview of the status or condition of the problem or issue being addressed
- Provide an explanation or insight into the issue or condition being addressed
- Provide insight into how the current condition will impact the future status of Black males
- Indicate potential research, policy, or practical implications

## Important Dates

### Extended Proposal Deadline

Friday, September 13

### Notifications will be sent

Monday, September 16

### Registration deadline for ALL presenters

Monday, September 23

### Receipt of manuscript

Monday, September 30

## Sample Topics

Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Contextualizing the global experiences of Black males across the education spectrum
- Effects of incarceration on education and workforce opportunities
- Conceptualizing and theorizing Black male educational experiences
- Education transition from early childhood to tertiary and vocational institutions
- Role of segregation on access to education
- Preparing Black males for success in education
- Pedagogy and curriculum reform to enhance teaching and learning for Black males
- Best practices, strategies, and interventions to support and empower Black males
- Mainstreaming gender equity in education policy
- Community and family interventions related to Black males



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## Location and Accommodations

The [Milwaukee Marriott Downtown](#) is the Official Colloquium Headquarters Hotel and is offering a discounted hotel rate beginning at \$169 for single occupancy, and \$199 for double occupancy, exclusive of taxes. Note that if you do not stay at the Colloquium Headquarters Hotel under the Colloquium group rate, on Wednesday, November 20, there will be an additional Non-Conference Hotel Fee of \$150 per person automatically charged to the same credit card used to pay for registration. Hotel booking information can be found at the [Colloquium Website](#).

## COLLOQUIUM ACADEMIES

PK-12, undergraduate, and graduate student participants at the Colloquium will take part in the Colloquium Academies, which are workshops designed to enhance the students' academic and professional profiles. Led by faculty members and practitioners from participating institutions, these workshops cover themes such as: (a) the benefits and advantages of obtaining an undergraduate degree; (b) the challenges and opportunities of graduate school; (c) considering potential challenges and opportunities of graduate academic careers; and (d) developing action plans for initiatives and collaborations to enhance the experiences of Black males in education. These workshops also allow students to interact with peers and faculty from several institutions to develop a global network of contacts, and above all, to gather and examine the experiences of Black males throughout the world. The Colloquium Academies will be held on Tuesday, November 5 and there is no cost for attendance.

## BLACK FEMALE FORUM

The Black Female Forum is designed to facilitate discussions of the interconnectedness and intersectionality of the experiences of Black females and Black males. Led by Dr. Tamara Bertrand Jones of Florida State University, the forum provides a space to discuss (a) Black women's roles on impacting education and the community, (b) how Black women's positionality influences their research on Black boys and men, (c) how Black men's issues affect the entire Black community, and (d) how Black men and women can work together to create a joint agenda that positively impacts the Black community. Open to Black women and those interested in the topic, the Black Female Forum will create a collective consciousness through engaging dialogue and analysis. The Black Female Forum will be held on Tuesday, November 5. Registration is \$100 and includes lunch.

## Cultural Immersion Experience

Seeking to provide opportunities that extend beyond institutional boundaries and international borders, the Colloquium will expose participants to historical and cultural experiences related to important social movements and activism in Milwaukee.

## Further Information

We look forward to your participation in the Eighth Annual International Colloquium on Black Males in Education. For more information, visit [www.globalcolloquium.org](http://www.globalcolloquium.org) or email [ICBME@wcer.wisc.edu](mailto:ICBME@wcer.wisc.edu).

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