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Submit to the 108th Annual Convention Today!

The NCA 108th Annual Convention is now accepting submissions via [NCA Convention Central](#). Nearly 100 NCA interest groups, affiliate organizations, and special series have issued calls for submissions. To review the calls, click the "View Calls" tab on NCA Convention Central. Interest groups, affiliates, and special series are listed alphabetically. You do not need to have an NCA Convention Central account or be logged in to view the calls. You do need to have a Convention Central account to submit.

Please use your NCA username and password to log in to NCA Convention Central. If you are not a member of NCA, you can create your own account by visiting NCA Convention Central and clicking the "click here to create an account" link.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Please contact the [NCA Convention Team](#) with any questions.

Convention Resource Library

The [Convention Resource Library](#) provides useful information regarding all aspects of the convention. In addition to convention [FAQs](#), the [Professional Standards for Convention Participation](#), and [how to prepare an unidentifiable copy for submission](#), the Convention Resource Library also includes a step-by-step demonstration on how to submit. We have posted short webinars that will walk you through each and every step of completing a successful submission. Take the guesswork out of submitting and submit with confidence by using these resources.

Preconferences Call for Submission

The pandemic made visible the disparities facing different communities worldwide. Therefore, there is no better time to take a deep dive into scholarship that promotes the study of social change to reduce disparities and inequalities in our societies within our Preconferences series.

Having been accorded the responsibility to plan the Preconference series for the 108th Annual Convention in New Orleans, themed Honoring PLACE: People, Liberation, Advocacy, Community, and Environment, we seek Preconference submissions that address the theme's call. We are soliciting submissions that consider questions of access and inclusion through a diversity of theory, method, and praxis and proposals that decolonize the discipline. As Preconferences Program Planners, we are particularly interested in proposals that critically examine how dominant groups, discourse, and knowledge limit space, access, and opportunities for different communities across societies. Communication scholarship that brings together scholars and practitioners that engage in the study of marginality and disenfranchisement facing vulnerable populations is highly encouraged.

These dialogues are especially critical today, as we continue to face uneven shocks and vulnerabilities from the pandemic. We, therefore, are looking for submissions that have this focus.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please visit [NCA Convention Central](#) for the full call for submissions. You can also contact Preconferences Program Planner [Satveer Kaur-Gill](#) for further information.

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