

2021 AEJMC Virtual Southeast Colloquium

Elon University

Call for Papers, Panels and Research-in-Progress Abstracts: Reissued with deadline extension

The submission deadline for the conference has been extended to Dec. 30, 2020. To encourage broad participation, the registration fee is \$50/faculty and \$25/student. Featured speaker is Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times staff writer [Nikole Hannah-Jones](#).

Authors are invited to submit research papers, panel proposals and/or research-in-progress abstracts for the 46th Annual AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, which will be March 18-20, 2021, at Elon University in Elon, NC. This conference will be held virtually with a conference theme centering on mentorship.

Authors should prepare submissions as either a Microsoft Word or PDF file and submit them under the "Paper Submission and Judging" link on the Colloquium home page:

https://elon.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YHSKHI0R3rFxSI

All submissions must be completed by no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on December 30, 2020. Submissions must be original and must not have been previously presented at a conference. Students and faculty should indicate their status for consideration of faculty and student top paper awards. Do not include any author identifying information on any page of the paper submission. Authors also should redact identifying information from the document properties. On the cover page of the attached paper, only the title of the paper should appear. Following the cover page, include a 250-word abstract. Length of full papers should not exceed 30 pages including references and tables (50 pages for Law and Policy papers).

The author of each accepted paper (at least one author in the case of a co-authored paper) must present the paper at the Colloquium or it will not be listed in the final program. Acceptance and/or submission of papers to colloquium paper competitions does not prevent authors from submitting to AEJMC divisions for the AEJMC Annual Conference in August in New Orleans. Complete contact information and a complete list of (all) authors must be submitted with other material (and on deadline) or a paper will be disqualified. For online instructions on "how to submit a clean paper" for blind review, see this link. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by February 1, 2021.

PANEL PROPOSALS

Panel proposals should be submitted to Kenn Gaither (tgaither@elon.edu) by Wednesday, December 30, 2020, and should include a brief description of the panel along with proposed panelists. Proposals should not exceed three double-spaced pages.

RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

The Colloquium will include research-in-progress roundtables as an opportunity for researchers to share and get feedback on projects that are in some stage of development. Abstracts are accepted for all divisions with the exception of the open division. Authors must submit a synopsis of the project, with some research questions or hypotheses and a paragraph to explain the stage of project development. Research chairs will determine how many

abstracts can be programmed based on development of research strategy, clarity of research goals and available slots in the roundtable. Note Research-in-Progress abstracts are not eligible for Colloquium research awards.

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For the latest information about the 2021 Colloquium, please see:

<https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/communications/aejmc-southeast-colloquium-2021/>