SHIFTING CLIMATES

Dialogues of the Urgent and Emergent

Call For Participation

The rapidly transforming world in which we live requires an immediate response to the global discussions of climate change, economic development, armed conflict, international human rights abuses, racial injustice, medical emergencies, and sexual and gender inequalities. A dialogue concerning these and other pressing public issues will allow us the opportunity to discuss ideas of the “urgent” and the “emergent.” “Urgent” draws our focus toward social justice issues that require a time-sensitive response while maintaining deliberate and careful attention to holistic human well-being. Likewise, the “Emergent” presents to us new challenges that arise, causing us to pause and reevaluate the framework in which we approach our everyday work. We will explore our roles as practitioners, teachers, students, and interested members of the public within these shifting climates and discover how we can produce and support positive social, environmental, economic, and political change.

Panels
Panels are the traditional paper presentation format. Submit to a panel if you would like to present your 15-minute paper along with three other similar paper topics concluded with a discussant portion. We also welcome panel organizers to suggest a panel with the promise of providing four individual papers on a central theme. Submission to a panel requires a title and a 250-word abstract.

Dialogues
Dialogues provide for a more conversational format as a conference session. No particular amount of time will be designated to each presenter, instead informed presenters will be responsible for leading a discussion around a central theme. To submit for a dialogue include a 100-word abstract on a topic you’d like to speak on and three questions you would like to pose during the dialogue.

Workshops
Workshops consist of one central activity for the duration of the session. Submission should provide ample detail about the layout of the activity in a 250-word outline/timeline to fill a 1 hour and 15 minute session.