

CALL FOR PROPOSALS!



2020 Illinois Council on Family Relations Annual Conference

Breaking Barriers: Serving Immigrant Families

Friday, April 3, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Northern Illinois University

Holmes Student Center

Duke Ellington Ballroom

DeKalb, Illinois

We are seeking proposals which relate to the conference theme and general submissions about couple and family relationships. We welcome the following groups to submit proposals:

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Researchers and educators
- Practitioners and social service providers
- Family life educators
- Members of the community

We are seeking proposals in the following presentation formats:*

- Paper Presentation
- Poster Presentations
- Panel Discussion
- Workshop

*Detailed instructions for submissions can be found on page 2.

All Proposal Submissions are due by Friday, February 21, 2020

Presenters will be notified by March 7, 2020

Proposals must be submitted electronically and include the following:

- Proposal title (limited to 12 words or less)
- Authors' names, education level, and affiliation
- Presenter(s) names
- Abstract (*not to exceed 500 words*) – a description of your proposed presentation, including how it relates to the conference theme
- 3-5 key words that your presentation focuses on
- Your preferred format: paper presentation, poster presentation, panel discussion or workshop*

*A workshop focuses specifically on techniques and/or skills either in a field or related to a particular topic.

Special instructions for undergraduate student proposals:

- It is expected that you will work with a faculty mentor who will help guide you through the creation of your proposal.
- It is expected that your faculty mentor will read through your proposal before you submit it to ILCFR and, when needed, offer you suggestions for edits.
- If you are submitting a poster with a faculty member, ILCFR would like you (the student) to be involved in presenting the work at the conference.

All proposals submitted will be blind-peer reviewed by the ILCFR proposal review committee.

Submit your proposal through the following link:

<http://bit.ly/ILCFR2020>

Student Poster Awards: ILCFR will award prizes for the best undergraduate and graduate student posters presented at the conference.

Please email Dr. D. Scott Sibley (dscottsibley@niu.edu) for more information about the conference or submitting a proposal.



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