

# CACE 2017

Conference on African American & African Diasporic Cultures & Experience

“Black America in the 21st Century”

February 22, 2017: 9 am - 5 pm, EUC

Literary Cafe: 6 pm, Kirkland Room

## Call for Abstracts, due December 6, 2016

The African American and African Diaspora Studies Program will host its annual conference Wednesday, February 22, 2017 in the Elliot University Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. This year's theme will focus on the broad topic of Black America in the 21st century. This conference will be interdisciplinary, focusing mainly on student research. There will be a Literary Cafe session in the EUC Kirkland Room starting at 6 pm.

We welcome abstracts that respond to the conference theme and its relationships with Black Communities from undergraduate and graduate students. Abstracts that include panel presentations of 3-4 people, collaborative presentations between students & faculty/mentors and individual abstracts are encouraged. We are also open to students and groups who would like to provide a spoken word presentation or performance for the Literary Cafe. The deadline to submit an abstract is December 6, 2016.

Please send a 150 word abstract and a 50 word bio, including name, major, and university affiliation to [aads@uncg.edu](mailto:aads@uncg.edu) as a word document or a PDF file.

### Example Topics to Consider (But Not Limited To):

- President Barack Obama & Michelle Obama
  - #blacklivesmatter Movement
  - Protests Across the Nation (e.g. events in Charlotte)
- African American Successes in the Rio Olympics
  - Black Trans Identities
- African Americans & the LGBT movement
  - Gender & Sexuality
- Global / International Diasporas
  - History of the Diaspora
  - Slavery Narratives
- Social Change in African American Communities
  - Health Initiatives
  - Race and Education
  - Social Justice
- Music & Creative Expression

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