

Submit a proposal for the:
Gene Burd Track on Media & Urban Life



Call For Participation

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2012

Review decisions by: November 19, 2012

What: Special sponsored track at the 43rd Urban Affairs Association Conference

Where: Fairmont Hotel—San Francisco, California

When: April 3-6, 2013

Website for general conference information:

<http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2013/>

Primary Goal of Track

Increase the exchange of knowledge and interaction between: a) researchers and practitioners who focus on urban problems/issues/policy, and b) researchers and practitioners who focus on media and urban life. This track welcomes scholars and practicing professionals from all disciplinary fields, and especially those in communications, journalism, urban affairs, public policy, law, education, political science, sociology, criminal justice, architecture, and city/regional planning.

Conference Track Subtopics

- * Role of media in social, economic and political life (particularly in urban areas)
- * Interaction between media and urban spaces/places
- * Alternative media, access to mainstream media (particularly as an equity issue in urban communities)
- * Role of the media in post-industrial cities

Benefits for Track Participants

Thanks to the generous support of the track sponsor, Gene Burd, if your proposal is accepted you will be awarded the following benefits:

- * Complimentary conference registration (a \$450 value)—covers breakfast/lunch meals+receptions over the three-day conference period (Wednesday evening-Saturday morning)
- * Special recognition of your paper or colloquy session in the conference program listing

Participation Formats

1. Research Paper

Individuals may submit a proposal to present a researched-based paper. If your paper proposal is accepted, the Program Committee groups it with three or four other related papers into a panel. Each panelist presents his or her paper, and an open discussion follows the presentations. Each panel includes a moderator, who manages the time and introduces the panelists.

2. Colloquy session (pre-organized)

A colloquy is a structured, formal discussion of a topic by a few selected individuals (typically four or five people). Presenters make prepared comments and engage in an open discussion with the audience. They do not, however, present written papers or in-depth research findings. Instead, speakers draw upon their general knowledge, background, and experience of the subject being discussed.

TO SUBMIT A RESEARCH PAPER ABSTRACT OR COLLOQUY PROPOSAL:

Extremely important: If you want your paper or colloquy to be considered for this track, you must choose: Special Track: Burd Track on Media & Urban Life under the Topical Category section when you submit your abstract/proposal on-line.

To submit an abstract for a paper presentation, go to:

<http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2013/submit-proposal/session-formats/individual-paper-presentation/>

To submit a colloquy proposal, go to:

<http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2013/submit-proposal/session-formats/organized-colloquy/>

Expectations of Track Participants

Colloquy participants:

Are expected to provide a 1-2 page summary of their discussion points, a copy of any PowerPoint slides used, and a list of references used.

Research paper presenters:

Are expected to provide a copy of the paper's abstract, a draft copy of the paper, a copy of any PowerPoint presentation slides, and a list of references used.

These materials are due one week before the conference on Wednesday, March 27.

All conference track participants:

Will grant UAA permission to interview/videotape them about their presentation and distribute the recording for educational purposes.

Contact: For inquiries concerning this track contact Deidre Beadle at dbeadle@uaamail.org .

About UAA

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is the international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, and public service providers. The Urban Affairs Association is dedicated to creating interdisciplinary spaces for engaging in intellectual and practical discussions about urban life. Through theoretical, empirical, and action-oriented research, the UAA fosters diverse activities to understand and shape a more just and equitable urban world. Today, UAA includes almost 600 institutional, individual, and student members from colleges and universities throughout North America, Europe and Asia.