

Call For Papers



CIARS

CENTRE FOR INTEGRATIVE ANTI-RACISM STUDIES

Fall Institute and Two-Day Conference: **'HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN CANADIAN AND AFRICAN CONTEXTS'**

University of Education, Winneba and Mountcrest University College, Ghana in collaboration with the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism (CIARS)

DATE: December 9-21, 2019

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
October 31, 2019 (11:59pm)**

1 INTRODUCTION

The Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism (CIARS) at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education is pleased to announce a call for papers and applications for participation in a two-week non-credit course and/or a two-day conference dedicated to 'Human Rights, Equity and Social Justice in Canadian and African Contexts' in collaboration with the University of Education, Winneba and Mountcrest University College, Ghana. The course will take place December 9-21, 2019 and the Conference will take place December 20-21, 2019.

CIARS invites contributions that examine African Indigenous governance as a social justice issue and how this can ground understandings of Indigenous conceptions and practices of local participation and customary decision making.

2 THEMES

This call arose from a desire to have conversations theorizing and engaging in questions of Indigeneity from multiple geospaces, as part of knowledge capacity building and reciprocal sharing through a 'giving back' approach.

We are interested in papers that take up questions such as:

- What local geographies inform social justice work for change?
- How does social justice speak to the specificities of Land, place and space?
- And, how do these understandings inform local resistance and local community resiliency?

3 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Registration for the two-day mini conference and the Fall Institute is now open and we are accepting proposal submissions until **October 31, 2019 (11:59pm)**.

Please submit a proposal with the subject line "Fall Institute and Mini Conference 2019" to ciars.oise@utoronto.ca including:

1. Name, contact information, and institutional affiliation
2. Abstract of 250 words including the title of the presentation and a summary of the argument(s) or ideas.
3. Statement of Interest (250 words) outlining how your research interests align with the themes of the two-week course on 'Social Justice, Human Rights and African Indigeneity'.
4. Please clearly indicate if you are applying for the conference, the course or both.

For more information or questions, please email us at ciars.oise@utoronto.ca or visit us on the 12th floor of OISE in Room 12-230 during our office hours.