FDI 2018 BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

FREDERICK DOUGLASS COLLABORATIVE

Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Interdisciplinary Conference
&
Fourth Annual Frederick Douglass Debate Society System-wide Tournament

Theme

Re-imaging Diversity, Multiculturalism, and Social Justice

APRIL 5-6, 2018

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS/PROPOSALS

The Frederick Douglass Collaborative within the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) invites you to submit abstracts/papers/proposals for the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Conference scheduled on April 5-6, 2018 at West Chester University. This bicentennial celebration will examine Douglass’ legacy within the contexts of his era and today’s society. Scholars, academics, researchers and intellectuals of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to submit abstracts, papers or proposals related to the conference theme including, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Literacy and multicultural education
- Literary and rhetorical traditions of resistance and dissent
- Race and (post-racial) society
- Gender, race, ethnicity in the 21st century
- Ethnicity, immigration, and citizenship in the 21st century
- Race, social justice and cultural identity in the USA
- Constructing class and social justice through the media
- Historical consciousness of America’s journey to freedom
- Politics, policy, and people of color
- Complications of religion and freedom
- Equality, law, and the justice system

Please send your abstract of about 500 words via the proposal submission page at https://orgsync.com/161904/forms/266596. Please take note of the following important dates:

- Proposal submission deadline: **October 30, 2017**
- Notification of acceptance: **November 30, 2017**
- Registration: **January 30, 2018**

For more information about the conference see the FDI website: [http://www.wcupa.edu/_academics/fdouglass/](http://www.wcupa.edu/_academics/fdouglass/)

If you have any conference-related questions, please contact Dr. Chris Kwame Awuyah, FDI Director at FDIBicent2018@WCUPA.EDU