



Andrews Research Conference

2020: Early Career Researchers in the Social Sciences

Call for Papers

The Office of Research and Creative Scholarship at Andrews University is pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Seventh Annual Andrews Research Conference. The 2020 theme is "Early Career Researchers in the Social Sciences." The conference will be held at Andrews University **June 15–17, 2020**.

All Adventist graduate students, post-docs and early career faculty—as well as advanced undergraduate students and recent graduates—in the social sciences are welcome. This includes anthropology, archaeology, community & international development, economics, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, and related disciplines. We particularly encourage attendance of Adventist participants from non-Adventist universities.

Scholars will give a 20-minute oral presentation on their research.

The conference itself will be free for all students, recent graduates, post-docs, and early career faculty (within 5 years of their terminal degree) who give presentations. Conference meals and double-occupancy lodging for three nights are provided as part of the conference registration. Participants will cover the costs of extra nights in campus housing. For senior faculty at Adventist institutions, the registration fee is \$200 to help defray expenses. Participants will need to provide their own transportation to Andrews University.

About ARC

The Andrews Research Conference is organized by the Office of Research and Creative Scholarship at Andrews University. The purpose of the conference is to provide Adventist graduate students, post-docs and early career faculty with the opportunity to share their research and creative scholarship with one another and with Andrews University.

This year, ARC will take place in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Adventist Human-Subject Researchers Association (AHSRA). We encourage you to come for ARC (June 15–17) and stay for AHSRA (June 17–20). ARC applications are automatically reviewed for inclusion in the AHSRA poster session. AHSRA gives ARC participants a discounted rate of \$75 for registration, food, and lodging (double occupancy). Learn more at www.ahsra.net/.

Submission Deadline

The submission deadline is **February 28, 2020**. Abstracts and additional materials should be submitted on Digital Commons (see instructions below). The submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee with notification of acceptance given by March 15, 2020. International scholars are advised to submit their applications early to allow adequate time to secure a visa.

Submission Requirements

Please submit your abstract through Digital Commons, following the instructions below:

1. Go to <http://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/>. Click “Submit Abstract.”
2. Log in or create new account (the account is free).
3. Read the submission instructions and click “Accept.”
4. Enter your information into the form.
 - a. Presentation/Event Title. This is the title of your presentation, *not* the conference.
 - b. Please indicate co-authors and their institution under “Presenter Information.”
 - c. Indicate your title and department affiliation under “Presenter Status” along with the title and department affiliation of any co-authors.
 - d. Format your abstract text in Microsoft Word and enter it in the “Abstract” box.
 - e. Under “Acknowledgments,” list any sources of funding or research scholarships/assistantships received by the authors for this work.
5. You may upload your paper and/or PowerPoint as a PDF to make it publicly available.
6. Submit the event.
7. The Program Committee will review your submission and notify you of your acceptance status by **March 15, 2020**. Once accepted, your abstract will be posted to Digital Commons.

Conference Registration

Conference registration will be available by **March 15, 2020**, on the 2020 Andrews Research Conference Digital Commons page (<https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/arc/2020/>).

Conference Information

More information about the conference (travel, accommodations, venue, etc.) can be found at the [Andrews Research Conference](http://www.andrews.edu/research/arc) website (www.andrews.edu/research/arc).

The closest airport is the South Bend International Airport (SBN), which is approximately 30 minutes from Andrews University. [Andrews Transportation](http://www.andrews.edu/services/transportation/) charges \$35 per trip to or from SBN (Transportation reservation instructions are available at www.andrews.edu/services/transportation/).

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