2019 CBSSM Research Colloquium – University of Michigan

Call for Abstracts

The Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine (CBSSM) Research Colloquium will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2019 in Forum Hall, Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

The CBSSM Research Colloquium will feature the Bishop Lecture in Bioethics as the keynote address. This year CBSSM is delighted to announce that Ruha Benjamin, PhD will present the Bishop Lecture with a talk entitled: “Black Afterlives Matter: Reimagining Bioethics for an Ailing Body Politic.”

Ruha Benjamin is Associate Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University, where she serves on the executive committees of the Center for Digital Humanities and Center for Global Health and Health Policy, and is an Associate Faculty member in the Center for Information Technology Policy, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Program in History of Science, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, and Department of Sociology. Ruha’s work investigates the social dimensions of science and technology with a focus on the relationship between innovation and inequity, health and justice, knowledge and power. She is the author of People’s Science: Bodies and Rights on the Stem Cell Frontier (Stanford University Press 2013); Race After Technology (Polity 2019); and editor of Captivating Technology: Reimagining Race, Carceral Technoscience, and Liberatory Imagination in Everyday Life (Duke University Press 2019) among numerous other publications. Ruha is also the recipient of fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, National Science Foundation, and Institute for Advanced Study among others, and in 2017 she received the President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching at Princeton. For more info, please visit ruhabenjamin.com

Abstract submissions are welcome from all disciplines both within UM, as well as other institutions. CBSSM is an interdisciplinary center focusing on bioethics and social sciences in medicine. Our research areas of interest include (but are not limited to) the ethical, legal, and social implications of genomic medicine, human subjects research ethics, empirical research with relevance to clinical ethics, global bioethics, gender equity, reproductive justice, deliberative democratic methods in bioethics, resource allocation, health equity, ethical issues associated with learning health systems, health communication, risk communication, visualization and contextualization of health data, and patient/provider decision making.

For more information about our research areas of interest: http://cbssm.med.umich.edu/

Submission Details: (Form is attached)

- Abstracts should contain a title, followed by the names and designations of all contributing authors and the contact details of the corresponding author.

- Abstracts are to be a maximum of 300 words in length (exclusive of title and author information).

- Presentations should last no more than 20 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. The total time allotted is therefore 25 minutes per presentation.
Abstracts should be submitted on the attached Abstract Submission form. Submit abstracts via email to Kerry Ryan, kryanz@med.umich.edu. If you have questions about the abstract, please contact CBSSM at 734-615-8377 or email Kerry Ryan.

- **Deadline** for abstract submission is **Friday, April 5, 2019**.
- **Notification**: Applicants will be notified by **Friday, April 19, 2019**.

**Tentative Schedule for the Colloquium (9a.m. to 2 p.m.):**

- 9:00-10:30  Presentations
- 11:15-12:45  Bishop Lecture
- 12:45-2:00  Lunch
Abstract Submission Form

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