Are You In or Are You Out?: Insiders and Outsiders

Virtually every human effort at organization—particularly social groupings—features insider/outside dynamics. The Association of Carolina Emerging Scholars is seeking abstracts that address this dynamic in its many forms, including but not limited to identity and culture, social class, academics, art, etc.

Undergraduates, graduates, postgraduates, and independent scholars are invited to present papers or projects that explore this topic in literature, history, popular culture, creative performance, economics, business, marketing, politics, environmental studies, philosophy, journalism, psychology, sociology, anthropology, or other fields of study. Interdisciplinary projects are especially welcome.

This year’s ACES keynote speaker will be announced this summer on our website (http://blogs.pc.sc.edu/aces/) and on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/carolinaemergingscholars/).

Abstracts of no more than 250 words (for presentations of no more than 20 minutes) are due by October 28, 2016. Abstracts should include the presenter’s name, the paper’s or project’s title, institution (if applicable), contact information, and a brief bio. If submitting a panel proposal, please list topics and titles of projects and an explanation of how these projects fit together. Also, please provide a 250-word abstract from each proposed panel member (as well as the information about presenters requested above). Decisions will be made by November 11, 2016, and conference registration details will be emailed to participants upon acceptance. Please send abstracts to ACES at cescon@mailbox.sc.edu or to Dr. Bryan Love at bryanlov@mailbox.sc.edu.

The Association for Carolina Emerging Scholars will be hosting the fourth annual conference on December 2, 2016, on the campus of the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie in Walterboro, SC.

This conference is endorsed by the University of South Carolina Office of Undergraduate Research; USC Connect at the University of South Carolina; and the University of South Carolina Palmetto College.