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*Homecoming: (Re)Claiming Our Divine African –  
Knowing, Being, Doing, and Belonging*



Association of Black Psychologists'  
54<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention  
Fort Ponchartrain  
2 Washington Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48226

February 14, 2023

Dear, Alexis Jones, Kareema Smith, Gabrielle Brown, LaKaylyn Washington, Mackenzie Dean, Hyunsung Jang, & Evelyn Hunter:

Thank you for your submission to the Association of Black Psychologists 54<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention. This year's convention will begin Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM and conclude on Saturday, July 22, 2023, with the Presidential and Student Circle Chair Enstoolment Ceremony. Throughout the week, we will have over 80 breakout sessions, 3 Mbongis, healing circles, and numerous social activities, just to mention a few.

This year we received a record number of outstanding submissions. After careful consideration, the National Convention Committee of the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) is pleased to inform you that your abstract, **Racism is not getting worse, it's getting filmed": (Re)xploring**



**Vicarious Racism in the Digital Age and Strategies for Radical Healing**, has been selected for presentation at this year's ABPsi Convention as a **paper**. In keeping with the theme of the Convention: "**Homecoming: (Re)Claiming Our Divine African – Knowing, Being, Doing, and Belonging**," we are confident that this presentation will be one of the highlights of this week's activities.

You will be notified over the next few weeks with the exact date and time of your presentation. All breakout sessions are either scheduled for 45 or 90 minutes, and poster sessions are scheduled for 55 minutes; please make sure your presentation follows the appropriate parameters.

In the meantime, here is some additional information in preparation for July.

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**ALL PRESENTERS (including co-presenters) MUST REGISTER FOR THE FULL CONVENTION by March 31, 2023. Convention registration is open. Here is a link to the convention homepage: <https://sites.google.com/abpsi.org/convention2023abpsi/home?pli=1>**

The lead-presenter is responsible for ensuring that all their co-presenters are registered by the deadline.

You can register at the early bird rate of \$365 for professional members, \$415 for professional non-members, \$125 for student members and \$150 for student non-members. This rate ends March 31<sup>st</sup>. Delaying your registration will incur a higher expense.

Failure to meet this deadline will result in your presentation being removed from the convention program and website. If you are unable to make this deadline, please let me know so that we can make alternate arrangements as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the convention arrangements or your presentation, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [convention@abpsi.org](mailto:convention@abpsi.org)

The National Board of Directors of the Association of Black Psychologists anticipates an excellent convention.

Congratulations, we thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Y.I. Tomes, PhD, Chair, National Convention