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Theme: *Globalization of Social Justice: Perspectives on Economics, Environment,
Health, and Technology*

PROGRAM & BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

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Program & Schedule of Presenters

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

ARRIVAL

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023 (CST) United States

Time	Location	Event
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Homewood Suites New Orleans French Quarter 317 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, LA 70112	Arrival, Networking
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Homewood Suites New Orleans French Quarter	Meeting Session & Light Refreshments

Conference Schedule of Presenters – Day 1

Thursday, October 26, 2023

DAY ONE

THURSDAY, October 26, 2023 (9:00 am – 5:30 pm) (CST)

Time (MST)	Conf Room	Event/Speaker
8:30 am (PROMPT)	Dillard University Bus Pickup	Bus Pickup for Participants from the Hotel to the Conference Venue. Pickup at 8:30 AM PROMPT
9:00 am – 9:30 am	PSB 115	Conference Setup, Arrival, Registration
9:30 am – 10:00 am	PSB 115	Day1 Welcome Address, by Dr. Ashraf Esmail (Conf Chair) Opening Remarks: Dr. Henrietta Okoro (Founder/President) <u>Title:</u> Opening Remarks Dillard University Diamonds Team Dr. Jana Myers-Smith (Advisor)
10:00 am to 10:45 am Keynote	PSB 115	Keynote Speaker - Dr. Sherice Janaye Nelson <u>Title:</u> American Higher Education in Crisis: The Faculties Role in Reaching Stability



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11:00 am to 12:00 pm	PSM 131/135	Student Poster Presentations – 26 Topics
12:00– 1:00 pm Lunch	Dillard University Kearney Cafeteria	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Rev Brisbon Panel / Forum Title: Unity in Community - The Role of HBCUs and Spiritual Heritage in Promoting Racial Justice
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Henrietta Okoro Title: Information Governance Best Practices: Perspectives of Economics, Health, and Technology
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Cecily Nwokocha Title: Viability and Sustainability of Renewable Energy in Nigeria by the End of the 21 st Century
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Angela Pope Title: Business Intelligence and Call to Action: Understanding Barriers to Application Means Studying Behavior
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Chioma Nwakanma Title: Coping with Climate Variability and Emerging Environmental Crisis in Coastal Areas of Southern Nigeria: A Study
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Ojel Clara Anidi Title: Linguistic Analysis and Graphic Illustrations of Selected Igbo African Folktales as Education Resource in Nigeria
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Angela Esedebe Title: The Importance of Understanding Current Global Migration Trends
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Ghosh Thinnakkakath Title: An Analysis of Strategic Leadership Skills in Implementing Artificial Intelligence (AI). <i>Via Zoom - Oct 26, 2023, 05:00 PM Central Time (US)</i> Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81421369027?pwd=U0huU1JqaVIwcjhydlZERFh6dFpGZz09 Meeting ID: 814 2136 9027 Passcode: xdKp19
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm (PROMPT)	Dillard University Bus Pickup	Bus Pickup for Participants from the Conference Venue to the Hotel. Pickup at 5:30 PM



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Conference Schedule of Presenters – Day 2

Friday, October 27, 2023

DAY TWO

FRIDAY, October 27, 2023 (10:00 am – 5:00 pm) (CST)

Time (MST)	Conf Room	Event/Speaker
9:30 am (PROMPT)	Dillard University Bus Pickup	Bus Pickup for Participants from the Hotel to the Conference Venue. Pickup at 9:30 AM PROMPT
10:00 am – 11:00 am	PSB 131/135	K-12 Presentations
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	PSB 115	K-12 Panel
12:00 pm 1:00 pm		Campus Tour – K-12 students and conference participants
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch	Dillard University Kearney Cafeteria	Lunch
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Teibowei Marie Therese Title: Medical Translation Processes and MetaAnalysis of Translational Methodologies <i>Via Zoom - Oct 27, 2023, 02:00 PM Central Time (US)</i> Join Zoom Meeting https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/83281144683?pwd=SU93KzhLK0FBRGIrKzNwMnVZbGxQUT09 Meeting ID: 832 8114 4683 -- Passcode: W83HWF
2:30 to 3:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Egbo, Walamam Mansi & Dr. Yaguo, Eremasi Benjamin Ikele Title: Occurrence of Cadmium in Boreholes Water in Yenagoa Metropolis of Bayelsa State and the Toxicological Risk Implication
3:00 to 3:30 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Chinyere Ukomadu & Dr. Henrietta Okoro Title: Educational Module and Managing Patient Non-Compliance in Healthcare System
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenters: Dr. James Lester and Dr. Ashraf Esmail Title: Decision Making and Leadership
4:00 pm– 4:30 PM	PSB 115	Presenter: Dr. Alexander Onukwugha Title: Causes of Resistance to Learn and Change: Remedies to Overcome the Practice
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	PSB 115	Presenter: Mr. Geeta Sandeep Nadella Title: Validating the IS-Impact on Educators in U.S. High Schools Using IS-Impact Measurement Model – A Quantitative Study
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	PSB 115	Communique Team Summary Day 1 - Dr. Vanessa Washington & Dr. Grace Opigo, Day 2 - Dr. Angela Esedebe & Dr. Njideka Kelley
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	PSB 115	Closing Remarks: Dr. Ashraf Esmail & Dr. Henrietta Okoro
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Conference Chair Welcome Address

Dear Conference Attendees:

On behalf of the Center for Racial Justice at Dillard University and the World Association of Academic Doctors it is our distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the **6th Global Academic Conference**. The theme of the conference is “Globalization of Social Justice: Perspectives on Economics, Environment, Health, and Technology.” We look forward to the conversations to continue the dialogue.



We are living in a society where racial issues are impacting us around the world. The issues of racial inequality hopefully do not designate our future behavior. It is the responsibility of all of society to work toward addressing racial issues in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in every classroom, and in every workplace. The participants at this conference will have an opportunity to consider the role of racial inequality can have in their professional and personal lives. Each presentation has been chosen with this goal in mind. It is our hope that you will leave this Conference with some essential tools that will help you as an educator, regardless of your age and regardless of your profession. Children and parents, teachers and students, clinicians and clients must develop an infrastructure whereby strong positive relationships will flourish. We hope that this conference will provide these infrastructure-essential tools-for adults and children of all ages to use when communicating with those around them.

It is also our hope that this Conference will provide you with numerous opportunities to dialogue about these tools, thereby, encouraging you to begin the change process within yourself and with the significant professional and personal relationships in your life. Children and adolescents do what the adults around them do. When we are successful in developing a vocabulary where we address conflicting situations in relation to race and resolve situations with a win/win result then we will have what is necessary for a peaceful society and a peaceful world.

We look forward to your participation in this Conference. If you have any questions about the site or program throughout the Institute, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ashraf Esmail
Dillard University
Director for the Center for Racial Justice
WAAD Conference Chair