



# CALL FOR PAPERS

**Confirmed keynote speakers:** Tommy J. Curry, Ph.D., Texas A&M University and Patricia Trujillo, Ph.D., Northern New Mexico College.

**Proposals are due by March 1, 2019.**

The **2019 International Critical Psychology Praxis Congress**, a transdisciplinary event bringing together global scholars, activists, and practitioners who desire to imagine a *worldcentric* critical psychology from the perspective of the *damnés*, will be held at **Northern New Mexico College in Española, NM** on **September 27-28, 2019**.

The theme of the Congress is **psychosocial non-alignment to modernity/coloniality**. Non-alignment is a reference to the Global South's Non-Aligned Movement. The **Global South** is both a politico-economic and a geographical designation that refers to transmodern cultures in the continents of South America, Africa, and Asia. Furthermore, the Global South signifies 'outsiders within'—that is, decolonial subcultures in the Global North.

Papers must be written in the spirit of both **praxis**, which for Paulo Freire (1970/2018) means "reflection and action upon the world in order to transform it" (p. 51), and what Angela Davis (2016) dubs "the **intersectionality of struggles**" (p. 19, emphasis added). The goal of the Congress then is to bridge the North-South divide in critical psychology, a function of ethnocentrism, through solidarity and dialogue.

To fulfill this goal, papers must explicitly address non-aligned theories, philosophies, histories, and/or practices from the Global South vis-à-vis one of the following **12 topic areas**:

<p><b>1. Theoretical resources for critical psychology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Marxism / Anarchism / Critical theory</li> <li>b. Psychoanalysis</li> <li>c. Feminism</li> <li>d. Post-structuralism / Speculative realism</li> <li>e. Postcolonialism / Decoloniality</li> <li>f. Critical philosophy of race</li> </ul>	<p><b>2. Practical applications of critical psychology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clinical practice</li> <li>b. Activism / Law</li> <li>c. Radical research</li> <li>d. Pedagogy / Dialogue</li> <li>e. Ecology / Spirituality</li> <li>f. Ethics /Aesthetics / Politics</li> </ul>
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Please email paper proposals as **Word** attachments, including **title, 250-word abstract** and **brief bio** to **Robert K. Beshara** ([robert.beshara@nnmc.edu](mailto:robert.beshara@nnmc.edu)) using the following Email subject line: **Submission for the 2019 ICPPC**. Kindly indicate which of the **12 topic areas** you are interested in. Also, state whether or not you would be interested in presenting a **poster** if your paper proposal is rejected. To propose a pre-constituted **panel of three**, please send the individual abstracts and other information in a single attachment.

**Notifications** will be made on **May 1, 2019**.

**Early registration** (\$125): **May 1 - June 30, 2019**.

**Regular registration** (\$150): **July 1 - August 31, 2019**.

**Late registration** (\$175): **September 1-28, 2019**.

The registration fee for **non-NNMC attendees**: \$50. There is no fee for attendees from the **NNMC community**, but registration is still required.

Any information related to the Congress will be posted to the **Critical Praxis Cooperative** website under **2019 ICPPC**: [www.criticalpsychology.org](http://www.criticalpsychology.org)