ANNUAL MEETING THEME: RECLAIMING JUSTICE

After the turmoil caused by Covid-19, especially in marginalized communities, and the national reckoning emerging from the killing of George Floyd and countless other victims of police brutality and state violence, we believe now is a critical time for reconsidering and reclaiming the notions of justice. We believe this theme provides opportunities to address diverse questions and issues related to the research, teaching, and activism of our members including:

- What would real justice entail, especially now?
- What has the global pandemic highlighted for us in regards to justice?
- How are people using their voice (voting, protesting, advocating) to effect social change?
- Prison and police abolition

We also welcome presentations on: developments in restorative and transformative justice; theoretical and empirical understandings of crime, justice, and the law; rights of the incarcerated and justice-involved people; social inequality across various social institutions.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH

You may submit a paper abstract or propose an entire thematic panel or roundtable session.

Students encouraged to submit!

Please send your presentation or session title with a 200 word abstract to:

JSACONFERENCE2021@GMAIL.COM

All submissions must include:
- Author names
- Affiliation
- Contact information

If you are submitting an entire panel session, include contact information for all participants.
The Justice Studies Association is committed to inclusiveness. We welcome presentations from teachers, scholars, students, activists, professionals, and community members on justice, teaching strategies, research findings, personal experiences, and artistic/creative expressions.

In the spirit of cultivating group discussion around the issues, the JSA way encourages presenters to limit their presentations to 12 minutes and three to five slides if using PowerPoint or similar technology. This format allows more time for discussion and dialogue. JSA remains oriented around aspects of criminal, restorative, and transformative justice.

THOSE WHO SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS FOR PAPERS OR THEMATIC PANELS FOR THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESUBMIT FOR THIS YEAR'S MEETING!

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