

Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network

Sixth Biennial Student Leadership Conference at The University of Scranton



June 14-16, 2019

Call for Proposals: **Health & Humanitarianism**

We encourage the submission of papers and posters that offer original research, policy analysis, or promising programmatic interventions on topics related to humanitarianism in the United States and across the globe. We are particularly interested in proposals that specifically address the conference theme of **"Health & Humanitarianism."** Undergraduate and graduate student submissions are strongly encouraged.

With the theme of **"Health & Humanitarianism,"** we hope to explore the connection between justice in society and justice in health. According to Global Humanitarian Overview 2018, over 134 million people worldwide need humanitarian assistance and protection because of conflict and natural disasters. The aim of the conference is to bring together students, staff, and faculty who want to holistically serve the needs of others. An overarching goal is to explore ways we can address the determinants of health through both individual-level and population-level interventions. Papers that address policymaking, social factors, health services, individual behavior and biology or genetics will be welcomed. Additionally, interventions that reach beyond boundaries of traditional health care, including public health sectors, housing, education, transportation, agriculture, and the environment that can improve health will be highly considered.

PAPERS & POSTERS

The deadline to submit proposals is **Friday, March 8, 2019.** All proposals must be submitted to juhan2019@scranton.edu. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by **Wednesday, April 3, 2019.** Completed papers are due to the panel moderator by **Friday, May 31, 2019.**

PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Project title and name, title, institutional and/or agency affiliation, and email address of each team member.
- Type of proposal (Research paper presentation, Advocacy presentation, Panel discussion, or Poster presentation).
- A paper abstract/proposal submission of 250-500 words that includes a summary of key themes to be addressed in the presentation and a reference to how this presentation connects to the overall conference theme/guiding questions.

For all presentation formats, be sure to keep in mind that they should be pitched at a level appropriate to an audience that will include a mix of students (undergraduate and graduate), staff, faculty, and practitioners.

Presenters will be eligible to submit their paper for publication consideration in a special edition of the *Undergraduate Journal of Global Citizenship*.

Please visit scranton.edu/juhan for information on the 2019 conference and juhanonline.org for JUHAN more broadly. You may also contact the conference organizers via email juhan2019@scranton.edu.



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