

CECIL MANONA EMERGING SCHOLARS WORKSHOP

WRITING WORKSHOP FOR EMERGING SCHOLARS 2019

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Call for Papers

The Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA) convenes Cecil Manona Emerging Scholars Workshop to stimulate, solicit, and further develop high quality journal submissions from emerging scholars from Southern Africa under the mentorship of senior Southern African Anthropologists. Scholars who wish to submit a proposal to the workshop are, ideally, postdoctoral researchers, newly minted PhDs with works-in-progress, and soon-to-submit PhD students. Emerging scholars will have an opportunity to work closely with senior scholars to re-work a pre-circulated draft article, for publication in the journal of Anthropology Southern Africa.

The broader goals of ASnA's Cecil Manona Emerging Scholars Workshop are to:

1. Increase submissions from emerging scholars from Southern Africa, beyond South Africa;
2. Improve quality of submissions from Southern African emerging scholars to ASnA journal;
3. Increase revise and resubmission rate from Southern African scholars to ASnA journal;
4. Improve access to ASnA journal for Southern African scholars;
5. Improve networking and collaboration opportunities among anthropologists with overlapping research interests; and,
6. Increase participation of emerging scholars in the review process.

The workshop will consist of a full day, on the **25 September 2019**, before the start of the Annual conference. The morning sessions of the workshop will feature one on one mentorship meetings between authors and assigned mentors. Participants will then be broken into small groups, in which authors will lead discussion about the pre-circulated draft articles and provide feedback to their peers. The workshop will conclude by bringing all the participants together for a group discussion.

Eligibility & Application Criteria:

1. Complete applications may be submitted in English no later than **July 15, 2019** – incomplete applications shall not be considered. Please note that the entire workshop will be conducted in English;
2. All applicants shall be program participants on the draft program and registered for the ASnA 2019 annual conference;
3. PhD student applicants shall have completed fieldwork research;
4. Early career applicants shall have completed their PhD within the past five years (since September 2014);
5. Scholars from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe are particularly encouraged to apply.
6. Individuals from all nationalities and citizenships are eligible.

Submission Process:

Applicants for the workshop must prepare and submit as a one single PDF file no later than **July 15, 2019**:

1. A cover letter stating broad academic goals and interests, and express commitment to adhere to the expectations of the workshop (i.e. participation in entire workshop and reading all pre-circulated work), and to revise and submit the product of the workshop to the ASnA for peer-review and possible publication;
2. A current curriculum vitae listing all educational qualifications, research funding received, publications, and employment history;
3. A polished draft article of between 5,000-10,000 words, complete with citations. The article must be written in accordance with the ASnA guidelines [see: <https://www.asnahome.org/asna-journal/submission/>];
4. A list of questions, concerns, etc., about the submitted draft article to help workshop organizers identify how participation in the workshop will benefit the author in finalizing the draft article to prepare for submission to a journal;
5. Evidence of good standing as a PhD student, including a letter from the supervisor or chair, indicating rank and title;
6. For early career applicants ONLY, a copy of PhD diploma awarded.

Complete applications shall be submitted by email to Tarminder Kaur tarminderkaurw15@gmail.com with “ASnA Workshop 2019” in the subject line.

Space will be limited to approximately 10 emerging scholars, and decisions will be made with a view to diversity of background, experience, theme, and among other concerns, subject to availability of suitable mentors. Applicants selected for participation will be notified by email by **July 31, 2019**. An alternate list will be maintained should vacancies arise. Applicants are responsible for their own travel and attendance costs.

General queries may be directed to Tarminder Kaur at tarminderkaurw15@gmail.com with “ASnA Workshop 2019” in the subject line.