



## Call for Proposals

**A Living Movement: Shaping a Just Future** is the theme for the 2016 Gandhi-King Conference in Memphis, TN. This two day event brings together modern visionaries on nonviolence, justice and social change with community leaders, activists, academics, and organizers to train, learn, plan, and organize to shape a just future for all. Presentations and workshops should address racial, economic, environmental, and gender equality as they relate to historical and contemporary movements.

**The 2016 conference will be held April 8-9, 2016 on the campus of the University of Memphis with a special dinner event at the National Civil Rights Museum on April 9, 2016.**

**DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS is February 15, 2016.** Notification of accepted proposals will be made by February 22, 2016.

**SESSIONS:** 75 Minutes

We encourage interactive workshops. Including, but not limited to:

**Lecture/Panel:** Didactic presentation, discussion limited to questions and answers.

**Interactive/Experiential:** Involves presenter-directed verbal and/or physical participation.

**Co-Creation:** Participants and presenter create learning content together.

Presentations that incorporate stories, art, music, video, or photographic displays are especially encouraged.

**PRESENTERS:** Presentation proposals from professors, activists, community members, students and other interested parties are welcome. Presenters will be provided some space to exhibit books and other publications at the conference.

**ACADEMIC TRACK:** Panels, round-table discussions, and papers on the philosophy and theology of Gandhi and King, nonviolence and the arts, nonviolent theory, contemporary or historical case studies, and innovative ideas on shaping a just future for all.

**ACTIVISM TRACK:** Hands-on workshops, tools, techniques, and skill development in areas such as community building, nonviolent communication, sustainability, nonviolent education, economic, social, and environmental justice, et. al.

**GENERAL TRACK:** Themes and ideas not covered in Activism or Academia can be noted as a part of the general track.



**Session Proposal**

Session Moderator (primary contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal or Organization Website: \_\_\_\_\_

*This optional information will help to ensure diversity among our group of presenters:*

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

*The session moderator above is responsible for contacting co-presenters with all pertinent information. All names and titles will be printed exactly as they are given.*

Presenter 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Session title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Select Track:  Academic  Activism  General

**Proposal Narrative:** Attach a 500 word narrative describing

- a. The content of the workshop
- b. Expected outcomes for the attendees
- c. Tangible skills the attendees will gain (if applicable)

**Proposal Description:** Please write a 2-3 sentence description of your workshop as it will appear in the program booklet.

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**Presentation Style** (please check one that best describes your presentation.)

Lecture/Panel  Interactive/Experiential  Co-Creation

Please submit the form via email to [gio@midsouthpeace.org](mailto:gio@midsouthpeace.org) by mail to Gandhi-King Conference, 3573 Southern Ave. Memphis TN 38111 or call 901.725.4990 with any questions.