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Black-White Institutional Racism: Implications for Graduate Education and Mental Health Training

CALL FOR PAPERS & PAPER GUIDELINES

Papers must be submitted to pcop@philanalysis.org by **July 31, 2019**.

The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia invites area graduate students and recent graduates in the fields of Social Work, Psychology, Residency Programs, Humanities, Ministries, Journalism, and Public Health to submit original papers which address institutional racism and barriers to inclusion of racial and ethnic minority students. This can include unacknowledged racial biases that impact graduate and/or mental health education. Papers should be no longer than 15 pages and should not have been previously published or accepted for publication by a national magazine or journal.

You are not expected to have any special knowledge about the practice of psychoanalysis. Papers could describe a broad sweep of history or a narrow focus of time. Your own definition and experience of institutional racism and unconscious or implicit bias is welcome. You may describe incidents, events, or trends involving faculty, administration, students, family, national educational or accrediting agencies, or other groups of interest. Possible topics to consider include:

- Are there differences between stated/written policies or attitudes and your actual experience, and if so, what are they?
- Do incidents occur in a limited context or across settings?
- In your experience, what might have been done differently?

The author of the winning paper will be awarded \$500 and a one-year, honorary membership at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. He or she will present the winning paper at a PCOP seminar in the fall of 2019.

Your paper will be read by three PCOP judges who have an interest in this area. Criteria for the award will include:

- Originality of observations, ideas, hypotheses, speculations, conclusions.
- How well you describe the context you are writing about.
- Thoughtfulness and sensitivity about the topic.
- Ability to take different perspectives on the issue.
- Use of personal experience (thoughts, feelings, behavior).
- How well your paper teaches the reader something new.



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APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address _____

Telephone: (h/w) _____ (c) _____

Email: _____

Name of Graduate Program or Organization:

Name and Phone Number of Faculty/Supervisor or Professional Reference:

Submit your paper (.doc or .docx) and this application form by email to pcop@philanalysis.org by **July 31, 2019**. Please write "PCOP Institutional Racism Paper Competition" in the subject line. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please call 215-235-2345 or visit philanalysis.org.

The "Black-White Institutional Racism: Implications for Graduate Education and Mental Health Training" Paper Award was established by John and Elaine Frank as an outgrowth of a Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia Racism Discussion Group. The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia (PCOP) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1939 to promote the study and practice of adult and child psychoanalysis and psychodynamic psychotherapy. Included in its mission are education, research, a fellowship, and community service. The Center is affiliated with the American Psychoanalytic Association and the International Psychoanalytic Association.