



## Call for Papers, Panels, and Workshops

The North Carolina Criminal Justice Association, America's oldest state-level academic criminal justice organization, invites submissions for papers, complete panels, and workshops for our 2022 conference. Papers, panels, and workshops should be intended for professors/instructors, students, and/or practitioners working in criminal justice.

The annual conference will be held February 8-10, 2022 in *Raleigh North Carolina at the Homewood Suites at Crabtree Valley*. All rooms are two-room suites with either King (\$123 per night) or two double beds (\$123 per night) with an additional sleeper couch and flat screen TVs in each room. Each room includes a full kitchen (stove, microwave, refrigerator, etc.) as well as a desk area. Room rates include free parking, wireless Internet, and a hot breakfast each morning. A hotel link with group information will be available on the NCCJA webpage soon. Participants can also call the hotel at (919) 785-1131 to book a room. Just mention you are with the NCCJA!

The theme of the conference is *21<sup>st</sup> Century Justice: Addressing Criminal Justice Needs in a Changing World*. While we encourage presentations that fit with the theme, any topic relevant to criminal justice is welcome! Interested participants should submit an abstract of no more than 100 words, along with a title and your contact information, to Zahra Shekarkhar (NCCJA President Elect) at: [nccja1971@gmail.com](mailto:nccja1971@gmail.com). **The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2021.** Thematic panels comprised of no more than four papers can also be submitted, as well as workshops suitable for undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and/or working professionals.

The registration fee for the 2022 conference is only \$60 (members) / \$90 (nonmembers) / \$15 (students)! This includes all conference materials, an awards luncheon, and an optional free tour of a local criminal justice organization on Tuesday, February 8, that will be announced soon!

While we are planning our 2022 conference as an in-person conference, we understand that some members may have extenuating circumstances preventing them from participating in an in-person format. As such, we are extending a virtual option for this year's conference. We encourage all members who cannot join us in-person to support our conference and organization through virtual participation.

***We are very excited to be able to meet in person again in February 2022  
See you there!!!!***

Please go to <http://www.nccja.org> for more information about our conference and organization.

*We're also on Facebook!*