

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Hearing Voices USA is proud to present the 9th World Hearing Voices Congress: A Revolution of Unseen Voices. The Congress will be held August 16 to August 18, 2017 at Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Dedicated to the voices that we cannot see, to those who've not yet had space to be heard or discovered, and to gathering our collective strength to push back against those forces that have historically drowned us out.

The Voices Congress is a time for us to come together from across the world—those who hear voices, see visions, and experience other unusual phenomenon, as well as those who wish to learn from us and those with whom we choose to ally. It is a space to connect, to gain strength, to share knowledge, and to push and stretch the boundaries of our understanding. Together, we are not alone.

As we seek to create this space—both restorative and empowering— we reach out to you to help us make it real. We are currently seeking proposals (20, 60, or 90 minutes in length) from individuals across the world. A variety of perspectives and topics are welcome, but proposals that include interactive components and/or focus directly on the experiences of voice hearing, visions, unique beliefs, and negotiating alternate realities (including how this movement might intersect with other liberation movements) will be prioritized.

Proposals are due by 5pm (North American Eastern Standard Time Zone) on April 3, 2017

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August 16-18—Boston, Massachusetts, USA

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

Presenter #1 (contact person):

First Name: _____ Last Name (*surname*): _____

Organization or affiliation (*if applicable*): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Workshop Title:

Workshop Description:

(*up to 300 words*)

Please note any audio or visual needs for your workshop below:

Please select preferred workshop length:

90 minutes:

60 minutes:

20 minutes:

We are anticipating that most workshops will be presented in English with some translation available. What language are you hoping to present in?

An on-line version of this form is available at www.hearingvoicesusa.org/Boston2017

Otherwise, please submit proposals to info@hearingvoicesusa.org

3 Goals of the Workshop:

(For example: This workshop will familiarize participants with the history of the Hearing Voices Movement.)

3 Objectives of the Workshop:

(Must be measurable. For example: Participants will be able to name at least three countries that have Hearing Voices Networks.)

Bios:

(List names and brief bios [no more than 100 words] for all presenters beginning with the lead presenter. Attach additional bios for multiple presenters as needed.)

We are particularly interested in diverse representation of voices. Take a few moments to tell us what unique qualities you and/or your co-presenters bring? Feel free to include anything from your personal experiences in the world (e.g., Are you a veteran of war? A voice hearer, etc?), part of a marginalized group in your country (e.g., In the US, a person of color, Muslim, a member of an indigenous group? Etc.)? Share anything you think you might bring that will help diversify what is offered?

Please note: We also welcome creative proposals that may not fit into this framework like music and more. Please fill in the on-line form at www.hearingvoicesusa.org/Boston2017 or e-mail us with your ideas.