

**Call for Papers and Proposed Workshops**  
**Annual Conference April 3-5, 2016**  
**National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in**  
**Higher Education and the Professions**



**43rd Annual National Conference**  
**CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, April 3-5, 2016**  
***The Future is Now: Organizing, Managing and***  
***Negotiating in Higher Education***

The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions at Hunter College, CUNY invites scholars, practitioners and labor attorneys to submit abstracts for conference papers and proposed workshops for the National Center's 43rd annual national conference. The theme of next year's conference will be: *The Future is Now: Organizing, Managing and Negotiating in Higher Education*.

The National Center seeks abstracts for conference papers related to the conference theme including the following topics:

- Leadership in contract negotiations and labor relations
- Public and private sector negotiations: distinctions and similarities
- Collective bargaining issues and results for non-tenure track faculty
- Academic freedom, due process and shared governance issues for adjunct faculty
- Special issues and challenges in negotiating over graduate assistants
- Approaches for ensuring faculty diversity and for responding to discrimination, harassment and retaliation issues

We also seek proposals for interactive workshop trainings on the topics listed below. Workshop proposals should include a description of planned interactive opportunities and learning outcomes.

- Developing and implementing effective succession plans
- Collective bargaining skills for new administrators and new union representatives
- Tools and best practices for ensuring effective contract administration
- Training, practices, and policies on bullying and harassment

Précis of proposed papers and workshop trainings should be submitted by October 16, 2015 to [national.center@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:national.center@hunter.cuny.edu).