

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS,  
PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS  
The National Center's 44th Annual Conference  
March 26-28, 2017  
CUNY Graduate Center in New York City**

The National Center invites the submission of abstracts for papers, presentations, and proposed workshops for our 44th annual conference on March 26-28, 2017 at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York City.

We also welcome proposals by scholars for presentations with respect to recently published books relevant to labor relations and collective bargaining.

Précis of proposed papers, presentations, and workshops should be submitted by **September 30, 2016** to [national.center@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:national.center@hunter.cuny.edu).

### **Papers and Presentations**

We seek proposed papers, and presentations from varied disciplines and perspectives relating to a broad range of topics including:

**The Impact of Anti-Intellectualism on the State of Higher Education**  
**Federal & State Funding: Shifting Patterns and Changing Strategies**  
**The Role of Endowments in Financing Higher Education**  
**Solutions for Resolving the Student Debt Crisis**  
**Shared Governance and Collective Bargaining: The Line Between**  
**Contingent Faculty Participation in Shared Governance**  
**Negotiating Over Job Security and Research Funding for Adjunct Faculty**  
**Online Learning: Best Labor-Management Practices**  
**Unionization of Graduate Students in the Private Sector: An Update**  
**Wages, Benefits, and Pensions: A Comparative Analysis**  
**Community Colleges: Contemporary Labor-Management Issues**  
**Academic Freedom and Contingent Faculty**  
**Bargaining Issues for Academics and Professionals in Non-Teaching Roles**  
**Institutional Mergers, International Programs, and Collective Bargaining**  
**Violence on Campus: Labor-Management Issues for Ensuring Safety**  
**Collective Bargaining Regarding Campus Public Safety Officers**  
**Title IX and Sexual Assault on Campus**

**FLSA: USDOL's New Final Rules**

**Age Discrimination on Campus**

**Diversity in the Composition of Collective Bargaining Teams**

**Collective Bargaining For Doctors, Interns, and Residents**

**The Unionization of Lawyers and Law Professors**

**Contract Negotiations in the Building Trades for Campus Construction**

**The Portrayal of Higher Education Labor Relations in Contemporary Fiction**

## **Interactive Workshop Training Academies**

We seek interactive workshop proposals for two separate training academies at our annual conference:

**A training academy designed for university and college administrators concerning unionization, collective bargaining, governance, and labor relations issues.**

**A training academy designed for union leaders, labor representatives, faculty and other union members regarding collective bargaining, governance and labor relations issues.**