

Decolonizing Medicine in Africa and its Diaspora

A hybrid Online/In-Person Conference

**Venue: College of Liberal Arts
Towson University, Maryland**

The *Decolonizing Medicine in Africa and its Diaspora Conference* will be held at Towson University over three days beginning on Thursday, 21st September and ending on Sunday, 24th September 2023.

Please use the following online link to register for the conference before September 7th:

[Click here](#)

You may also register in person at Towson University on September 21st, but late registration may mean you will not be able to participate in some events.

Venue

The conference will be held at the College of Liberal Arts, 8000 University Avenue, Towson, MD. A nationally recognized leader in inclusive excellence, Towson University is a welcoming community for living and learning, and an important anchor institution for the greater Baltimore region. TU advances research and creates opportunities for the public good.

Conference information

The conference will include ample time for discussion and informal interactions between researchers from all over the world, to ensure a lively exchange of ideas. Each day of the conference features a keynote lecture and parallel sessions and symposia, giving participants access to a range of topics in educational research and assessment.

The social program will include a welcome reception, providing an opportunity for attendees to make and renew acquaintances in a relaxed setting. For detailed information on the pre-conference training opportunities, see the section on workshops.

A modest fee may be requested for in-person attendance. We will share more details on this when we have finalized our funding.

Travel and Arrival

Participants can travel to campus by air, car, bus or train. The closest airport to Towson University is Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). Approximate travel time (non-rush hour) between BWI and the university is 45 minutes. An airport shuttle runs between the Towson Sheraton and BWI.

Parking spaces will be provided for participants at the Towson town Garage which is just across from the College of Liberal Arts. <https://www.towson.edu/visit/directions/liberalarts.html>

Find further information on travel at: <https://www.towson.edu/visit/directions/>

Keynotes and Workshops

We are proud to announce that one of our keynote speakers will be John Janzen (University of Kansas), esteemed scholar of medical pluralism in Africa.

<https://kasc.ku.edu/people/john-j-janzen>

More announcements on Keynotes and Workshops will follow.

Hotel Accommodation and Local Attractions

Towson University's campus is within walking distance of Towson, a college town with tree-lined residential streets, restaurants, bookstores, a branch of the county library, movies and shopping.

The Sheraton Baltimore North is the closest hotel to campus. The hotel offers free shuttle service to the university as well as an indoor pool, fitness room, bar, restaurant and extensive conference facilities.

- Sheraton Baltimore North
903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
Book online for the TU Friends & Family rate of \$149/night.

Other Local Hotels

- Courtyard by Marriott, Hunt Valley
221 International Circle
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Book online

For reduced rates, add the booking code TUU under Special Rates/
Corporate/Promo.

The following hotels are part of a program that offers special discounted rates to visitors and guests of Towson University. You can access these rates only through the links below. They are not listed on the hotel websites.

- Marriott Owings Mills Metro Centre
10101 Grand Central Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117
- Sagamore Pendry Baltimore
1715 Thames Street
Baltimore, MD 21231
- Comfort Inn Towson
8801 Loch Raven Boulevard
Towson, MD 21286
- Holiday Inn Timonium
9615 Deereco Road
Timonium, MD 21093
- Delta Marriott Hunt Valley
245 Shawan Road
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
- Hotel Indigo Baltimore Downtown
24 West Franklin Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
- Hotel RL Baltimore Inner Harbor

- 207 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
- Holiday Inn Express Towson Baltimore N
1100 Cromwell Bridge Rd
Towson, MD 2

Other

Child care:

- Please note that child care is available at the University Child Care Center. This is an unsubsidized service – please contact: <https://www.towson.edu/childcare/>

IT Connections and Computer Services:

- Public Wi-Fi will be available at Towson University (passwords will be included during onsite registration).
- Laptop hookups will also be available (details to follow on specific requirements).