

# DATA FOR BLACK LIVES

## Welcome to the Data for Black Lives III Conference FAQ!

We're thrilled to have you join us in Miami from November 18 to 20 for an unforgettable experience at the Data for Black Lives III Conference. To make your experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible, we've compiled answers to the most frequently asked questions about the conference.

Whether you're wondering about registration, what to expect during the event, our health and safety measures, or how you can connect with others, this FAQ covers it all. We've also included details for those attending in person and those interested in live-streamed sessions so you can make the most of this year's conference.

We look forward to connecting, learning, and building community with you!

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

#### **How do I register for the conference?**

You can register for the Data for Black Lives III conference by visiting the official event page on the [Data for Black Lives website](#). Registration details, ticket prices, and further instructions will be available there.

#### **Is the conference in-person, virtual, or hybrid?**

The conference will be an in-person event held in Miami, Florida, from November 18 to 20. At this time, there are no virtual or hybrid attendance options.

#### **What are the ticket Prices & types?**

**General Admission:** General Admission tickets are \$500 and include access to all panels, breakouts, workshops, the Tuesday morning wellness activity, and the Tuesday night block party. Coffee, tea, and other light refreshments will be available throughout the conference, in addition meals provided for General Admission ticket holders are:

- Monday: Dinner
- Tuesday: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Wednesday: Breakfast and lunch



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**Student:** Student tickets are \$150 and are available to current K-12, college, and graduate students. These tickets include access to all panels, breakouts, workshops, the Tuesday morning wellness activity, and the Tuesday night block party. Coffee, tea, and other light refreshments will be available throughout the conference, in addition meals provided for Student ticket holders are:

- Monday: Dinner
- Tuesday: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Wednesday: Breakfast and lunch

**VIP:** VIP tickets are \$1,000 and offer exclusive perks, including backstage access to the conference, priority entry to all panels, breakouts, workshops, the Tuesday morning wellness activity, and the Tuesday night block party. Coffee, tea, and other light refreshments will be available throughout the conference, in addition meals provided for VIP ticket holders are:

- Monday: Dinner
- Tuesday: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Wednesday: Breakfast and lunch

VIP access also includes entry to the VIP lounge in the D4BL Decompress event space in Little Haiti, opportunities to meet and network with panelists and sponsors, guaranteed spots at pre-conference activities such as the Black Miami tour, and exclusive conference merchandise.

We invite those who can to donate above their ticket level to help cover the cost of another attendee.

## **What is the COVID-19 Policy?**

At Data for Black Lives, ensuring the well-being of our community is our highest priority. As we gather for this year's conference, we are committed to creating a space where everyone can participate with confidence. Below are the protocols we have established to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission, in alignment with public health guidelines.

1. Vaccination: We strongly encourage all participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Proof of vaccination will not be required, but we ask that all attendees be mindful of their health and the health of others.

2. Masking: Masks will be optional but encouraged, especially in crowded or indoor spaces.



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Free masks will be available at check-in and throughout the venue.

3. Testing: We recommend that all attendees take a COVID-19 test within 24-48 hours prior to the conference. Rapid tests will be available on-site if you need to test before entering the venue.

4. Symptom Monitoring: Please monitor your health leading up to the event. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the 10 days before the event, we ask that you stay home.

5. On-site Health Measures: Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the venue. Indoor spaces will be ventilated and sanitized regularly. Social distancing options will be facilitated where possible.

6. Local and Federal Guidelines: We will continue to monitor public health recommendations and update our policies as needed to ensure compliance with local and federal COVID-19 guidelines. By attending the D4BL conference, all attendees agree to abide by these health and safety protocols to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all participants. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## **Accessibility**

[See Perez Art Museum's Accessibility Statement & Accommodations](#)

## **Hotel Block**

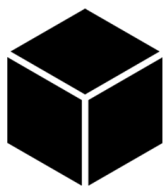
There will be a hotel block reserved for speakers at the official conference hotel, AC Hotel Miami Wynwood. Recommended hotels, including booking details, will be available on the event website and listed below.

### *Official conference hotel:*

AC Hotel Miami Wynwood  
3400 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33137  
Property Phone: (786) 209-0005

📍 AC Hotel Miami Wynwood

### *Recommended hotels:*



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📍 citizenM Miami Worldcenter hotel

📍 The Grayson Hotel Miami

📍 The Gabriel Miami Downtown, Curio Collection by Hilton

📍 ME Miami

## **Is there a shuttle service from the hotel to the venue?**

Yes, shuttle services will be provided between the official conference hotel and the venue at specified times each day. Shuttle schedules will be shared closer to the event date.

## **Are tickets refundable or transferable?**

Tickets are non-refundable but can be transferred to another attendee if requested before Friday, November 8. Contact the registration support team for assistance with transfers: [conference@d4bl.org](mailto:conference@d4bl.org)

## **How do I make changes to my reservation?**

Changes to your reservation can be made by logging into the registration portal or contacting the registration team directly.

## **Where do I pick up my badge?**

Badges will be available for pick-up at the conference registration desk at the Pérez Art Museum Miami (1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132) during check-in. The desk will be open starting on November 18.

## **What meals are provided during the conference?**

Dinner will be provided on Monday, November 18. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided on Tuesday, November 19. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Wednesday, November 20. Specific meal times and menus will be included in the event program. Coffee, tea, and other light refreshments and snacks will be provided throughout the conference.

## **Are there vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free meal options?**

Yes, there will be vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free meal options available during all provided meals. Be sure to specify dietary requirements when registering.



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## **Is there Wi-Fi available at the venue?**

Yes, free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the venue for attendees.

## **What should I do if I need special assistance or accommodations?**

If you need special assistance or accommodations, please specify your needs when registering. There will also be staff available at the venue to provide assistance as needed.

## **How do I join specific sessions or workshops?**

Information about joining sessions or workshops will be provided in the event program. Some workshops may require pre-registration due to limited capacity.

## **Do I need to register in advance for breakout sessions or workshops?**

Yes, some breakout sessions or workshops may have limited space and require advance registration. Details will be sent out prior to the conference.

## **Will the sessions be recorded/live-streamed?**

Yes, certain parts of the conference will be live-streamed, and recordings will be available afterward. You can watch these live-streamed parts on our YouTube channel and Instagram Live. Keep an eye on our social media pages for specific session recordings and announcements on availability.

## **Are there networking events or receptions during the conference?**

Yes, there will be several networking events and receptions held throughout the conference. Specific times and locations will be announced in the program.

## **Is there an app or platform to connect with other attendees?**

Yes, there will be a conference app, WHOVA, available to connect with other attendees, view the schedule, and stay updated on event activities. Details about the app will be shared closer to the event date.



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## **How do I join the virtual sessions?**

At this time, the conference will be in-person only, so there are no participatory virtual sessions.

## **Who should I contact if I have technical issues during the event?**

There will be an on-site help desk available for any technical or logistical issues that arise during the conference.

## **Who do I contact to report an issue?**

For any issues during the conference, you can report them to the event organizers at the help desk or via contact details provided in the event app.

## **How can I learn more about the sponsors and exhibitors?**

Information about sponsors and exhibitors will be available on the conference website, and they will also have booths at the venue.

## **Are there opportunities to meet the sponsors or visit exhibitor booths?**

Yes, there will be designated times during the conference to meet sponsors and visit exhibitor booths. These opportunities will be listed in the event schedule.

## **How can I get help during the conference?**

Staff members will be available throughout the venue to provide assistance. You can also use the event app to contact support.

## **Where can I find event materials and resources after the conference?**

Conference materials, such as session recordings and slides, will be made available on the Data for Black Lives website or WHOVA app following the event.