

CALL FOR PAPERS

2021 Edition

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***THEME- Moving to the Other Side of the Mountain:
Black Women's Resolve in A Moment of Crisis***

The theme for the 2021 edition of *PHILLIS*- “Moving to the Other Side of the Mountain: Black Women’s Resolve in A Moment of Crisis” seeks to present scholarly opinions on the ways in which Black women utilize their resources in collaboration with allies to navigate a society that continuously presents challenges to their overall quality of life. This moment of a global health pandemic and international protests of racial injustice has uncovered the inequities that disproportionately impact Black life in America. During these moments Black women have organized and mobilized as they sought to protect themselves and those in their communities. In addressing the theme, essays must state the issue, cite data to support the premise, and elaborate on how Black women are striving to move past the problem to the “other side,” where progress and improvement are being realized.

We seek manuscripts that consider the continuum of crises confronting Black women that are included in the following subject areas:

- Δ Black women and public health
- Δ Black women and civic engagement
- Δ Black women as community organizers and leaders
- Δ Black women in the workforce
- Δ Black women as social justice activists
- Δ Black women and mental health
- Δ Black women and the environment
- Δ Black women and education
- Δ Black women and the economy

Submissions are welcomed that address the following concerns and other issues related to the subjects listed above:

- The disproportionate rate of deaths from COVID-19

- The Flint, Michigan water crisis
- Maternal mortality
- HIV/AIDS
- Voter Suppression
- Lack of equal access to the formal levers of power
- Periods of chronic unemployment
- The continued fight against police brutality
- The unwarranted murder of unarmed Black people

GUIDELINES

The Co-Editors invite original submissions of article-length manuscripts, information and documents that may appropriately be published in *PHILLIS*. Articles previously published are not acceptable. We publish articles from a wide range of areas—which include, but are not limited to, articles engaging culture, race, gender, class, nation, and/or sexuality. We are looking for lively, provocative essays that launch new inquiries or prompt intense and informed debate. We publish articles not only in areas of scholarship familiar to *PHILLIS* readers but in newly emergent fields relevant to people of African descent.

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7. All articles published in *PHILLIS* are peer- reviewed. The Co-Editors and members of the Peer Review Panel will conduct the anonymous review. The author will be notified of the reviewer's decision.
8. Abstracts must be submitted before full manuscript is submitted; deadline for submission of Abstract is July 29, 2020.
9. Manuscript submission deadline: November 2, 2020.

VOICES: Personal Narratives

Women from varying demographics are invited to submit a personal narrative addressing the 2020 theme: *Moving to the Other Side of the Mountain: Black Women's Resolve in A Moment of Crisis*. The submission should be in the form of a personal story/testimony or an observation. The narrative must be written in first person and the maximum length is 500 words with double spacing. Submissions for *VOICES* must be sent to phillis@deltafoundation.net by the deadline date of October 1, 2020.

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