



North American Basic Income
Guarantee Congress

BASIC INCOME:

BOLD IDEAS, PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

MAY 24-27, 2018, HAMILTON, ONTARIO

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 17th annual North American Basic Income Guarantee (NABIG) Congress takes place May 24-27, 2018 at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, with prominent speakers from Canada, the United States, México, Portugal, and elsewhere.

The major themes for the 2018 Congress are:

- The converging paths leading to basic income (e.g., health, human rights, automation, sustainability, democracy, etc.)
- Making basic income a reality, through pilots, policy, and public support.

Proposals for presentations, panels, workshops, and alternative presentation formats that address the themes above are now invited.

THE DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 12, 2018.

The Congress is open to any disciplinary or theoretical approach or political perspective, including those who express constructive skepticism toward basic income or advocate for variants. We want to hear diverse points of view from individuals and groups actively engaged in questions of income security and economic equality. We are especially interested in proposals from those who are part of larger networks, and who have the capacity and commitment to further share their own learning and experience of basic income with others.

The annual NABIG Congress is organized by the Basic Income Canada Network and the United States Basic Income Guarantee Network. The 2018 Congress is organized in collaboration with McMaster University, the Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction, and other partners. It promises to be an exceptionally large and influential gathering of people and ideas – we hope you will be a part of it!

THREE OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Individual presentations, including but not limited to formal academic presentations, of 15 to 20 minutes within 90-minute periods, and relating to one of the 2018 Congress themes. Organizers will group 3-4 presentations in a format that allows for question-answer periods.

NABIG is for...

- ✓ People in poverty or economic insecurity
- ✓ Social justice advocates
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Health, education, social service, and public policy professionals
- ✓ Elected representatives
- ✓ And more...

Group sessions (e.g., panel discussions, workshops), within 90-minute periods. Panels of up to 3-4 people should be organized around one of the themes and showcase varying perspectives on basic income. Workshops should be organized around a clearly identifiable topic relating to a theme.

Alternative presentation formats, to be scheduled within and around the main program of the Congress (e.g., Friday and Saturday night informal time slots). Alternative expressions include poster presentations

and expressions through music, visual art, poetry, dance, and drama in which basic income subject matter can be communicated in novel ways.

PROPOSALS FOR PARTICIPATION MUST INCLUDE:

- The name(s) of the proponent(s)
- The relevant affiliation(s) of the proponent(s), for example a university, professional association, union, arts network
- Contact email address(es), and phone number(s) of the proponent(s)
- Indication as to which of the two main conference themes the proposal relates
- The title of the presentation, group session, or alternative expression topic
- A summary, up to 250 words, of the presentation, group session, or alternative expression
- Identification of any networks that may be tapped by the proponent(s) to help share the proponent(s) content, beyond the Congress itself

SESSIONS EN FRANÇAIS/SESSIONS IN FRENCH

La conférence sera menée principalement en anglais. Cette conférence se déroulera au Canada, où les deux langues officielles sont l'anglais et le français. Par conséquent, la soumission de propositions en français est encouragée. (The conference will be conducted primarily in English. This conference takes place in Canada, which has the two official languages of English and French. Therefore, submissions of proposals in French are welcomed.)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT:

- www.basicincomecanada.org
- www.usbig.net/

OR EMAIL: nabig2018@mcmaster.ca

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

Using the form below, please submit your proposal by not later than Monday February 12, 2018. Proposals received after this date will not be reviewed or accepted.

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NABIG CONGRESS 2018

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PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSALS USING THIS FORM NO LATER THAN February 12, 2018

You can either use the submit form option to send your proposal to us directly, or if you have trouble using that option you can save your form and submit it to the email address below.

SEND A SAVED FORM TO: nabig2018@mcmaster.ca

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (including institutional or organizational affiliation):

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

TITLE:

ABSTRACT (250 words maximum):

FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL

GROUP*

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT*

** specify names, affiliations, and topic of all participants in group and alternative format sessions*

Which theme does this proposal best fit in: convergence

making basic income a reality

Explain why it fits into this theme (50 words maximum):