



*2025 Holmes Scholars Preconference Agenda (*subject to change)*

This year we are excited to offer

Wednesday, February 19

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM | Welcome

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Opening Keynote

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Town Hall Sessions for Scholar & Coordinators

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Networking Reception

Thursday, February 20

7:45 AM – 8:30 AM | Welcome / Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Holmes Business Meeting

9:05 AM – 10:00 AM | Mentoring Sessions I

10:05 AM – 10:45 AM | Round Table / 3-Minute Thesis

11:00 AM – 12:20 PM | Academic Job Talk

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Lunch & Graduation Stoles Pickup

1:30 PM – 2:25 PM | Mentoring Sessions II

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Introduction of New Council Members

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | New Scholar Pledge & Pinning

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Holmes Career Fair (catered)

Friday, February 21

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM | Breakfast (with Coordinators Support Session)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM | Opening Keynote of Annual Meeting (featuring Holmes)

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | Poster Presentations

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM | Dissertation Funding Competition (with live Annual Meeting audience)