



Three tracks:

1. Prospective and First-Year Doctoral Students
2. Doctoral Students Approaching or Starting Candidacy
3. Doctoral Candidates

Thursday, November 6:

Hojoko (Inside Verb Hotel)

1271 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02215

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception at [Hojoko](#)

- Apps and NA beverages provided.
- Full cash bar and restaurant optional for those wanting alcoholic beverages or dinner.

Friday, November 7:

Boston University

43 Hawes Street, Brookline, MA 02446

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast

- Verb Hotel. Local attendees breakfast on their own

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Welcome (coffee service)

- Ladd/Rotunda
- [Anne Tapp Jaksa](#), Chair AACTE Board

9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Developing a Research Agenda (Track 1)
 - HAW 207
 - [Stephanie Curenton](#), Professor, Director CEED
- Writing a Literature Review (Track 2)
 - HAW 101
 - [Elizabeth Bettini](#), Associate Professor
- Understanding and Using Conceptual and Theoretical Frameworks (Track 3)
 - HAW 106
 - [Michael Medina](#), Assistant Professor, Applied Human Development

10:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. | Plenary: Navigating Microaggressions in the Academy

- Ladd
- [Grace Kim](#), Chair & Clinical Professor, Counseling Psychology and Applied Human Development

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch with Publishing Presentation

- Ladd/Rotunda
- [Mandy Savitz-Romer](#), Nancy Pforzheimer Aronson Senior Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Education

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Homework/Reading/Writing Time

- Post-doc writing support room
 - HAW 209 a, c & d
 - [Azaria Cunningham](#), Boston University Holmes Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn State Holmes Scholar and Holmes Masters William Patterson University
- Peer & faculty support room
 - HAW 201
- Quiet rooms/spaces
 - HAW 107 & Lucy's Lounge

4:35 – 4:45 p.m. | Closing

- Ladd

Saturday, November 8

Boston University

43 Hawes Street, Brookline, MA 02446

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast

- Verb Hotel. Local attendees breakfast on their own

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome (coffee service)

- Ladd/Rotunda
- [Penny Bishop](#), Dean, BU Wheelock College of Education & Human Development

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | Holmes Alumni Panel: Tips for Dissertation Completion & Beyond

- Ladd
- [Jacqueline Rodriguez](#), Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Learning Disabilities and Holmes Doctoral Scholar at University of Central Florida
- [Azaria Cunningham](#), Boston University Holmes Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn State Holmes Scholar and Holmes Masters William Patterson University
- [D'Annette Mullen](#), Lecturer, Special Education and Holmes Scholar University of Florida

9:35 – 10:50 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions

- Preparing for a Successful Ph.D. Journey (Track 1)
 - HAW207
 - [Jennifer Green](#), Professor, Special Education
- Developing an Effective and Fundable Research Proposal (Track 2)
 - HAW 101
 - [Kathleen H. Corriveau](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Professor
- Understanding the Peer Review Publication Process (Track 3)
 - HAW 106
 - [Christina Dobbs](#), Associate Professor & Program Director English Education for Equity & Justice

10:55 – 12:10 p.m. | Plenary Session: Establishing and Working with Your Dissertation Committee

- Ladd
- [Tina Durand](#), Program Director Counseling and Applied Human Development PhD and Clinical Associate Professor

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