

# Call for Papers

**BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA • JUNE 11-13, 2020**



The **21st Jerry Malloy Negro League Conference** will celebrate this rich baseball history. In addition to two days of research presentations and player/author panels, attendees will also enjoy special presentations about local black baseball and a baseball game with the Birmingham Barons.

## **Presentation Proposals: due March 6th, 2020**

This interdisciplinary conference welcomes proposals for oral and poster presentations from all research fields. Previous presenters have included college faculty, public school teachers, graduate students, and independent scholars.

Presentations may focus on any topic related to the theme, or other Negro Leagues issues, especially the Negro Southern League. Some possibilities include: Rube Foster; the 1920 season; the formation of the NSL, the formation of the NNL, the original 8 teams and so much more.

Proposals should include a 250-word abstract, plus a brief biographical note with contact information. For oral presentations, please indicate whether you will require any AV equipment. For poster presentations, please indicate the number and size of posters you wish to display.

Please email your proposal as a Word attachment to [lheaphy@kent.edu](mailto:lheaphy@kent.edu).

Or, send it via traditional mail to **Leslie Heaphy, Kent State University at Stark 6000 Frank Rd, No. Canton, OH 44720**.

Questions can be directed to:

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**Notifications from the committee will go out by March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

For further conference information: <http://www.larrylester42.com/jerry-malloy.html>