The USF Institute on Black Life is sponsoring a national conference to examine the powerful intersection of race and place in America. The conference will focus broadly on two general areas of scholarship:

- **Cultural Landscapes** – Community histories and ethnographies; explorations of important social and spatial ties that have sustained Black communities; the meanings of historically Black communities in the 21st century; the perceived benefits and penalties of living in Black communities.

- **The Politics of Race and Place** – racialized places; contested spaces and places; racial profiling and citizenship; community activism; the intersection of race, place and opportunity; the legacies of racial segregation and urban renewal.

We invite scholars of the social sciences, humanities and education, as well as visual artists, musicians, genealogists, archivists, and community activists to explore topics relating to “placemaking” in Black America, including: family life, housing, business development, community leadership, and religious practices.

The conference will include keynote presentations from distinguished scholars, panels and poster sessions. Scholars and students are encouraged to submit abstracts for papers on a range of issues relating to the intersection of race and place in the U.S.

**Abstract Submission Procedure**
Submit abstracts for both panel and poster presentations to the following email address: eldunham@usf.edu

**Title:** Bolded, 14 pt. font, centered text in Times New Roman

**Author Names in order of contribution:** 12 pt. font, centered, bold, Times New Roman

**Author’s affiliation and full address:** 12 pt. font, centered, italicized

**Authors contact information including telephone & email address:** 12 pt. font, centered, italicized

Abstract: 12 point font, single-spaced, Times New Roman. Maximum of 400 words.

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**Submission Deadline**
The deadline for abstracts to be considered for the panel or poster presentation sessions is November 1, 2013. Please ensure all materials have been submitted using the proper formatting.

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