



# **Association for Business Communication**

## **2026 Annual International Conference**

**Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 14-17 October**

**Virtual, 26-27 October**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

#### **How Do You Teach Perspectives Beyond Your Own?**

In a period of increased attention to how difference is addressed in higher education, many instructors continue to support student learning across perspectives beyond their own.

This panel invites individual proposals from educators who are developing, adapting, or reflecting on pedagogical approaches that help students and even faculty engage with perspectives different from their own. These perspectives may involve culture, identity, worldview, lived experience, or communication style.

We welcome proposals that focus on classroom practice, including but not limited to:

- Teaching strategies that support respectful discussion, critical thinking, and perspective-taking
- Assignments or activities that ask students to examine viewpoints different from their own
- Instructor reflections on adapting pedagogy within institutional, disciplinary, or public constraints
- Classroom experiences involving race, gender, class, disability, language, or global contexts
- The role of communication in supporting understanding across difference
- Language choices instructors make when describing or framing this work

This panel features individual presentations lasting 3 to 5 minutes. Proposals grounded in specific examples, teaching decisions, or classroom experiences are especially welcome.

Submit your proposal by March 31, 2026, using the following link: [abc2026.exordo.com](http://abc2026.exordo.com)

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