Special Issue

Africana Families and Kinship Formations in the Diaspora

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *Genealogy* invites authors to submit essays on the topic of "Africana Families and Kinship Formations in the Diaspora". We invite scholars in Africana/Black studies as well as other closely related fields to consider the manifestations of Africana family life in the context of diasporization. Some potential areas of focus the following areas, although other submissions are welcomed:

- Family and migration;
- Spirituality and family health;
- The influence of cultural dynamics on family relationships;
- Rites and rituals;
- Parenting styles and priorities in the context of political climate;
- Resilience in Africana families:
- Education and schooling choices:
- Identity and racial socialization;
- Racial, national, and transnational identity/ies;
- Pan-African politics and the family;
- Sexual, gendered relations;
- Queer kinship;
- Mental health:
- Cultural transformation and continuity.

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