



## **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR EXCELLENCE (APEX) SERIES**

### **Call for Nominations – APEX Lecture Series**

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The University of Houston's Faculty Senate Community & Government Relations Committee (CGRC) is hosting a series of four talks in the 2021-2022 academic year to be part of the Assistant Professor Excellence Lecture Series (APEX).

APEX is intended to showcase the breadth and depth of groundbreaking research, scholarship, and creative activity being undertaken by UH early career faculty across disciplines, as well as to offer opportunities for cross-disciplinary networking. APEX welcomes nominations from tenure-track Assistant Professors, as well as Research Faculty, Librarians, and Clinical and Instructional Faculty engaged in scholarship. Prior APEX Series presentations can be viewed in the UH Library Repository at <https://uh-ir.tdl.org/handle/10657/3066>.

To advance the selection process, we are seeking nominations for Assistant level faculty speakers for these APEX talks. Ideally, the faculty nominated will have the following: 1) an area of research, scholarship, or creative activity considered by their College as interesting and important; 2) strong communication skills; and 3) an ability to communicate their information to a lay audience.

The 2021-22 APEX sessions are tentatively scheduled for virtual delivery via Teams at 12:15-1:15pm on the last Wednesday of September, October, January, and February. In an APEX session, the speaker will have about 45 minutes to present their research, followed by time for Q&As with attendees. APEX Sessions are recorded.

The CGRC is currently accepting nominations for speakers. Self-nominations are welcome!

Please submit nominations via the online [APEX Nomination Form](#).

The nomination form requests contact information for the nominator and nominee, as well as a title and brief abstract for the proposed talk. APEX nominations are **due by Thursday, April 1, 2021**.

Questions about APEX can be directed to the Community & Government Relations Committee Chair at [cgrcchr@Central.UH.EDU](mailto:cgrcchr@Central.UH.EDU).

The CGRC will notify all nominees by **May 1, 2021** about their selections. Thank you, in advance, for your help with this important selection process.