

Call for Papers

Phi Alpha Theta
Carolinas Regional Conference
Rock Hill, SC
April 12-13, 2019

The program committee for the Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference invites abstracts for papers to be presented at **Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina** on **Saturday, April 13th, 2019**. We welcome proposals from both undergraduate and graduate students on any topic in any field of history.

Each proposal package should include a 250-word abstract along with the completed proposal form included below. If possible, your proposal package should be submitted to the faculty advisor of your Phi Alpha Theta Chapter for preliminary approval. If your package is found to be in order, your advisor will then forward it to the program committee by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. If it is not possible to secure the guidance of a faculty advisor, you may submit your abstract and proposal form directly to the program committee by the specified date. The conference is open to all students of history. Phi Alpha Theta membership is not a requirement to present, but only Phi Alpha Theta members are eligible for prizes.

The Carolinas Regional Conference provides a great opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to present research papers and to exchange academic experiences with each other. Once your paper is accepted, you will receive an acceptance notice by **March 24**. Then, please prepare a presentation no longer than 15 minutes (approximately 10-12 pages of text plus the title page and bibliography) for the April 13th program. A/V equipment is available in each conference room. Feel free to specify in your proposal any need for additional electronic support.

Participants may register via the conference website at Winthrop University and receive the early-bird rate by **April 1, 2019**: <https://www.winthrop.edu/cas/history/>. On-site registration is also available at the conference registration table on April 13.

Registration Fee: \$30 if received by April 1, 2019, \$35 thereafter.

Once registered, presenters are expected to send a copy of their paper electronically to the faculty judge for their panel by March 30th.

Guests (friends, parents, children, spouses) are welcome, but must register and pay fees if joining us for lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for “first in session” and “first overall” for both Graduate and Undergraduate panels. Note that students who are not Phi Alpha Theta members are welcome to present but will not be eligible for prizes.

The conference will begin with an evening reception on Friday, April 12th, followed by sessions throughout the day on Saturday, April 13th.

Enclosed, please find our call-for-papers flyer. Please post the flyer at your institution, announce the conference to your students, and encourage them to submit their abstracts.

Please email Dr. Catherine Chang (changc@winthrop.edu) and let us know if you would be willing to judge or chair a session. Any assistance will be highly appreciated. If you are willing to judge, include in your email your areas of specialization so we may better fit panels with judges.

We look forward to seeing you all in April. If you have questions, require information, or have special needs, please contact:

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Proposal Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Chapter Advisor's Name: _____

Institution: _____

E-mail/Phone: _____

Graduate: _____ Undergraduate: _____

Phi Alpha Theta Member by April 13, 2019: Y / N

Chapter Designation: _____

Please attach a roughly 250-word abstract of your paper that includes its title, thesis, and any special needs for electronic support. Also, provide a brief bio (institution, sophomore-junior-senior-graduate, area of interest/concentration, expected date of graduation, etc.) for our use in introducing you.

Electronic submissions to changc@winthrop.edu (with "Phi Alpha Theta Conference Proposal" in the subject line) are preferred, but hard copy proposals may be sent to:

Dr. Catherine Chang
Department of History, 374 Bancroft
Winthrop University
701 Oakland Ave
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Deadline for the submission of proposals is Friday, March 8, 2019.

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Please type or print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please select one: Student (PAT Member) _____ Student (Non-PAT Member) _____

Advisor _____ Faculty _____ Other (please specify) _____

Institution: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Faculty Volunteer Judge? Y / N

Area of expertise: _____

Lunch Preference (Please circle one): Vegetarian _____ Chicken _____ Beef _____

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The registration fee includes the Friday evening reception, light refreshments for breakfasts and lunch on Saturday, and parking. Payment by credit card will be accepted through the conference webpage: <https://www.winthrop.edu/cas/history/>. Fees may also be paid in person on the day of the conference. A receipt for payment will be provided via email.

Please send completed form and fees to:

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