



18TH ANNUAL WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
SALEM STATE COLLEGE, SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 25-28, 2009

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2009 WHA Program Committee invites proposals for full panels, single papers, and roundtables on topics related to the scholarly and/or pedagogical aspects of this year's conference theme.

Submission deadline: January 15, 2009

Conference Themes: "Merchants and Missionaries: Trade and Religion in World History"

Submission Guidelines:

1. All proposals must be submitted with the relevant forms.
 - a. *The WHA will not accept incomplete submissions.*
2. Sessions are ninety (90) minutes long.
 - a. Ideally, panels will consist of three presenters, who will be allotted no more than 20 minutes each.
 - b. Panels are limited to a maximum of four presenters each. Roundtables may have five panelists, but each will be limited to a 10-minute initial statement.
3. Each paper, panel, or roundtable proposal must include a title and a brief (300 words or less) description of the topic.
 - a. Panel proposals must also be accompanied by a 100- to 200-word abstract of each paper, using the individual paper submission form.
 - b. Where possible, panel organizers should attempt to assemble panelists from a range of institutions, regions, and professional/academic levels.
4. The Program Committee reserves the right to add appropriate participants to panels having fewer than 3 presenters.
5. The Program Committee may accept, reject, alter panel proposals, or assign presenters to other panels should it be deemed advisable.
 - a. Papers and panels that do not directly address the conference theme are welcome and may be accepted as the program allows.
6. Papers submitted individually will be grouped into panels by the Program Committee, a chair will be assigned, and panelists notified.
 - a. Please contact the chair directly regarding the time allotted for your paper and other organizational matters.
7. Panel proposals consisting entirely of graduate students may be strengthened by a letter of support from a faculty member familiar with the students' work.
8. If you are willing to act as a chair or discussant for another session, please indicate yes on your individual submission form.
9. For audio-visual equipment, please see the individual paper proposal form.
10. When appropriate and relevant, presenters should consider providing handouts for the audience. Audiences vary in size, but 35 copies would be suitable for most sessions.

Submission Guidelines continued

11. In the case of proposals of equal merit, preference for acceptance will be given to proposals that address a conference theme and to WHA members in good standing.
12. In the event a program participant is forced to withdraw, he/she should notify both the Program Committee Chair and the WHA right away and, if possible, recommend a suitable replacement.
13. All program participants (paper presenters, chairs, and discussants) must register for the conference by May 1, 2009.
 - a. Program participants who have not registered by this date will not be listed in the printed program and the panel Chair or Program Committee may seek a replacement.
 - b. Registration information will be posted by February 2009 at the WHA's website: <http://thewha.org>.
14. A very limited number of travel awards for full or partial relief of travel costs and conference fees are available to persons who are presenting at the WHA conference and who are not citizens of or residents in the United States, Canada, Western Europe, or Australia-New Zealand. Please see the WHA's website for an application.

Notification:

Once the Committee has finalized the program, all persons who have submitted proposals will be notified via e-mail of the Committee's decisions. Panel organizers are responsible for notifying the individual members of their panel of the Program Committee's decision. If you require a hard copy of your acceptance letter to secure funding or obtain visa approval, please let the WHA office know as soon as possible, preferably at the time of your proposal submission.

The Program Committee will make every attempt to inform panelists of their scheduled appearance time and date at the time of initial notification.

If you have not received an official e-mail or letter by April 15, please contact the Program Committee, c/o The World History Association, Department of History, Sakamaki Hall A203, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI 96822 (U.S.A.); tel: (808) 956-7688; e-mail: thewha@hawaii.edu. Questions regarding the Call for Papers should be addressed to the Committee Chair (below).

2009 WHA Program Committee:

Chair: Carolyn Neel, ABC-CLIO <cneel@ABC-CLIO.com>

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Panel Proposal Cover Sheet
18th Annual World History Association Conference
Salem State College; Salem, Massachusetts June 25-28 2009
Submission Deadline: January 15, 2009

I. Please read the Submission Guidelines first.

II. Panel proposals must include:

1. A title and a brief (300 words or less) description of the panel topic
2. Individual proposals for each paper, using the individual paper proposal submission form
3. Postal and electronic mailing addresses and phone numbers for all panelists (use this cover sheet)
4. Individual CVs of **no more than two pages** for each member of the panel

III. Please **email** your **complete panel proposal** via an attached document to thewha@hawaii.edu. Compile all relevant items, separated by page breaks, in one MSWord document. Items sent individually will be treated as individual paper submissions. Mark the subject header of your e-mail "WHA 2008 Panel Proposal" and name your document with your last name, underscore, first name, underscore, PANEL as in "Smith_Mary_PANEL.doc".

For more information, visit the WHA website: <http://thewha.org> or email thewha@hawaii.edu or cneel@ABC-CLIO.com. You may also contact us by writing the WHA 2008 Program Committee, c/o The World History Association, Dep't of History, SAK A-203, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI 96822 (U.S.A.).

Panel title:

Panel content and approach: Please append a brief (300 words or less) description to this document.

Organizer's Name:

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Chair's Name:

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Discussant's Name:

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Panelist 1 Name:

Paper Title (if any)

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Panelist 2 Name:

Paper Title (if any)

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Panelist 3 Name:

Paper Title (if any)

Institutional Affiliation (if any):

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

IF NECESSARY USE THIS FORM AS A SECOND PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PANELISTS

Individual Paper Proposal Cover Form
18th Annual World History Association Conference
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Submission Deadline: January 15, 2009

I. Please read the Submission Guidelines first.

II. The individual paper proposal must include:

1. This cover form, with 100-200 word abstract
2. A CV of **no more than two pages**

III. Please **email** your complete paper proposal via an attached document to thewha@hawaii.edu. Compile all relevant items, separated by page breaks, in one MSWord document. Mark the subject header of your e-mail "WHA 2008 Paper Proposal" and name your document with your last name, underscore, first name, underscore, PAPER as in "Smith_Mary_PAPER.doc".

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Your Name:

Departmental and Institutional affiliation & position:

Mailing Address & phone number:

Email Address:

Are you a current member of the WHA? Yes / No **If Yes, member since:** _____

Paper Title:

Paper content and approach – Please insert a brief (200 words or less) description here:

Vital audiovisual equipment needs* (all requests must be submitted with this proposal):

Because of room and scheduling constraints, the Program Committee cannot accommodate late equipment requests. A/V equipment comprises a significant portion of conference budgets, so please request it only if it is absolutely essential to your presentation. Be very specific (e.g., slide projector, overhead projector, LCD projector, TV/VCR, CD player or audiocassette player). **For your part, please provide your own laptop and all requisite cords, cables, and connectors.** For slides, please bring your own slide carousels. You may also want to back-up your materials on a USB (flash) drive or via an email to yourself, should you encounter technical difficulties. The WHA reserves the right to refuse equipment requests for any reason.

Scheduling needs (e.g., not first/last day) and justification:

Would you be willing to act as chair or discussant for another panel, if requested by the Program Committee? Yes/No