

2016 New Jersey History & Historic Preservation Conference

Call for Posters

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2016

Conference: June 8 & 9, 2016

The 2016 NJ History and Historic Preservation Conference invites proposals from students (graduate and undergraduate) and emerging professionals for a Poster Session to be held at the annual conference.

The Poster Session is an opportunity to present work. Posters must engage subjects or projects related to historic preservation, history, archaeology, architecture, planning, museum studies, and/or public history. Submissions related to New Jersey subject matter are especially encouraged.

Posters will be chosen from among the submissions for display at the conference. A prize of \$250 will be awarded for the best poster. All individuals whose posters are selected for display will receive a complimentary registration to both the 2016 and 2017 NJ History & Historic Preservation Conference.

The conference provides a unique opportunity for students and emerging professional to explore careers in historic preservation, network with professionals, and share their research with a professional audience.

Date and Location

The poster session will be held on **Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Seton Hall University** in South Orange, NJ. The conference runs from approximately 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Further details will be provided to those whose posters are chosen for display.

Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be chosen for display at the conference based on the persuasiveness of the abstract, clarity of the visual presentation, and the project's relation to major issues in the field.

Formatting

- Poster should be no larger than 36" x 48" on laminated paper or poster board
- All posters will be displayed on an easel provided by the conference organizers (tables will not be available)

Content Advice

A good poster should introduce your topic, research questions, methods, and/or best practices, and what was accomplished or learned. Tips for creating your poster:

- Include a title
- Use images to illustrate your points
- Label images with a title, photographer, and date
- Keep text brief
- All text should be printed, not handwritten
- Edit carefully
- The test of a good poster is if someone can read it in five minutes and understand your main points.
- Provide your contact information so attendees can reach you later with additional questions, resources, and/or suggestions

Resources

<http://gradschool.cofc.edu/documents/poster-session-3mt/15posterguide.pdf>

<http://www.onlinebachelordegreeprograms.com/resources/designing-scientific-posters/>

Submission Instructions

All proposals should include:

- Project Title
- Contact information for each participant (Name, address, email, phone number, and affiliation)
- Abstract that explains and promotes the project (limit 150 words)
- One-page CV or resume for each participant
- Simple visual mock-up of the display submitted as a PDF

Proposals must be submitted electronically to:

<https://fs19.formsite.com/NJHT/Posters/index.html>

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Briann Greenfield at bgreenfield@njch.org or (609) 695-4838.