

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Poster Sessions on Urban and Regional Planning History

Call for Proposals

The Society for American City and Regional Planning History (SACRPH) will be holding its biennial conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in Fall 2013. The conference will be based at the Toronto Downtown Courtyard Marriott Hotel and will run from Thursday, October 3, through Sunday, October 6.

On Saturday, October 5, the conference will feature a public session of posters that present original research by undergraduate and graduate students. This session will be a unique opportunity for students at the bachelors, masters, and doctoral level to present their work in a forum attended by hundreds of professionals from all over the United States and Canada, as well as overseas.

Students interested in participating should submit to m.souther@csuohio.edu, by May 31, 2013, a single document containing the following:

- A one-page abstract, clearly marked with your name and contact information, summarizing the research. It should include the title, central research question(s), a brief statement of significance, sources consulted, and major conclusions. Works in progress, such as Bachelors or Masters theses and Ph.D. dissertations, that do not yet have firm conclusions, are also encouraged.
- A one-page resume or curriculum vitae, including (at a minimum) your contact information, university, major or concentration, expected degree, and expected date of graduation.

Please have your adviser, or a faculty member closely familiar with the project, email a short letter of endorsement to m.souther@csuohio.edu explaining the significance of the work and confirming that the faculty member expects it will be ready to present by October. This email is also due by May 31, 2013.

Presenters are expected to provide their own poster of up to 36" x 42". SACRPH will provide foamcore backing boards, easels, and clips. For tips on designing and creating a poster, see <http://www.aspb.org/education/poster.cfm>.

A special schedule of discounted fees will be available to student presenters who wish to attend only one day or a portion of a day at the conference. Those wishing to attend more of the conference will pay the regular student registration fee.

Questions can be addressed to Mark Souther, Associate Professor of History and Director, Center for Public History + Digital Humanities, at Cleveland State University, at m.souther@csuohio.edu.

SACRPH is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to promoting scholarship on the history of planning cities and metropolitan regions. Its members come from a range of professions and areas of interest, and include architects, planners, historians, environmentalists, landscape designers, public policy makers, preservationists, community organizers, students and scholars from across the country and around the world. SACRPH publishes a quarterly journal, *The Journal of Planning History* (<http://jph.sagepub.com/>), hosts this biennial conference and sponsors awards for research and publication in the field of planning history.

For further information please consult <http://www.sacrph.org>.