



Call for Papers

15th Annual

Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student  
Conference:

**“Building Bridges”**

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Saturday, November 3, 2018

Loyola University Chicago Lake Shore Campus, Chicago, IL

**Submission Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2018**

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Masters and doctoral graduate students in any field of historical study are invited to submit proposals to present individual research papers at Loyola's Fifteenth Annual History Graduate Student Conference. In keeping with this year's theme, **Building Bridges**, we solicit presentations that broadly demonstrate ways in which history helps us form connections. Despite the many divisions in our world, the study of the past can often increase understanding and prompt critical conversation today. We welcome submissions that highlight new approaches to historical topics that promote constructive dialogue on how we can use the past to better society. Potential frameworks may include, but are not limited to: American history, world history, borderlands and transnational studies, urban history, history of gender, race/ethnicity, religious history, colonialism/imperialism, public history, and memory studies. We also welcome papers about history projects in the digital humanities. The goal of this conference is to provide an opportunity for students to gain experience presenting original research projects and to receive feedback from their peers on their work. Prizes will be awarded to the top paper presenters.

**Additionally, graduate and undergraduate students in any field of historical study are invited to submit proposals to present during our morning poster session.** Posters may feature original research or showcase public history projects. Presentations related to the conference theme are especially encouraged. Certificates will be awarded to the top graduate and undergraduate poster presenters.

**Instructions for Submissions:**

You will complete an online form using [this link](#). We recommend you write your abstract in a separate word document and paste into the form. Please note that submissions will be accepted as time and space permit. **The deadline to submit is Friday, September 7, 2018.**

If you have any questions about submitting your proposal, feel free to email the HGSA Conference Committee at: [HGSA@luc.edu](mailto:HGSA@luc.edu). Use the subject line **Re: Loyola History Grad Conference**.

For more information about the conference, visit <https://loyolahistoryconference.wordpress.com> or [our department webpage](#).

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