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**Louisiana State University**

**Graduate History Conference**

The *History Graduate Student Association*at Louisiana State University is pleased to announce the twelfth annual Graduate History Conference for March 5-6, 2021. The conference, which will take place on-line this year due to concerns over COVID-19, allows graduate students to present their original and ongoing work in a professional environment and to receive feedback from their peers and experts within their field.

As a graduate organization, we wish to connect with our fellow graduate students by sharing historical perspectives across departments and programs. We invite submissions for individual papers and panels from graduate students at all levels and departments. This year, we are extending an invitation to some undergraduate students, as well, who have begun particularly rigorous independent research. Proposals may cover all fields and approaches of historical scholarship and span all chronological and geographical boundaries.

For this conference, we will host a series of professional development panels featuring professional historians discussing topics on “Life in Academia,” “Life Outside of Academia,” and “History in Chaotic Times.” We hope that these panels will all be useful to students considering life after graduation and the state of the field in these turbulent times.

**Deadline for all Paper Proposals: Monday, December 28, 2020**

Paper proposals should be limited to 300 words. Submissions must include a working title and brief description of the central argument, as well as a copy of the scholar’s curriculum vitae. For Panels proposals, please include a 200-word description of the proposed panel topic as well as individual paper abstracts and vitae.

If selected, participants must submit their registration form, fee ($25) and their paper no later than Friday, January 29, 2021.

Please send proposals and questions to [hgsa@lsu.edu](mailto:hgsa@lsu.edu) and visit our website at <https://www.lsu.edu/hss/history/hgsa/index.php> for more information.

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