CALL FOR PAPERS

The History Graduate Student Association at Louisiana State University is pleased to announce its seventh annual Graduate History Conference, to take place on March 4 and 5, 2016. The conference is an opportunity for graduate student scholars to present original research and receive critical feedback from peers and experts in their respective fields. We proudly welcome our keynote speaker, Dr. John D’Emilio, Professor of History and Women’s & Gender Studies Emeritus at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He is author of numerous books, including Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States; the award-winning Lost Prophet: The Life and Times of Bayard Rustin; and co-authored with Estelle Freedman, Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America.

We invite submissions for panels or individual papers from graduate students at all levels of study. Proposals may cover all fields and approaches of historical scholarship and span all chronological and geographical boundaries.

PAPER PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8, 2016

Please limit proposals to 300 words. Paper submissions should include a working title and brief description of the central argument, as well as a copy of the scholar’s curriculum vitae. For panel proposals, please include a 200-word description of the panel topic in addition to the individual paper abstracts and vitae.

If selected, participants must submit a final paper by February 1, 2016. Please send proposals and questions to hgsa@lsu.edu or visit our website at http://www.lsu.edu/student_organizations/hgsa/.