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The Society of Georgia Archivists Annual Meeting Program Committee proudly presents the theme for the 2021 annual meeting: *Archives Endure: Resilience, Innovation, and Adaptation in Archival Work.* 

The Committee invites you to attend the meeting, to be held virtually, October 20-22, 2021.

Our 2021 program will focus on how our profession responds to unexpected crises and challenges by coming together to build a stronger, more resilient community of practice. Presentations will examine how archivists reimagine structures, systems, and practices to create innovative paths forward. The Program Committee seeks session proposals that highlight innovative research, applied projects, and collective insights that improve our understanding of archival work. While proposals on all aspects of archival practice and research will be considered, the Program Committee is especially interested in the following key topics:

- Adapting archival work under difficult conditions or with limited resources, including COVID-19 response Building and sustaining new workflows, methods, and tools
- Initiating organizational changes to promote work-life balance and emotional health
- Advocating for social justice within and outside the archives
- Engaging with underrepresented communities and/or historically marginalized groups
- Teaching and learning with archival materials in innovative ways

The committee welcomes proposals from anyone involved with archives, including archival staff and volunteers, students, new professionals, community organizers, researchers, and allied professionals. We encourage potential presenters to consider how their proposed session will support the <u>SGA Statement on Diversity and Inclusion</u>.

The following are the session types we are accepting this year:

- 45-minute panel (2-5 presenters). A complete session made up of formal presentations coordinated around a single theme.
- 15-minute presentation (1-2 presenters). Traditional paper presentations are welcome, as are case studies, research reports, and project overviews.
- 45-minute hands-on demonstration, tutorial, case study, or presentation (2-3 presenters). Show attendees how to use or apply a specific tool, technique, workflow, or concept. Visual aids and/or handouts are encouraged.
- 7- minute "Lightning Talk" (1-2 presenters). Briefly highlight recent projects, works in progress, or ideas for future collaboration.
- Digital Poster Session- Briefly highlight recent projects, works in progress, or ideas for future collaboration.

Proposals can be submitted through the online <u>submission form</u>. The deadline for proposal submissions is May 15, 2021.