

History in the World: Engaging Communities, Connecting Scholarship

Loyola History Graduate Student Association Conference, February 22-23, 2025

Call for Proposals

Loyola University Chicago's 2025 History Graduate Student Conference invites graduate students from all disciplines to submit paper proposals that address the intersections of history, community engagement, and the broader impact of historical scholarship. We will accept proposals for presentations on any historical topic, time period, or geographic location but especially encourage projects that address the significance of their scholarship in the world at large, in line with this year's theme, "History in the World: Engaging Communities, Connecting Scholarship."

Conference Theme

We welcome submissions that explore topics and formats such as, but are not limited to:

- **Public History:** Innovative projects that bring history to the public, including museum exhibitions, oral history projects, digital history, and public programming.
- **Community Engagement:** Case studies or analyses of collaborative efforts between historians and communities, including participatory research, local history projects, and partnerships with cultural institutions.
- **History and Social Justice:** Research that highlights the intersection of historical scholarship with issues of equity, inclusion, and social justice.
- **Original Scholarship:** Research completed in undergraduate, graduate, or independent study that strives to articulate its wider historiographical and real world significance.

Submissions

Submissions should include:

- Title of the paper
- Abstract (250-300 words)
- Name, institutional affiliation, and contact information
- An up-to-date CV

Please send your proposals to loyolahistoryconference@gmail.com by **November 22**. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **December 16**.

For questions or further information, please contact the conference organizers at loyolahistoryconference@gmail.com.