Call for Proposals

Minnesota Undergraduate History Symposium

Saturday, April 27, 2019 | Bethel University | St. Paul, Minnesota

Established in 2014 by professors from Bethany Lutheran College, Bethel University, and the University of Northwestern-St. Paul, the **Minnesota Undergraduate History Symposium** fosters opportunities for college students in the Upper Midwest to share their work in the field of history, dialogue concerning the significance of the Christian faith in the historian's vocation, and network for graduate school and career opportunities.

The symposium features undergraduate presenters introduced by faculty moderators. So long as their work conforms to the historical discipline, undergraduates of any major may propose presentations of the following types:

❖ Summary of research and findings in projects from capstone courses, upper-division courses, or independent research projects. (If the course is not yet complete, the student may share preliminary findings.) The symposium welcomes a broad spectrum of eras, fields, and topics.

❖ Describing projects in digital history/digital humanities. (Faculty/student collaborations are also welcome here.)

❖ Reflections on internships, student-teaching placements, and other experiences connecting historical study to the workplace.

Length of presentations may vary, but expect most to be about 15 minutes (longer perhaps for research projects, shorter for work/study reflections).

Keynote Speaker

In addition to student presentations, this year we're excited to include a distinguished keynote speaker on the schedule. **Kent Whitworth**, director and CEO of the Minnesota Historical Society, will open the

symposium with comments on the future of public history and take questions from participating students and faculty.

To Apply

To propose a presentation for the symposium schedule, simply complete the Google form linked at https://goo.gl/forms/J7DOpslCcgRPeQev1. It will ask you to supply the following information:

1. Your name, class year, institution, and email address.

2. The type of presentation (research project, digital project, work/study reflection), title, and a short abstract describing the project or experience.

Applications are due on March 15, 2019. Notifications of acceptance will be delivered by March 25.

Other students may attend without presenting. To register them and participating professors, a representative of each institution should simply send that list of names and email addresses to cgehrz@bethel.edu by **March 29, 2019**.

There is **no fee** to attend the symposium, but participants will be on their own for lunch (either at Bethel's Dining Center or nearby restaurants).

Please direct any questions to Dr. Chris Gehrz: cgehrz@bethel.edu