

Call for Proposals

CSU Fresno 24th Annual History Graduate Symposium

Controversies, Silences, and Contestations in History

Saturday, April 20th, 2024

The California State University, Fresno History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) announces the 24th Annual History Graduate Student Symposium, which will be on **Saturday April 20th, 2024** in Fresno, California. This event will include student-led panels and a roundtable discussion.

The 24th Annual History Graduate Student Symposium theme will be **Controversies, Silences, and Contestations in History**. These refer to developments that have caused previously unrelated historical patterns to combine, created discontent and discomfort, or provoked debate and argumentation. These historical narratives contribute to a one-sided or narrow view of history, leaving out perspectives that help define our shared heritage. Therefore, we are asking for diverse presenters to explore the multifaceted stories of those who challenged the status quo.

We invite graduate students from History Departments and related fields to submit proposals. We encourage submissions from diverse historical and geographical backgrounds, as well as varied historiographical and methodological approaches to history.

The HGSA is asking for a diverse group of presenters to explore the multifaceted stories of those who challenged the status quo through controversies, silences, and contestations. We ask

presenters to detail the untold stories of the unlikely voices in history that are often written out of history books.

Paper proposals should be no more than 250 words (CV optional), and sent to this link <https://forms.gle/KH8VGvU7G3J1ikH59>. Please indicate in your proposal whether you want to present in-person or online. Proposals should be uploaded by Friday, March 1st, 2024. We strongly encourage students to submit proposals even if their research is ongoing.

The 24th Annual History Graduate Student Symposium is sponsored by Associated Students, Inc., the College of Social Sciences, and the Department of History at California State University, Fresno.