

# HGSA'S 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PAPERS

# LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

AS WE APPROACH THE 250 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE HGSA INVITES GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO SUBMIT SCHOLARLY PAPER PROPOSALS THAT EXPLORE THE THEME, "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE."

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN GLOBAL HISTORY; THEREFORE, WE ENCOURAGE SUBMISSIONS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, BUT ON ANY HISTORICAL STRUGGLES OVER LIFE, LIBERTY, AND KNOWLEDGE FROM ACROSS TIME AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS. THE HGSA AIMS TO FACILITATE CONNECTIONS ACROSS FIELDS OF STUDY.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11:59 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 20, 2026.**  
**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: PROPOSAL – 250 WORDS.**

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PAPER TITLE.  
PLEASE EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO: HGSAFRESNO@GMAIL.COM