

Call for Papers

First Meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

May 21-23, 2009

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Proposal Deadline: December 1, 2008



The American Indian Studies Department at the University of Minnesota is hosting the first meeting of Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. The Acting Council is inviting proposals from scholars around the globe for submissions of individual papers, panel session proposals, or roundtables on any topic in Native American and Indigenous Studies. All persons working in the field are invited and encouraged to submit proposals. Only complete proposals will receive full consideration. The limit on proposals is two proposed appearances on the program in any capacity.

Submission of a Proposal

Proposals are to be submitted electronically by December 1, 2008, at amin.umn.edu/NAISA2009 Proposals will not be accepted after this date.

1. Use the electronic template to prepare a 250 word abstract in English.
2. Follow the instructions and submit your proposal online.
3. Choose an individual paper, a panel, or a roundtable proposal.
 - Individual paper must contain a presenter name, title, affiliation, brief précis and abstract of no more than 250 words.
 - Panel proposals must contain a title of the panel, presenter names and affiliations, titles of individual presentations, and a brief précis for all individual presentations; a person designed as chair, and an abstract of no more than 250 words for the panel as a whole.
 - Roundtable proposals must include the same information as a panel presentation, except the individual presentation titles.
4. You will receive an email confirmation after submitting your proposal.
5. Proposals will be reviewed by the review committee. All presenters will be notified by late January 2009. Presenters are required to register and attend the conference.

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Please continue to check the conference website for program and location details at amin.umn.edu/NAISA2009

Important Dates

December 1, 2008 Deadline for paper proposal submissions

Late January 2009 Presenters notified of acceptance

Online registration open

February 23, 2009 Deadline Early registration rate and deadline for presenters to be included in final program

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