

Georgia Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference Call for Papers

The Department of History and Geography at Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia will host the 2023 Phi Alpha Theta State Regional Conference on 14-15 April, 2023. This will be the first regional conference that a Phi Alpha Theta Chapter has held in Georgia in several years, and will take place on the RiverPark campus of Columbus State in historic Uptown Columbus.

The conference is intended to provide opportunities for history students and faculty to connect (and reconnect) with one another while at the same time highlighting outstanding student work conducted in our region. There will be a dinner and social mixer on the evening of Friday, 14 April, with student presentations on Saturday.

We seek the submission of undergraduate papers on topics related to local, American, European, and world histories covering any period of time. Our department also includes a number of specialists of war and society, and so papers focused on aspects of US and world military histories are also invited. We welcome the submission of thematically-organized student panels by faculty and chapter advisors, and will gladly accept individual paper submissions that will be matched based on topic, period, geography, and/or approach. Similarly, we encourage any plans by our faculty colleagues to embed a Phi Alpha Theta presentation into their course design for the best research papers from a class, and we welcome any inquiries about that process if we can assist.

Students should submit their proposals as abstracts of no more than 250 words to their chapter advisor or professor by 3 February, 2023. We ask that faculty advisors then forward the proposals to the conference organizers listed below. Presenters should plan for a 15-20 minute presentation with or without A/V support, or 8-9 pages (1500-2000 words), including time for questions about their work.

It is intended that the conference will be entirely in-person, with no virtual or hybrid options planned at this time. The registration fee per student/faculty member is \$20, which will include attendance at the conference dinner on Friday night. We also welcome students and faculty from outside of Georgia that would like to join us in Columbus, too!

For the submission of abstracts or any questions related to the conference, please contact the hosts at Columbus State University, Dr. Caroline Newhall (Newhall_Caroline@ColumbusState.edu) and Dr. Ryan Lynch (Lynch@ColumbusState.edu).

We look forward to seeing many of you in Columbus in April!