

# Call for Papers

## 2022 PHI ALPHA THETA Illinois Regional Conference

Hosted by  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Bourbonnais, IL  
March 25-26, 2022

Olivet Nazarene University's NU-ZETA chapter is hosting the 2022 Illinois Regional PHI ALPHA THETA Conference to be held on the campus of Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois. As part of the Conference, we are holding a community roundtable on Local History and Public History held at and co-sponsored with the Kankakee County Museum the evening of Friday March 25. Conference Panels will be held Saturday March 26.

**Note on COVID-19:** Our University follows all protocols recommended by the state of Illinois including the requirement that masks be worn on campus. Our goal is to hold this conference in person to facilitate the unique human connection that personal dialogue in the Humanities offers. HOWEVER, should the pandemic situation require it, we are prepared to rapidly transition our Conference to a Zoom based format.

**Submissions:** We welcome a diverse range of undergraduate submissions from all historical fields and content areas. Our ideal submission is a 10-12 page double spaced paper of original historical research that can be presented in around 20 minutes. We further welcome panel proposals of ideally 3-4 presenters based on a shared research subject done for a course or similar project.

To encourage collaboration and academic community across the state, we would also like to promote podcasts produced by our Illinois universities that feature the research and work of undergraduate students. If your department has produced a podcast, please send us promotional and subscription material so that we can feature it as part of our Conference materials.

**To Submit Individual Papers:** Submit via Microsoft Word or PDF file attachment your individual paper of original historical research ideally 10-12 pages in length to the email address listed below. Please include with your submission a separate document containing a brief 50 word biography including your University/Year at University/Major/ Research Interest.

**To Submit Panel Proposals:** Include in the body of your email the name, topic, and list of panelists of your proposed panel. Along with this, please submit via Microsoft Word or PDF file attachment the individual papers of original historical research ideally 10-12 pages in length for each panelist to the email address listed below. Please include with your submission a separate brief 50 word biography for each proposed panelist with the panelist's University/Year at University/Major/ Research Interest.

**To Submit Podcast Information:** If your department has produced a podcast based in undergraduate history research that you would like featured at our conference, please submit links to the podcast website or streaming service alongside any promotional materials you would like circulated to the email address listed below.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 7, 2022.**

Please send all submissions to Dr. Kyle B. Robinson, Assistant Professor of European History via email to the address: [kbrobinson@olivet.edu](mailto:kbrobinson@olivet.edu) with the subject line "PAT Illinois Conference Submission"

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE:** To facilitate Conference operations, a \$25 Registration Fee is required of all attendees. This fee covers admission to the Kankakee County Museum March 25 as well as breakfast, lunch, and afternoon coffee and snacks on March 26. Fee can be paid at time of registration the evening of March 25 or morning of March 26. **Please let us know if financial hardship is at stake** as we do not want the registration fee to prevent any student from presenting. Should a rapid transition to Zoom occur, the registration fee will be waived.