



2017 CMA Call for Papers/Posters

Current Research in Upper Midwest Archaeology

February 24-25, 2017

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota

The Council for Minnesota Archaeology solicits papers or posters to be presented at a two-day symposium on current archaeological research in the Upper Midwest. Papers on all regional subjects are welcomed from academics, cultural resource management archaeologists and stakeholders, so that we can collectively inform one another in an open, cooperative, environment. Graduate and undergraduate students are especially encouraged to submit papers. If a sufficient number of student submittals are received, the symposium committee will select one paper/poster to receive a student paper competition award.

Papers: Theoretical, methodological, or data-synthesizing presentations focused on the Midwestern region. This also includes topical subjects based upon completed research. Presented papers should *be no more than 15 minutes in length*.

Posters/Media Displays: Wall mounted or freestanding exhibits with text and graphics, videotapes, CD/DVD presentations, etc., that illustrate ongoing or completed research projects are encouraged. Posters should be of a reasonable size (not larger than 3' x 4'). Wall space and tables will be provided; additional electronic equipment needed may be available upon request. Authors are expected to set up their own displays and be present at their display during poster session times, as well as provide their own tabletop displays and mounting supplies.

Sessions: Proposals for a themed session on a specific topic should include a short (1 paragraph) description of the theme and a proposed list of papers that will be presented during the session. Authors still must submit abstracts for their papers by the deadline shown below.

Deadline: Please submit an abstract no more than 200 words in length to Jeremy Nienow or Pat Emerson. Abstracts are due no later than January 20th, 2017. Electronic format (rich text, Word, or PDF file) is preferred. *(If you will need special equipment for your presentation, please include that request with your abstract so we can determine if it can be made available.)*

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 Pat Emerson (Patricia.Emerson@mnhs.org)

Submitters will be notified no later than February 6th of the tentative schedule for their presentations. Those individuals who submit a final copy of their presented papers (preferably in PDF file format), if interested, will be able to have their paper placed on a CMA Symposium CD which will be created one to two months after the symposium.

Session Schedule: The conference program chairs will group papers into general sessions organized by time period, material, or topic. Conference on-line abstracts and general session schedules will be available for review by the middle of February 2017.