

## CONTRIBUTORS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Call for Proposals**  
**“The Place of Pennsylvania”**  
**Pennsylvania Historical Association**  
**2014 Annual Meeting**  
**November 6–8, 2014**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

The Pennsylvania Historical Association invites proposals for the 2014 PHA annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 6–8, 2014, at the Doubletree Hotel. The program committee is especially interested in session or paper proposals that address the conference theme, “The Place of Pennsylvania.” Topics could include examinations of Pennsylvania as a place, whether geographical, political, or imagined, as well as those that look at the “place” of Pennsylvania in its region(s) (e.g., Mid-Atlantic, Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, Northeast), the nation, and the world. Papers or sessions on particular places, or sites, within Pennsylvania, or on events that are tied to specific places or sites are also encouraged. The committee also welcomes sessions that look at the role of place in public history or of the history of local communities or places in teaching. Places are built, inhabited, despoiled, preserved, revitalized, and more. This conference seeks to look at the meaning of place, large and small, throughout the commonwealth’s history.

While the program committee encourages full session proposals, it also accepts proposals for individual papers as well as proposals from undergraduate and graduate students for poster sessions. Proposals must be submitted electronically by February 3, 2014, to: <https://sites.google.com/site/pha2014meeting/home>. All participants must be members of the Pennsylvania Historical Association at the time of the meeting.

For further information, please contact Tamara Gaskell (Historical Society of Pennsylvania) at [tgaskell@hsp.org](mailto:tgaskell@hsp.org).

### **Call for Student Research Proposals**

#### **“The Place of Pennsylvania”**

#### **Pennsylvania Historical Association 2014 Annual Meeting**

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Recognizing the importance of introducing the next generation of scholars and teachers to the best practices of the profession, the Pennsylvania Historical Association is pleased to announce the inclusion of a poster session for student research at its 2014 Annual Meeting. Proposals must list a faculty mentor and may include up to three students per proposal. The proposals may consist of topics focused on any historical theme, period, or methodological approach related to the Mid-Atlantic region. Students will be expected to conduct original, primary source–based research, preferably in an archival setting, during the course of their project along with significant secondary source analysis. The committee will also consider projects that address innovative techniques for teaching Pennsylvania history at the K–12 level.

Research for the project need not be completed by the May 15 application deadline, but the proposal abstract should convey a clear understanding of the historical and scholarly context of the specific subject matter. We encourage students currently working on projects to submit their proposals as soon as possible. The program committee will inform applicants and faculty mentors of their proposal’s status during the summer, with a project completion check to be confirmed by September 15. Student participants are required to be PHA members at the time of

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the conference (note: there is a special PHA student membership rate of \$30.00).

Proposal due date: May 15, 2014

For additional information or to submit a proposal, please visit the 2014 PHA Annual Meeting website at <http://sites.google.com/site/pha2014meeting/>  
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