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2023 MAMA Conference Call for Proposals

Deadline: July 10

“Intersections: Where Archives and Museums Meet”

Truman Presidential Library and Museum Independence, Missouri

October 26-28, 2023

MAMA is somewhat unique among professional organizations in serving both museums and archives. Let’s lean into that diversity and examine the intersection of museums and archives—what they have in common, how they are different, how they work together, and successful projects that take advantage of that intersection. The theme also presents an opportunity to consider other intersections such as how public policy and discourse, politics, and current events affect museums and archives; the interplay of collection cataloging and description with access, exhibits, and public services; institutional and community relationships, partnerships, and collaborations as places of intersection; and intersectionality and representation in museums and archives. Share your experiences in these areas or your own examples of navigating intersections, crossroads, and borders.

We encourage you to partner with other museum/archives professionals to collaborate on a panel or present individually. Individual papers should be 30-45 minutes in length, and panels of two or more presenters 60-90 minutes.

The deadline for submissions is July 10, 2023. Please submit proposals electronically to Tara Laver at tlaver@nelson-atkins.org.

Proposals should include:

- Presenter(s) name, institution/organization/company, address, phone, email
- Title of proposed session (If proposing multiple presenters, include a title for each presentation)
- Brief abstract of session.
- Length of presentation

Notifications of acceptance will go out by August 15.

Call for Volunteers

Academy of Certified Archivists

Rosemary Pleva Flynn, Regent for Exam Administration, is looking for volunteers for the following:

- Exam prep volunteers to help candidates with questions as they study
- 2023 exam proctors
- Committee members for the redesigned graduate course preapproval committee

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please send a message to examadmin@certifiedarchivists.org.

Conferences

SAA Archives*Records 2023

July 26-29, Washington, D.C.

The main conference will be held Thursday, July 27, through Saturday, July 29. Sessions accepted by the Program Committee will be presented, along with two plenaries, open forums, vendor mini-theaters, Networking Lounges, and a variety of other networking events. (Some networking events will be scheduled after 4:00 pm ET.) Attendees receive access to all recorded sessions post conference.

<https://www2.archivists.org/am2023/attend/registration-rates#register>

Events

See STL: Gay Liberation in the Gateway City

Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis

For most of the 20th century, St. Louis's Central West End was a hub of LGBTQIA+ community life and political activism. This tour will explore some of the places that were instrumental in shaping the neighborhood's fascinating history, including the locations of fabulous nightclubs and progressive churches, the home of the region's first gay community center, and the starting point of St. Louis's first Pride march. Along the way we'll explain how St. Louis's LGBTQIA+ citizens have been a part of the growth, decline, and renewal of neighborhoods throughout the city.

<https://mohistory.org/events/see-stl-lgbtqia-history-of-the-central-west-end-06-10-2023>

Publications

***Missouri Times* Spring 2023**

Celebrating 125 Years since the founding of the State Historical Society of Missouri

SHSMO History Timeline 1898-2023

Sen. Thomas Hart Benton Sculpture Moved from U.S. Capitol to SHSMO Art Gallery

2023 Missouri Conference on History

Center for Missouri Studies Hosts History on Elm series & More

<https://shsmo.org/publications/missouri-times>

Workshops

Missouri Humanities Cultural Heritage Workshop

Thursday, July 13, 1:00-5:00, Joplin City Hall

Our day will consist of group discussions, applied activities, and a two-part presentation from Dr. Arthur Mehrhoff on "Place and Placemaking." Arthur's interactive presentation will provide participants with clearly explained and

illustrated examples of the key concepts and issues involved with cultural heritage tourism and numerous opportunities to apply them to your own community situation(s). We'll also highlight the 100th Anniversary of Route 66 in Missouri!

Our workshop draws upon both the humanities and design arts to help participants refine their working understanding of cultural heritage tourism, its proper place in their communities, and meaningful ways to achieve their objectives. Come learn how heritage and culture can benefit your community, and brainstorm ways to increase engagement and better utilize your community's assets! This is a free event, but registration is required. Questions? Email caitlin@mohumanities.org

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07ejt0soyp9f6929ba&oseq=&c=&ch=>

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