



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



2014 Southwest Oral History Association (SOHA) Annual Conference
DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe
Tempe, Arizona
April 3-5, 2014

COURAGE TO ASK, COURAGE TO TELL

Submission Deadline: December 1, 2013 (If an extension is needed, contact Sarah Moorhead)
Notification of Decision: No later than January 10, 2014

Our 2014 theme is designed to be a broad enough to encompass any research topic while encouraging presenters to reflect on the role courage plays in their work. For instance, oral historians juggle ethics, respect, sensitivity, and gumption to ask tough questions. Courageous narrators trust the oral historian in their willingness to talk candidly about personal topics and difficult moments with an individual they may not know. A first interview, a difficult topic, unfamiliar equipment, or risks of exposure on the worldwide web are additional possibilities.

The SOHA region consists of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Southern California. However, members and presenters are welcome from all over. We also welcome proposals from all oral historians—professionals, academics, students, community group members, etc. Student proposals are especially welcome.

Submission Information

Submissions: *E-MAIL submissions (preferred) send to: sarahemoorhead@fastmail.fm. (Note correct extension.)*
Print copies to: Anna Coor, 1832-2 E. Frier Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85020 All will be acknowledged.

Presenter Info (required on all submissions):

Name, address, affiliation (if any), phone number, email address
Resume or CV encouraged (one page or less)

Presentation Info: Presentation title, a description of one page or less, and a summary of 25-40 words for the conference program. List equipment needed. For digital presentations bring laptop, cables, and a flash drive.

Panel Submissions: Submit a panel title and all the above information on the individual presenters. We suggest limiting presenters to three plus the moderator and/or commentator. When using this more formal format, moderators usually expect presentations to be submitted in advance. SOHA will provide a moderator, if needed.

Roundtable Submissions: Submit a roundtable title, topics and information on individual presenters, and a description of the discussion of one page or less. Roundtables usually include 3-5 presenters and a moderator. A roundtable is a more informal approach, often with discussions going back and forth among the presenters.

Creative Non-traditional proposals: These may involve music, drama, readers' theatre or other creative means of presenting oral histories. Please include estimated time and special needs. Contact Karen Harper (562-439-9856) for questions or brainstorming.

Single presentation: Individual presentations are welcome. The program committee will compose sessions under shared themes from individual submissions.

Time segments: Generally plan for 90 minute sessions with 5-10 minutes for introductions, 15-20 minutes for each presentation depending on number of participants, and 15-20 minutes for comments and discussion.

Conference REGISTRATION is required for all program participants. A limited number of scholarships are available through the scholarship committee. Some special arrangements are possible.

For more information about us, please visit the SOHA website at: www.southwestoralhistory.org

Registration and conference info will be available at: www.sohaconference.com

For questions contact: Sarah Moorhead: 480-962-6227 or sarahemoorhead@fastmail.fm