South Carolina
Anthropology
Student Conference
2019 Call for Papers

The USC Anthropology Department & Anthropology Graduate Student Organization of Research and Ethics (AGORAE) are soliciting abstracts for papers and posters to be presented at SCASC 2019 on Saturday, April 13th. The conference will take place at the University of South Carolina-Columbia. Students from academic institutions across the state of South Carolina are invited to submit abstracts, as well as interested students from outside the state. SCASC will feature student presenters at both the undergraduate and graduate level. It will also provide a friendly forum for presenting a conference paper or academic poster, with constructive feedback from fellow students and professors. Students who present at SCASC will have the opportunity to choose from a selection of free anthropology books.

All papers and posters should employ anthropological perspectives. Students are not required to be an Anthropology major, however any student that submits an abstract should have received faculty mentoring in the ethics, concepts, and methods of Anthropology. This faculty mentor can be your advisor of your project. Research from all subfields of Anthropology are welcomed—cultural, linguistic, and biological anthropology, and archaeology. Oral history projects are also welcomed, since they fit within the scope of this conference. Furthermore, the SCASC conference can be a great opportunity to share course-related individual or collaborative research projects, as well as the results of longer-term thesis projects. This is also a good venue for presenting work that students may plan to go on and present in national and international conferences, as well.

Abstracts should be 250 words or less with an included title, followed by the indicated format for presentation (Paper) or (Poster). Each student is eligible to submit one abstract. The student’s name, contact information, and affiliation should be included at the bottom of the page with the sponsoring faculty advisor’s name and contact information. The advisor will need to review the abstract before submission. Please e-mail all abstracts to Claudia Carriere at cfcarri@mailbox.sc.edu with “SCASC 2019 Abstract” in the subject line. Abstracts must be received by 11:59PM on Monday, March 18th, in order to have your name included within the SCASC 2019 program.

Registration will be required for each presenting student. Students are encouraged to pre-register using the form attached. All presenters must register for the conference. Students who are not presenting may register to attend the full day or only attend the morning or afternoon session. This option is available for non-presenting students who want to gain a sense of what a professional student conference is like without having to register. This conference is also open to the public!

Questions about SCASC may be directed to Claudia Carriere (cfcarri@mailbox.sc.edu) in the Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina – Columbia, at 803-777-6500. We look forward to seeing you at SCASC 2019 at the University of South Carolina-Columbia!
South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference Registration Form

Name:

Academic Institution:

Are you a:  paper presenter  □  poster presenter  □  general attendee (non-presenter)  □

Do you plan to attend:  full day as presenter  □  morning session as presenter  □
Afternoon session as presenter  □  any session as general attendee  □

Pre-registration is encouraged for accurate accounting of lunch pre-orders for all attendees. If you are interested in having lunch made available at the conference, please make sure to fill out this form. Please send your completed registration form to Claudia Carriere at cfcarri@mailbox.sc.edu before 5PM on Friday, March 18th, 2019. Again, the registration fee will be paid on-site the morning of the conference.