

## **CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS**

**Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC) Northwest Regional Conference  
“Teaching and Learning Anthropology: Why it Matters”**

**February 29, 2020  
Whatcom Community College  
Bellingham, WA**

**Proposals due Friday, Jan. 24**

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The Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges is a section of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) that is dedicated to the promotion of excellent anthropological education. The SACC has biannual national meetings, with regional meetings on the alternate years. This will be the first regional meeting in the Pacific Northwest, and we invite anyone with an interest in teaching and learning anthropology to come participate and/or present.

The conference will be a one-day event at Whatcom Community College in Bellingham, WA. There will be opportunities to network, build collaborations across campuses, and share successes (and failures) in our teaching and research through informal conversations and conference presentations and posters. Saturday’s breakfast and lunch are included in the conference fee. Optional educational field trips and social events on Friday and Sunday are also possible if there is interest. (Stay tuned for more information!)

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### **CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS DESCRIPTION**

The primary goal of this conference is to share ideas and build connections across institutions. As such, we welcome presentations on any topic related to teaching, researching, or learning in anthropology or related disciplines. We especially encourage presentations that reflect on why the practice of anthropology matters in the world today (and how to demonstrate this to students!) Share specific pedagogical practices that you have found to work well; consider issues of equity, accessibility, and/or representation in the anthropology classroom; or share your ongoing research. In addition, we would love to see examples of student research, and we are hoping to have a display of undergraduate student research posters.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Zovar ([jzovar@whatcom.edu](mailto:jzovar@whatcom.edu)) or the conference email ([nwsaccmeetings@gmail.com](mailto:nwsaccmeetings@gmail.com)).

## **TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL**

Please submit a PDF file by email to the conference email address ([nwsaccmeetings@gmail.com](mailto:nwsaccmeetings@gmail.com)) by Friday, Jan. 24.

### **Your proposal should include the following:**

- Personal information
  - Please include your name and affiliation
- Title and abstract
  - Every poster or presentation should have a title and an abstract of no more than 200 words
- Presentation type
  - Please indicate which of the following you are submitting
    - A standard 20 minute spoken presentation
    - An undergraduate student research poster
    - Other – Please let us know if you would like a longer (or shorter) period of time or if you would like your presentation to take a different format. Be creative! We are open to short workshops, hands-on demonstrations, roundtable discussions, creative performances or films, etc. Be creative!
- Optional
  - Please share any additional information you'd like us to know. We are looking forward to working with you!

## **TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE**

All conference registration will be handled by the AAA through their website ([americananthro.org](http://americananthro.org)). We will let you know when the registration opens up. The cost of the conference will be \$40 for professionals and \$25 for students if you register by Saturday, Feb. 22, with a slightly higher price for later or on-site registrations.