

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS!

Society For Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC) National Meeting 2019 “Getting the Message Across”

April 10 – 13, 2019
Auraria Campus at Metropolitan State University of Denver

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2019

The SACC National Conference will take place **Wednesday April 10 – Saturday April 13, 2019** at the Auraria Campus at Metropolitan State University in downtown Denver. **A welcome reception with food provided will take place the evening of Wednesday April 10. Presentation sessions will take place Thursday April 11 and Friday April 12, with lunch provided both days. A group activity will take place Saturday April 13 with a farewell dinner provided following.** More details forthcoming at the SACC web site: sacc.americananthro.org.

The conference will be co-hosted with the High Plains Society for Applied Anthropology (HPSfAA), held in conjunction with HPSfAA’s 2019 Spring Conference and featuring some cross-over sessions. All sessions will take place in downtown Denver at Auraria Campus, part of Metropolitan State University of Denver (and shared with the University of Colorado Denver and Community College of Denver). The meeting spaces for this event are sponsored with generous support from the Sociology Student Organization at Metropolitan State University of Denver.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS DESCRIPTION:

In a divisive era of constricted media consumption and related over-simplification of complex issues relevant to matters long central to anthropology, it is crucial the messages we deliver are accessible. It’s crucial we “get the message across.” As instructors we face stiff competition in the battle for attention. Consumers of information can turn to any number of media outlets that get their messages across, however lacking in analysis and critical engagement they may be, extremely effectively. To address this issue, presenters in this conference should focus on the importance of teaching and practicing in this era, including ways of enhancing accessibility and more effectively getting the message across. We propose that with engaging presentation and delivery of our material, we can achieve a broader appeal than we tend to have. We can intervene and provide an outlet for information as well.

You may address any relevant aspect of this issue, such as examples of teaching strategies, cases of success or failure in this area, content-specific areas related to this issue (for example, a focus on race, gender, etc.), commentary on this issue, etc. We welcome any idea related to the importance of getting the message across. Please take note of the material under “Presentation Type” below for more information on approaches to presenting.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Evin Rodkey, SACC President:
evin.rodkey@muskegoncc.edu**

We hope to see you and hear your great ideas in Denver this April!

TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL:

Please send a PDF file by email to the conference email address (not Evin Rodkey's personal address): **SACCmeetings@gmail.com** by the extended deadline of Friday March 15, 2019.

Your proposal must include the following:

--Personal Information:

Please include at least your name and your affiliation.

--Title and Abstract:

Please provide a title and a brief description of your proposed presentation. There is no required length for your abstract; simply provide the information as you deem appropriate.

--Presentation Type:

Please indicate if you are interested in a standard 20-minute presentation or if you are interested in a longer time slot. If longer, please indicate how long. Also, note that, if desired, you have additional options. We will be happy to work with you on alternative or even unconventional approaches to presenting material as well. For example, you may propose a roundtable discussion, a debate, a workshop, an activity of some sort, a session featuring film or music, or a performance of some sort. And so on. If something of this nature appeals to you, we say go for it!

Optional:

If you would like to provide any additional information or comments on your presentation aside from the abstract, please do so.

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