

*The History Graduate Student Association and the Department  
of History at Virginia Tech present the 13th Annual  
Graduate Conference in History*

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 BRIAN BERTOTI  
INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN HISTORY  
GRADUATE CONFERENCE  
MARCH 19-20, 2010

**Call for Papers**

The History Graduate Student Association of Virginia Tech is pleased to announce an extension of the call for papers for the 13th Annual Brian Bertoti *Innovative Perspectives in History* Graduate Conference to be held at the Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center in Blacksburg, Virginia, from March 19-20, 2010. This interdisciplinary conference is intended to give young scholars the opportunity to present original research in a friendly yet scholarly atmosphere and to expand historical knowledge.

**Addressing the Conference**

The two-day conference will begin on Friday, March 19, with a keynote address entitled “Doing History in Public: Preserving Maggie Walker’s St. Luke’s Hall”, given by Dr. Heather Huyck, Professor of History at William & Mary. Following lunch on Saturday, March 20, Dr. Manuella Meyer, Professor of History at the University of Richmond will give an address entitled, “Of Bodies, Spirits and Souls: Geographies of Madness in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro.”

**Submission Deadline and General Information**

Presenters are asked to submit a one-page abstract and brief curriculum vitae by the new deadline of **February 15, 2010**, to Jill Ketron at [HGSA.VT@gmail.com](mailto:HGSA.VT@gmail.com). For more information about the schedule, speakers, and accommodations, please visit the conference website at [http://www.history.vt.edu/hgsa\\_website/bertoti](http://www.history.vt.edu/hgsa_website/bertoti).

\*Cash prizes will be awarded to the outstanding papers at the conference.