



THE 18TH ANNUAL
BRIAN BERTOTI
INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVES IN HISTORY
GRADUATE CONFERENCE
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Call for Papers

The History Graduate Student Association at Virginia Tech announces a call for papers for the 18th Annual Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Graduate Conference. The conference will be held on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Virginia Tech Graduate Life Center in Blacksburg, Virginia. We invite graduate students to submit proposals on any historical subject that reflects current trends in historical scholarship. We particularly encourage proposals that include an interdisciplinary perspective, as well as submissions from graduate students working in the fields of the history of science, technology, medicine, and the environment.

Keynote Addresses

Mark M. Smith, Carolina Distinguished Professor of History, University of South Carolina
“The Smell of Battle, The Taste of Siege: A Sensory History of the Civil War.”

Lisa Tolbert, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
“Beyond Piggly Wiggly: A Cultural History of the Self-Service Store.”

Submission Deadline and General Information

Presenters are asked to submit a 250-word abstract and a brief curriculum vitae no later than January 23, 2015, to Tom Seabrook at HGSA.VT@gmail.com.

For more information about the conference, speakers, or schedule please visit the conference website at www.history.vt.edu/hgsa_website/bertoti.