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Ohio University History Graduate Conference Call for Papers

The History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) at Ohio University invites graduate students to submit research and paper proposals for the 11th Annual Ohio University History Graduate Conference to take place on March 11-12, 2016. Invited to participate are graduate students working in the contemporary period in any region of the world on topics including but not limited to:

- Military History
- International Relations/Diplomatic History
- Cultural/Intellectual/Social History
- Women and Gender History
- Political History

The conference's keynote speech will be delivered on Friday evening by renowned historian Dr. Melvyn Leffler from the University of Virginia. Dr. Leffler, an expert on U.S. foreign relations, has written numerous books on the Cold War. His most recent research is on President George W. Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq following the 2001 terrorist attacks.

The conference will host multiple panels throughout the day on Saturday. Each student will have approximately 20 minutes for their presentation, and each panel will end with remarks from a commentator and questions from the audience. We will conclude the conference Saturday evening with a reception.

Graduate students who are interested in presenting at the conference should send an abstract (approximately 250-300 words) and a one-page CV to ohiohgsa@gmail.com by January 2, 2016. Acceptance notification will be issued by mid-January. If accepted, completed research papers should be submitted no later than February 19, 2016, in order to give commentators enough time to read and prepare.

We also encourage and accept completed panel submissions by those who wish to travel and present as a group.

This conference has traditionally been a smaller venue, and is an excellent opportunity for new graduate students or M.A. students to present their research. There is no fee to submit a paper, and once accepted HGSA will provide information on local accommodations. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Heather Salazar at ohiohgsa@gmail.com.