

## Call for Papers: Louisiana State University History Graduate Student Association Conference



The Louisiana State University History Graduate Student Association is delighted to announce its fourteenth annual Graduate Conference for March 3-4, 2023. The conference allows graduate students to present their original and ongoing work in a professional environment and to receive feedback from their peers and experts within their field.

This year, our keynote speaker is Professor Wilfred McClay, The Victor Davis Hanson Chair in Classical History and Western Civilization at Hillsdale College. He has published and edited several books, including *The Masterless: Self and Society in Modern America*, *Religion Returns to the Public Square: Faith and Policy in Modern America*, and, most recently, *Land of Hope: An Invitation to the Great American Story*. His keynote speech is entitled “Free Speech versus Free Expression: The Difference Between Them, and the Difference it Makes.”

Though we always welcome any paper from a historical perspective from any department or discipline, this year we are especially emphasizing an interdisciplinary approach. Partnering with LSU’s Political Science Department, and particularly the Eric Voegelin Institute, the LSU HGSA welcomes any paper or panel proposal that addresses events, writings, ideas, art, or literature from the past, from any one of the humanities or social sciences – above all History, English and other language departments, Political Science, Political Theory, and Philosophy.

In years past, out of concern for the Covid-19 pandemic, we have held a hybrid conference. **This year, however, will be 100 percent in person.**

**The deadline for proposals is Saturday, December 31, 2022.**

**Registration Fee: \$30 – this covers a cocktail reception on Thursday, March 2, lunches on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, as well as breakfast on Saturday, March 4. There will also be a light reception following the keynote address on Friday night.**

**The standard registration fee for selected participants is \$30 once approved. The registration fee will be entirely waived for any approved participant affiliated with Louisiana State University.**

Paper proposals should be limited to 300 words. Submissions should include a working title and brief description of the central argument, as well as a copy of the scholar’s curriculum vitae. For panel proposals, please include a 200-word description of the proposed panel topic as well as individual paper abstracts and vitae. **Please send proposals to [hgsa@lsu.edu](mailto:hgsa@lsu.edu).**

**If selected, participants must pay the conference registration fee of \$30, submit their registration form and their full paper no later than Friday, January 28, 2022.**



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