



Eighth Annual Southeast Indian Studies Conference
April 12 & 13, 2012
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Proposal Deadline: January 27, 2012

Call for Papers and First Announcement

Proposals are invited for papers and panels addressing the study of American Indians in the Southeast cultural area. Topics may include academic or creative works on: archaeology, education, history, socio-cultural issues, religion, literature, oral traditions, art, identity, sovereignty, health and other matters. Creative works may include any written, visual, musical, video, digital or other creative production that connects to Southeast Indian peoples' experiences, histories or concerns. Proposals are welcome from all persons working in the field. Only complete proposals will receive full consideration. Individuals may submit only one proposal.

Submission of proposal

Proposals are to be submitted electronically or by mail by January 27, 2012. Proposals may not be accepted after this date. Send to alesia.cummings@uncp.edu or Alesia Cummings at American Indian Studies PO Box 1510 Pembroke, NC 28372-1510.

1. Prepare an abstract of not more than 250 words in English. A *research abstract* contains the study's purpose, methodology, results and/or conclusions (or may focus on any stage of the study). A *creative abstract* may be informative, descriptive or critical and contain a thesis, background and/or conclusion. Papers or panels should be of original work not previously presented at any venue.
2. Choose an individual paper, or a panel presentation format.
 - Individual abstracts must contain a presenter name, title, affiliation, and an abstract.
 - Panel proposals must contain a title of the panel, presenter names and affiliations, titles of individual presentations, and a brief précis for all individual presentations; a person designated as chair, and an abstract for the panel as a whole.
3. Submit your proposal as instructed above. You will receive a confirmation email after your submission is received.
4. Proposals will be reviewed by committee. All presenters will be notified by February 2012. **Presenters are required to register and attend the conference.**

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