

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Second Conference of the Asian Americans in New England Research Initiative (AANERI) November 6, 2010 University of Connecticut

The Asian Americans in New England Research Initiative (AANERI) Conference Planning Committee invites submissions for 1) paper presentations, or 2) roundtable discussions for the Second AANERI Conference. The overall goals of the conference are to highlight research on the Asian American experience in New England, to support and encourage further scholarship on this experience, and to build a stronger network of scholars and individuals.

Papers on a variety of topics will be presented in traditional research panels dealing with Asian Americans in New England. Roundtables will provide opportunities to examine particular areas of interest in a less formal and more interactive setting than panels. Roundtables, for example, might focus on resources for research, on teaching Asian American studies, on the economic status of Asian Americans in the region, on visualizing the New England Asian American experience through films, performances, and other media, etc.

AANERI was established by the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston to facilitate studying and documenting Asian Americans in New England.

Guidelines for Submissions

Papers:

Please provide a title and brief abstract of the paper (not to exceed 200 words in length). We encourage submissions on a broad range of topics and from diverse disciplines. The conference planning committee will group individual papers into panel sessions. We also invite submissions for full panels of three to four papers that address a common idea or theme (include relevant information on all of the papers).

Roundtable topics:

Please provide a brief description of the proposed roundtable topic (not to exceed 200 words in length) and name(s) of facilitator(s).

Please include your name, affiliation, and a brief CV (not to exceed two pages) and e-mail your submission to Paul Watanabe, Director, Institute for Asian American Studies, paul.watanabe@umb.edu.

All submissions must be received by September 15, 2010.

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