RESISTANCE & ACTIVISM THROUGHOUT HISTORY
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2018 Call for Papers

Throughout history, conflict and change remain essential parts of our larger human experience. Change, something that is rarely welcomed through the tides of cultural, political, religious, and social history, is steeped in long traditions of resistance and activism. For example, in the mid-1970s the United States, like many other global nations, underwent a political, social, and cultural transformation that drew attention to the Vietnam War, women’s liberation, institutionalized systems of segregation and racism, sovereignty of Indigenous nations, the continued oppression of LGBTQ+ communities, rights of immigrants, and the extension of unions and collective bargaining. While resistance and protest for change have inspired greater freedoms and rights, activism has sparked numerous wars and even resulted in cruelty.

Resistance and protest is not limited to a particular time or place, and has emerged in different ways over several centuries. While some activists took to the streets with politically charged slogans, others operated underground and advocated for the strategic application of civil disobedience, non-violent resistance, religious organizations, and political campaigning. These kinds of movements continue to occur across the world showcasing that now, more than ever, history matters.

This year’s Missouri Valley History Conference Call for Papers highlights this significant world history theme. The MVHC program committee invites individual papers and encourages full organized panel submissions. Please submit materials to Dr. Kent Blansett, the 2018-2020 MVHC Coordinator (mvhc.coordinator@gmail.com). The deadline for all submissions is Monday, December 4, 2017.

For individual papers, send the following items grouped as ONE file attachment:

1) Name, affiliation, contact information, 2) One-page CV, 3) One-page paper abstract (no more than 300 words), and 4) Indicate AV equipment requests

For full panel submissions, send the following items grouped as ONE file attachment:

1) Name and affiliation for each panel participant (designate one person as the panel organizer), 2) One-page CV for each panel participant, 3) One page paper abstract (no more than 300 words) for each panel participant, 4) One page *panel* abstract describing the panel’s scope (no more than 500 words), 5) Indicate AV equipment requests for each panel participant

The Society for Military History hosts panels and proposals for military topics beyond the conference theme. Please send these to George Eaton, Command Historian, AMSAS-HI, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, 1 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL 61299-6500, or email: smhatmvhc@gmail.com

For more details on the panel submission process, Phi Alpha Theta opportunities, awards deadlines, hotel and travel, registration, and to read about the keynote lecturers, visit the MVHC website: cas.unomaha.edu/history/mvhc

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