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Call for Papers

2016 AHLiST International Conference

Location: Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Dates: November 17 to 19, 2016; Birds of a Feather: November 21 to 22, 2016

EXTENDED Paper Submission Deadline: September 30, 2016

General Topics

Traversing Peripheries and Centers: Confluence, Empowerment and Innovation

Recent technological and scientific enhancements have benefited us in various aspects, yet they also have deepened the dichotomy of core versus periphery while in certain cases resulting in the (un)expected growth of periphery. Thus a number of regions in the world are still faced with structural predicaments and deep-rooted marginality, due to socio-political, economic and cultural consequences at the regional, national and global levels. These dilemmas and issues manifest themselves in various forms of migration (rural-urban or transnational) and extremism, and these phenomena cannot be comprehended without relating them to the historical context and on-going problems of marginalization within states and across borders.

The 2016 AHLiST Conference will concentrate, from an interdisciplinary perspective, on how individuals, social groups, ethnic/cultural minorities, state and national entities respond to the concept of periphery versus center such as:

- What to be negotiated and addressed: hegemony and marginality
- How to be distinguished and integrated: empowerment and confluence
- How to manage technical, economic and social changes: self-recognition and sustainability
- How to assess what works: strategies and tolerance
- How to decipher complexity and intricacy: interdisciplinary and new technologies
- How to prepare for new and future challenges: post-global/capital/human/modern responses
- What to be learned from the past and history: innovative contextualization and methodologies

FOR PARTICULAR FIELDS OF INTEREST, PLEASE READ BELOW.

Possible topics and areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

Track Number	Track Title	Track Subtitle
1	History Track A	Cultural Heritage and Intercultural Dialogue
2	History Track B	Interdisciplinary Approaches to History
3	History	Diversity, Mobility and Encounters

	Track C	
4	History Track D	Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Archiving Systems
5	Literature Track A	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Literature
6	Literature Track B	Single or Comparative Author Studies
7	Literature Track C	Computer Mediated Communication and Digital Humanities Studies
8	Communication Track A	New Media and Citizenship
9	Science and Technology Track A	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Science and Technology
10	Science and Technology Track B	Paleography and Pattern Recognition
11	Science and Technology Track C	Science and Technology Track III: Digitizing Projects and Document Image Analysis
12	Area Studies Track A	Mediterranean Studies and Interdisciplinary Approaches
13	Area Studies Track B	Atlantic Studies and Interdisciplinary Approaches
14	Area Studies Track C	Tri-Continental Studies (Africa, Europe and Americas)
15	Area Studies Track D	Caribbean Studies and Interdisciplinary Approaches
16	Film Studies Track A	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Film
17	Languages Track A	New Technologies and Languages
18	Linguistics Track A	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Linguistics Political Science
19	Political Science Track A	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Political Science
20	Social Sciences Track B	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Sciences
21	Interdisciplinary Studies Track A	Feminine Authority

22	Transdisciplinary Studies Track A	Wine, Sex and Gender Studies
23	Open Topic Track	Open Topic

DEADLINE for Submission is August 31, 2016

Conference Panel or Individual Proposal Guidelines

*All presenters must be members of the Association by conference time.

*All proposals should be sent to ahlist1@gmail.com.

*All proposal submissions should indicate specific track numbers and titles in the email subject lines.

Submissions can be in ENGLISH, ESPAÑOL or PORTUGUÊS. All submission should represent original work done by the authors. There will be two options to propose/submit: i) panel proposal; ii) individual paper.

I. Panel Proposal (Session Proposal with three or more papers): If you plan to propose a panel/session, please include the title of the panel and the names of presenters; a panel abstract of 150-250 words; a separate page with the names of presenters, their contact information (mailing address, phone number, and email) and institutional affiliation(s), the titles of their presentations; and a 250- word abstract for each paper. Panels will be one hour and fifteen minutes long. Presenters for a panel will be asked to submit their abstract and information separately.

II. Individual Proposal: Each author can use one of the following way to submit:

a. ABSTRACT: A title and 250 words (double-spaced and 12 fonts)

b. WORK-IN-PROGRESS: A structured proposal of about 1,000 words (double-spaced and 12 fonts) including purpose, methodology/approach, findings, research limitations/implications, and originality/value. A reference list is required. Tables or figures should be placed in the appendix after the reference list if needed.

c. FULL PAPER: Please scroll down below and refer to “this year’s publication guidelines.”

Early Bird Registration (March 15 to October 15): 200 USD*

Regular Registration (October 15 to November 15): 250 USD*

Late Registration (November 15 to 22): 300 USD*.

*These fees include this year’s registration, membership, invitation to the Welcome Reception and some meals during the conference period.

This year’s publication opportunities:

The 2016 AHLIST Conference presenters would have an opportunity to publish a full paper as a digital book chapter, once approved by anonymous peer review (double-blind) process. If you are interested, after the 2016 AHLIST Conference, please submit a complete/full version of your paper to jhlist1@gmail.com with a subject line of “2016 AHLIST Paper Submission” by December 31, 2016.

This year’s publication guidelines:

*If you do not follow any of these requirements, AHLIST reserves a right to reject your submission.

1. Manuscripts should follow the latest edition of the CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE. Please refer to the following page regarding the Chicago Manual of Style:

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>

2. All text must be:

-double-spaced and with Times New Roman font size 12

-left justified with all margins at least 1 inch

-if necessary, including footnotes entered with the word-processing programs

- more than 3,000 words but not exceeding 6,000 words including charts, tables, figures, appendices, footnotes, and bibliographical notes.

3. You may cite your work, but do not use wording that identifies you as the manuscript's author.

4. Your name should appear only on the title page.

5. You should also include a 100-word abstract in ENGLISH (only in English even though your full paper may be written in Spanish or Portuguese) following the title page.

6. Submit one electronic copy in Microsoft Word (.doc) format to email:

jhlist1@gmail.com. AHLIST will acknowledge the receipt of your manuscript.

All submissions and inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Song No, Editor of HASS and STEM, Purdue University.

7. The publication does not allow multiple submissions. Decisions are generally made in 10 weeks of receipt. Manuscripts are subjected to blind reviews. If your manuscript is accepted for publication, you will be expected to obtain permission to reproduce any copyrighted materials (e.g., photographs) used in your paper.