

Graduate Student Lightning Talks Call for Presenters

Society of Architectural Historians 68th Annual Conference

April 15-19, 2015 in Chicago

Deadline August 1, 2014

As it has since 2010, the Society of Architectural Historians is proud to feature the Graduate Student Lightning Talks as part of the 2015 Annual Conference. This full session is composed of 5-minute talks that allow graduate students to present their current research. Participants may present their work in the form of a focused summation, a concentrated case study, or a methodological exegesis. In 2015, the Lightning Talks format, in which presentations are divided into thematic groups with question and discussion following each, will be augmented with established scholars acting as respondents.

Graduate students are invited to submit a short abstract (150 word max.) headed with the applicant's name, institutional affiliation, and title of talk (must be 65 characters or less, including spaces), along with their CV (2 pages max). Preference will be given to advanced PhD students, but all graduate students are encouraged to apply. Applications cannot be accepted from graduate students who are submitting an abstract for the conference sessions. Only one submission per conference is allowed. Lightning Talks speakers are not eligible for SAH Annual Conference Fellowships. To allow respondents time to prepare, participants will be required to submit a brief text of their presentation in early 2015. Membership in SAH is not required to submit an abstract; however, if your abstract is accepted you will need to register and become a member, beginning in early January, 2015.

To Submit an Abstract:

Lightning Talks abstracts are submitted through the SAH website (a user account and login is required).

1. [Follow this link to submit an abstract online](#). You will be asked to login to the system.
2. Select 2015 Graduate Student Lightning Talks, and follow the instructions to submit. *If you do not have a login, please follow steps below to create a user account:*
 - a. When prompted to login, select **"Create an Account."**
 - b. Fill out your user profile and select **"Next" to go to your profile page.**
 - c. Under Awards & Fellowships, select **"View Open Fellowships and Awards."**
 - d. Select 2015 Graduate Student Lightning Talks, and follow the instructions to submit.

The deadline to submit an abstract is **August 1, 2014**. Decisions will be made by August 31, 2014.

For more information on the SAH 2015 Annual Conference, visit sah.org/2015.

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