The History Graduate Student Organization and the Sigma Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at Texas A&M University are proud to announce our 2017 graduate and undergraduate history student conference. The conference will take place on March 31 and April 1, 2017. This conference is an opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students to showcase their research in front of their peers and experts from a variety of historical fields. We are also excited to announce Dr. Nathan Citino of Rice University as our keynote speaker and Dr. Margaret Menninger of Texas State University as the Fasken Lecturer in Distinguished Teaching.

The theme for this year’s conference is “History from All Perspectives.” This will be an inclusive conference, promoting research from all areas of history. We are accepting paper proposals regarding any geographical region and featuring research on any historical period or topic. Presenters do not have to be members of Phi Alpha Theta to participate. We strongly encourage submissions from students from departments across the humanities and social sciences, such as sociology, anthropology, digital humanities, english, political science, and more. In past years, this conference has attracted students from all over the nation and we seek to continue that legacy this year.

Undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in presenting are asked to submit a 250 word (maximum) abstract and CV by Friday, February 17, 2017. Notification of acceptance will occur soon after. Accepted applicants will have until Friday, March 10, 2017 to submit completed papers (not to exceed ten pages). Prizes will be awarded to the best papers from undergraduate, masters, and doctoral presenters. Any Ph.D. students interested in serving as commentators for undergraduate panels in their respective fields should submit a one-page CV by Wednesday, February 20, 2017. All submissions and correspondence should be submitted to tamuhistoryconference2017@gmail.com