MOHA 2020 Conference: Call for Proposals
Michigan Library & Historical Center, Lansing
May 16, 2020

The Michigan Oral History Association is currently seeking proposals for the MOHA 2020 Conference. We welcome proposals for presentations, sessions and papers on oral history projects:

- Focused on Michigan, and/or
- Led by Michigan-based scholars
- Research projects (issues analyzed with oral history methods and interviews)
- Collections of oral histories focusing on a particular time period/community/group

The Program Committee seeks a diverse slate of presenters representing a variety of personal and institutional backgrounds, perspectives, and voices. We encourage submission from anyone interested in presenting, including students, new and seasoned professionals, first-time presenters, and those from allied professions. **See our brainstorming Google Sheet below to share ideas and start building possible panels.**

Proposals may be one of the following:

1. **Presentation Panels** with up to three PowerPoint presentations (15 minutes per presentation), plus a chair and/or discussant.
2. **Non-Traditional Panels** 5-8 contributors to a session formatted as a roundtable, lightening round or Pecha Kucha. In addition to contributors, non-traditional panels may also have one moderator.
3. **Individual Presentation or Partnered/Panel Presentation** on a common theme. An example could be a longer presentation on a case-study of a successful oral history project, discussing challenges, successes, methods, and a Q & A.
4. **Paper Panel** with up to three academic papers presented (15 minutes per presentation), plus a chair and/or discussant. Co-authored papers are welcome. If you have a large group of colleagues who want to present papers, divide your group into two panels.

Proposals should include (see accompanying Submission Form):

- “Participant List”
- “Abstracts” (containing type of session format proposed and Session Title, accompanied by a 300-word abstract PLUS all individual paper/contribution titles, each accompanied with a 200-word abstract.

All participants who are accepted into the Conference program must become MOHA members by the time of the conference.

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE: December 16, 2019**

Send your proposal files as email attachments (.docx only please) to Lindsay Hiltunen at lehalkol@mtu.edu. Questions may be directed to Ms. Hiltunen at her e-mail or (906) 487-3209. Request e-copy of Submission Form to info@michiganoha.org. Brainstorming: No sign-on required link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tT8FsPzfSUQobr1DJSr_6c8FN5hvPae9SSGY_yv_yjU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tT8FsPzfSUQobr1DJSr_6c8FN5hvPae9SSGY_yv_yjU/edit?usp=sharing)
Submit, along with “Abstract,” by December 1, 2019 to: lehalkol@mtu.edu

1. **Session format:**
   - 0 Individual Paper/Presentation
   - 0 Paper Panel
   - 0 Roundtable Discussion
   - 0 Pecha Kucha

2. **Individual Paper/Presentation**
   Presenter's Name: __________________________________________
   Institution: __________________________________________________
   Paper/Presentation Title: ________________________________________
   Abstract: Include Paper/Presentation Title and 300-word abstract description

3. **Paper Panel** with up to three papers presented (15 minutes per presentation), plus a chair and/or discussant. Co-authored papers are welcome. If you have a large group of colleagues to present papers, divide your group into two panels.

   Panel Title: _____________________________________________________________________
   Chair: ________________________________________________________
   Institution: ________________________________

   **Participant List**
   Presenter: __________________________________________
   Institution: __________________________________________
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   **Abstract:** Paper/Roundtable Title; 300-word panel/roundtable abstract; Each individual paper/contribution title with individual 200-word abstract.

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4. **Roundtable** with up to 6 contributors (with initial remarks limited to 5 minutes per contributor plus a moderator). Check here if submitting Roundtable: ___

OR

5. **Pecha Kucha**: Up to eight contributors, each presentation consists of 20 slides or images displayed for 20 seconds each, with comment. Each presentation lasts 6 minutes. Check here if submitting Pecha Kucha: ___

Title: _____________________________________________________________________
Moderator: ________________________
Institution: __________________________________________________

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Abstract: Paper/Roundtable or Pecha Kucha Title; 300-word abstract; Each individual paper/contribution title with individual 200-word abstract.