



The 17th Biennial Southwest Symposium Conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Southwest Symposium Organization calls for abstracts for individual posters and organized poster sessions focused broadly on the archaeology and history of the U.S. Southwest and Mexican Northwest. The 17th Biennial Southwest Symposium Conference will take place on the **Arizona State University campus in Tempe, AZ on January 30th-February 1st, 2020**. The theme for the 2020 conference is “**Thinking Big: New Approaches to Synthesis and Partnerships in the Southwest/Northwest**” (see <https://www.southwestsymposium.org> for more details). Posters are not limited to this theme, however. Posters will be on display for the full day on January 31st and February 1st with time set aside on both days for poster viewing with the author(s) present. In addition to this, a small number of abstract authors selected by the conference organizing committee may be invited to present in a special segment of the organized paper sessions.

Deadline: All submissions for both individual presentations and for group poster sessions must be submitted by **December 1st, 2019**. We urge authors to submit abstracts early, if possible, so that we may plan the appropriate amount of space and so that all who wish to present can be accommodated.

Evaluation: Poster abstracts and group session abstracts will be reviewed by the conference organizing committee and authors will be informed of submission status by December 13th at the latest (though we expect to get back to authors who submit abstracts earlier within 10-12 days of their submission). We expect to have space to accommodate a large number of posters but in the event that the available slots, fill we will close submission system early. At the committee's discretion, a small number of authors may also be invited to join one of the organized paper sessions and published proceedings. The criteria for evaluating abstracts include the relevance of the topic to the archaeology and history of the Southwest/Northwest and any ethical issues or concerns.

Languages: Abstracts and posters be made in English or Spanish with abstracts published in the language of submission.

Registration: The first author of each poster must be registered for the conference and paid by **December 30th, 2019**.

Abstract Submission: Abstracts (up to 200 words) can be submitted electronically to the link below. You should receive an email confirmation of your submission. If you do not receive confirmation, please email Matthew Peeples at the email address below.
<https://southwestsymposium.org/submit-an-abstract/>

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