

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PAPER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS: 28 FEBRUARY 2018

Preserving the Historic Road 2018 | CALL FOR PAPERS

Fort Collins, Colorado

September 20-23, 2018

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Preserving the Historic Road is the leading international conference dedicated to the identification, preservation and management of historic roads. Join us in historic downtown Fort Collins as we celebrate twenty years of advocacy for historic roads and look to the future of this important heritage movement that began in 1998 with our first conference in Los Angeles. The 2018 conference promises to be an exceptional venue for robust discussions and debates on the future of historic roads in the United States and around the globe. Don't miss important educational sessions showcasing how the preservation of historic roads contributes to the economic, transportation, recreational, and cultural needs of your community.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The planning committee for Preserving the Historic Road 2018 has issued a formal **Call for Papers** for presentations at the September 20-23, 2018 Preserving the Historic Road conference in Fort Collins, Colorado. Interested professionals, academics and advocates are encouraged to submit paper abstracts for review and consideration by the planning committee. **International submissions are welcome** and must be submitted in English, the official language of the conference.

Paper abstracts must be received by midnight, Wednesday, 28 February 2018 (US Mountain Time). Paper abstracts may be for an individual speaker or a proposal for a panel session. If your abstract is selected for presentation at the conference you will be required to prepare a full academic/professional paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings. All abstract preparers will be notified of the planning committee's decision in March/April 2018. The committee's decision on paper abstracts is final and the committee reserves the right to combine individual paper abstracts in thematic sessions. Preserving the Historic Road reserves the right to print or make publicly accessible all submitted papers. By submitting an abstract you agree that all material is true and accurate, and properly cited. Preserving the Historic Road assumes no liability for inaccurate or false information in abstracts or papers, or in the use or application of information as presented in abstracts or papers. It is the responsibility of the preparer to secure all copyright and licensing approvals for any submitted material.

Selected paper abstract preparers (and up to two additional panel speakers, if applicable) will be provided discounted registration to the conference (tours and special events are not included and may be purchased separately). The preparer of selected paper abstracts is responsible for their transportation, lodging, meal and incidental expenses to, from and during the conference.

PAPER ABSTRACT TOPICS

The planning committee is seeking paper abstracts for individual presentations or panel discussions that offer practical and replicable examples regarding the identification, preservation and management of historic roads.

The planning committee is requesting a maximum two-page/750-word abstract (whether an individual paper abstract or a panel abstract) summarizing the topic and issues proposed for presentation at the conference. Up to two images may be attached.

No files over 5 MB, please.

The planning committee is seeking paper abstracts that showcase a number of issues related to the historic road and road systems such as:

- Future directions and approaches for the identification, preservation and management of historic roads to identify priorities for the next twenty years of research, advocacy and action.
- Historic and scenic roads as elements of sustainable design and environmental stewardship, or as resources to mitigate the effects of climate change,
- Historic and scenic roads as mechanisms for community advocacy and economic development,
- Practical and successful examples of historic road inventories, safety innovations, preservation policy, transportation policy, pavement and materials science, highway maintenance, technical conservation methods, and risk analysis for historic roads,
- Historic road structures and systems, roadside architecture, cultural landscapes, viewshed management, rural roads conservation and suburban sprawl issues,
- Recent past topics, such as the US Interstate System, and the impact of road development on culture, race, travel, land planning and the economy in the second half of the twentieth century,
- Historic and scenic roads as instruments of tourism development, interpretation, and road history,
- Thematic interpretations of the historic road or of road culture as seen from alternate disciplines (American Studies, Cultural Geography, Native American Studies, etc.),
- Colorado specific examples of any of the topics presented above, and
- International examples of any of the topics presented above.

Preference will be given to paper abstracts that identify success stories or lessons learned, and provide specific models/policies/programs/strategies that conference attendees may apply to their historic roads.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be submitted as electronic documents

- Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF
- Preferred 1 page: Maximum 2 pages/750 words (8.5 x 11" standard paper size for US and Canadian submissions, A4 standard paper size for all other International submissions)
- Maximum two images (compressed) *images may be in addition to the two pages
- Maximum of 5MB for abstract and images
- Font: Arial or Times New Roman, 12pt. Margins: 1 inch/2.5 centimeters all sides
- The title of your paper, your name, professional title, mailing address, telephone and email address must be included at the top of the first page. For panel proposals please provide this information for a primary contact along with the names and titles of the other panel members.

Please note that papers that do not meet or exceed (i.e., more than two pages) these guidelines will not be considered.

SUBMISSION

Please submit all paper abstracts electronically to:

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Paper abstract deadline: Midnight (11:59PM/23.59hr) Wednesday, February 28, 2018, US Mountain Time (US Mountain Time is -7 hours from GMT).

THANK YOU!

The planning committee for Preserving the Historic Road 2018 appreciates your interest in the Fort Collins conference.

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