Southwestern Association of Biological Anthropologists

Inaugural Annual Conference

November 15-16, 2013

Call for Abstracts

The Southwestern Association of Biological Anthropologists invites abstracts for presentation within any of the subjects concerning biological anthropology for the inaugural conference of our association. The goals of our association are to 1) provide a forum in which scholars from the region can share research, ideas, and get to know one another, and 2) provide a welcoming venue for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and both junior and senior faculty to present their research in a smaller venue. We are interested in ongoing research at all levels, from established research faculty to students who wish to practice talks for other conferences. To that end, we welcome abstracts that have recently been submitted to other associations or societies (e.g., American Association of Physical Anthropology, Anthropological Genetics Association, Paleoanthropology Society, International Association of Primatologists, American Primatological Association, etc.).

Presentation formats include 15 minute platform presentations and poster presentations.

Registration fee is due at the meeting registration on Friday evening, November 15, 2013.

Facebook page and ASU campus map can be found at the following links:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SWBioAnth?ref=hl
ASU Campus Map: http://www.asu.edu/map/interactive/

Please select the presentation format you are requesting and the type of registration fee. Registration fees pay for the cost of refreshments and student prizes.

Abstract Format: Please follow abstract format as outlined in the American Association of Physical Anthroplogists (please see page 9 of document linked below):

http://physanth.org/annual-meeting/83rd-annual-meeting-2014/call-for-papers-2014

ABSTRACTS DUE October 7, 2013 at 5pm Pacific Time. Please send all abstracts to: Beth Townsend, Associate Professor of Anatomy, Midwestern University-Glendale, AZ: btowns@midwestern.edu. PLEASE SEND IN MS WORD FORMAT, INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED PRESENTATION FORMAT AND IF YOU ARE FACULTY, STAFF, OR STUDENT IN BODY OF EMAIL.

STUDENTS: Please indicate if you would like to compete for a student prize. Both platform and poster presentations are allowed in this competition.

Presentation Format

☐ Platform presentation
☐ Poster presentation
☐ Student Paper Prize Competition

Registration Fee

☐ Faculty/Staff $30.00
☐ Student $15.00

Schedule and Venue

The inaugural SWABA annual conference will be held at Arizona State University, Main Campus, Tempe, Arizona. Subsequent meetings will be held at other universities. See below for suggested hotels/accommodations! Dinner on both Friday and Saturday night is not included in registration fee and must be covered by conference attendee.

• Friday November 15, 2013: Registration and Welcome, West Hall and Garden, Arizona State University Campus.
  o 5pm-7pm: Conference Registration
  o 7:30pm: Welcome address.
  o 8:00 pm: Dinner, venue to be announced
• Saturday, November 16, 2013: Conference Sessions, Neeb Hall, Arizona State University Campus.
  o 8:30 am -12:00 pm: Paper presentations
  o 12:30 pm-2:00 pm: Lunch (provided) and poster presentation session
  o 2:30 pm -5:30 pm: Paper presentations
  o 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Business meeting
- 7:00 pm Dinner, venue to be announced.

**Accommodations**

- There are limited spaces lodging with local members! If you are interested in this option, email Kaye Reed. Here is a list of hotels that are within walking distance of ASU. Check rates and availability at your leisure.
  - Days Inn 1221 E. Apache Blvd 480-968-7793
  - Four Points by Sheraton 1333 S. Rural Blvd 480-968-3451
  - Courtyard Tempe Downtown 601 S. Ash 480-966-2800
  - Super 8 Motel 1020 Apache Blvd 480-967-8891
  - Tempe Mission Palms 60 E. 5th St 480-894-1400
  - Twin Palms 225 E. Apache Blvd 480-967-9431
  - Holiday Inn Express and Suites 1031 E. Apache Blvd 877-859-5095