Southwestern Association of Biological Anthropologists

3rd Annual Conference

October 23-24, 2015

University of New Mexico Campus, Albuquerque NM

Call for Abstracts

The Southwestern Association of Biological Anthropologists invites abstracts for presentation within any of the subjects concerning biological anthropology for the third conference of our association. The goals of the 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 podium presentations and poster presentations.

Registration fee is due at the meeting on Friday evening, October 23, 2015.
The association website, Facebook page and University of New Mexico campus maps can be found at the following links:

**Website:** [http://swabameeting.wordpress.com](http://swabameeting.wordpress.com)

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/SWBioAnth?ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/SWBioAnth?ref=hl)

**UNM Campus Maps:** [http://iss.unm.edu/PCD/campus-map.html](http://iss.unm.edu/PCD/campus-map.html)

**RSVP:** Whether or not you submit an abstract, please e-mail Martin Muller (muller@unm.edu) if you plan to attend SWABA (the sooner the better). This will help us to organize the catering. Please indicate the type of registration fee (see below). Registration fees help pay for student prizes, food and drink at Friday’s opening reception, and coffee, refreshments and lunch on Saturday.

If you are submitting an abstract, please select the presentation format that you are requesting. Follow the abstract format of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. (For an example, see the final page of this document.)

**ABSTRACTS DUE:** September 30 at 5 pm Pacific Time. Please send all abstracts to Ian Gilby (ian.gilby@asu.edu). Please send in MS Word format and indicate your preferred presentation type, and whether you are faculty, staff, or student, in the body of the email.

**STUDENTS:** Please indicate if you would like to compete for a student prize. Both podium and poster presentations are eligible for competition.

**Presentation Format**
- Podium presentation
- Poster presentation
- Student Paper Prize Competition

**Registration Fee**
- Faculty/Staff $40.00
- Student $20.00

**Venue**
The 3rd annual SWABA conference will be held at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. See below for suggested hotels/accommodations.

**Accommodations**
There are limited spaces lodging with local members! If you are interested in this option, email Martin Muller (muller@unm.edu). Below is a list of nice hotels that are close to UNM. Many others options are available, including $40-$50 a night motels along Route 66, but take care. Some of the seedier establishments were used as locations in *Breaking Bad*. Read the online reviews before booking. Better yet, avoid these. Check rates and availability at your leisure.
1. Hotel Parq Central: [http://www.hotelparqcentral.com](http://www.hotelparqcentral.com) (Recommended option - reasonably priced and close to the venue. See details below. You can book the UNM/SWABA rate by calling or e-mailing Noelle Wallace: (505) 998-7601 or nwallace@hotelparqcentral.com.

2. Embassy Suites Albuquerque.


4. Hiway House Motel. (Right by the campus and ~$75. Better than the $40-$50 options along the rest of Route 66, but do read the online reviews first.) [http://www.hiwayhousemotel.com](http://www.hiwayhousemotel.com)

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**University of New Mexico**

**Hotel Parq Central Rate:** $125 per night for a Single King Guest Room. $145 per night for a Double-Double Guest Room. All Hotel Parq Central guest room rates include a complimentary upscale continental breakfast, shuttle transportation* to and from the airport and within a 3 mile radius, on-site parking and complimentary internet access.

* shuttle service operates between the hours of 7:30 AM and 10:30 PM daily, based upon availability

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Hotel Parq Central is Albuquerque’s premier, AAA 4-Diamond boutique property located at the gateway to Downtown Albuquerque. We are just blocks from many local restaurants and also feature the Apothecary Lounge on the rooftop of Hotel Parq Central, which offers award-winning cocktails, local beers, international wines and an ever-changing menu of tapas to accompany amazing views. We are an ideal fit for University of New Mexico guests, as we are located just 1.2 miles from campus and offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport and within a three mile radius. We are honored to work with the University of New Mexico and look forward to providing your guests with hospitality.
Sample abstract to illustrate the AAPA format

**Sample Abstract and Instructions:** Please follow the formatting of the sample abstract below carefully with respect to bold and italics. Note the separate boxes on the on-line form for title, authors, affiliations & abstract.

**How to prepare an abstract that will be accepted and placed in the session of your dreams**

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The abstract itself should not exceed **250 words** (excluding the list of authors, the title, and the grant acknowledgement). *Yes, we will be counting*..... This particular abstract is 245 words.

Your abstract should include an introduction, clear statement of the problem, and your hypotheses. You should also note the materials and methods you employed. The program committee expects to see evidence of data analysis in your abstract. However, do not include tables or figures. Please also avoid superscripts and subscripts, special symbols and formatting wherever possible. Your abstract should have a conclusion, which convinces us that the abstract makes an important contribution to the field. Do not include references.

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The funding citation is entered separately from the body of the abstract and is limited to **30 words**. This entry should be limited to funding agencies. This notice has 30 words.