



# CALL FOR PAPERS and POSTERS

The Arizona History Convention will be held on  
**September 26, 2026**

In Person at the Arizona History Museum  
**949 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Tucson, Arizona**

The Arizona History Convention, Inc., invites proposals for paper and poster presentations for the 2026 Arizona History Convention to be held on Saturday, September 26. We welcome proposals on any topic related to Arizona or southwestern borderlands history, but this year, as we celebrate the nation's Semiquincentennial and the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Tucson in 2025, we will give priority to presentations about the Southwest 250 years ago. We also are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Route 66 in 2026, and any relevant presentations about that historic road are also encouraged.



Please note that submitting a paper or poster proposal for the 2026 Arizona History Convention verifies each presenter's *commitment to attend and register for the conference* should their presentation be selected for the program.

All accepted paper and poster submissions will be eligible for award consideration. Please check our website for more information about prize money. <https://arizonahistory.org/awards>

## Paper Presentations:

All paper submissions will be peer reviewed and must be based on original research, demonstrating use of primary sources. Only one paper submission per person will be accepted and only papers that have not previously been presented at AHC are allowed.

Sessions are 90 minutes in length and consist of three individual paper presentations, grouped by subject matter, allowing for a maximum of 25 minutes for each presenter. Due to time constraints, we will accept only twelve paper proposals. The convention will provide equipment needed for PowerPoint presentations. Notification of acceptance will be sent in late April of 2026.

**The deadline for all paper submissions is April 15, 2026.**

Poster Presentations:

Posters are limited to the standard size of 36" x 48". AHC will provide foam boards and easels to display the posters. We encourage all poster presenters to use the breaks between sessions to discuss their posters with attendees.

**The deadline for all poster submissions is September 20, 2026.**

Please visit the Arizona History Convention website to submit your paper or poster proposal:

<https://arizonahistory.org/2026-call-for-papers>

Since 1960, the Arizona History Convention has provided a forum for the dissemination of original research and the discussion of topics in Arizona history. The Convention offers an excellent space for professional historians, graduate students, avocational historians, and anyone interested in history to meet, present their research, and discuss the important topics of Arizona's past.

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