

History Division Call for Panel Proposals
AEJMC Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN
August 4-7, 2016

The History Division of the Association for Journalism and Mass Communications is seeking panel proposals for the 2016 AEJMC national conference in Minneapolis. The Division aims to offer a diverse, engaging and creative program that represents the depth and breadth of our members' research, teaching, and professional interests.

Panel proposals are due by September 30, 2015, and should include the following information: AEJMC group proposing the panel (History Division) and contact person for panel with email (this information should appear at the top of the proposal)

Suggest possible co-sponsoring divisions or interest groups. If you have already attempted to make a deal with another division or interest group to co-sponsor your panel, please indicate that in the proposal. But please remember that the panel will be more attractive to other divisions/interest groups if you include members from their group or leave space for them on the panel.

For a complete list of AEJMC divisions: <http://www.aejmc.org/home/about/groups/divisions/> and interest groups: http://www.aejmc.com/home/?page_id=410

Please indicate if the panel is Teaching, Research, or Professional Freedom & Responsibility* and submit a 250-word (maximum) summary of session topic, including the goal, content, and an explanation of the significance and originality of the topic and its interest to AEJMC members. Also, include the speakers' names, affiliations and brief backgrounds. Lastly, include a tentative Panel Title; write it so that it is broad enough that other groups will want to co-sponsor.

A panel typically has four speakers and preferably with gender, ethnic and institutional balance. Please try to get commitments from speakers before submitting the proposal whenever possible—and please indicate in the proposal whether the speakers are committed. Please send all proposals and inquiries to Kimberly Voss, History Division Chair and Program Chair, at voss.kimberly@gmail.com.

*AEJMC has identified five areas of professional freedom and responsibility: free expression; ethics; media criticism and accountability; racial, gender, and cultural inclusiveness; and public service. If you are proposing a PF&R panel, please consider how your panel topic contributes to one of these areas.