Those of us who do historical research and writing know that curiosity and creativity are at the heart of the practice. Intuition and storytelling both play central roles in the process of uncovering the past and communicating our findings with diverse audiences and with our fellow historians. For this year’s Pacific Northwest History Conference, to be held September 30 and October 1, 2022, in Washington’s Tri-Cities, we invite contributions from historians and others interested in the histories of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and British Columbia. We seek applications from academic, tribal, and community-based researchers and from those working outside the traditional bounds of historical practice. Are you a poet who works with archives or historic places? Are you a musician or playwright who crafts historically minded work? Are you a university-based historian who is pushing at the boundaries of narrative style? Are you someone who collaborates with elders or activists in your community? All these are welcome as we develop an inclusive conference program that highlights the diversity and depth of history in the region.

How to submit your proposal:
Submissions may be for a 75-minute individual presentation or panel; or a poster. Panels should be four 15 minute papers or three 20 minute papers. The program committee may choose to combine individual papers together into a single session around a common theme. All presenters selected for inclusion in the program must register for the conference. Proposals for individual presentations, panels, and posters must be submitted electronically by 5 PM on March 1. Successful applicants will be notified by May 15 and the sessions and posters selected for the conference will be posted at www.washingtonhistory.org.

Submit your proposal HERE.

Tips for submitting your proposal online:

- In Section 1 of the submission form, you will provide your name, contact information, and a short bio. Selecting the type of session you are proposing will determine which fields will display in Section 2.

- If you wish to go back to review or change a previous page of the form, use the "back" button at the bottom of the form. If you use the back arrow in your internet browser previously submitted information will be lost.

- Once the form has been submitted you may make changes to your proposal up to the submission deadline.

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