Call for Posters

Future today/yesterday/tomorrow: Visions of future(s) in the Americas

Joint conference of the regional working groups of the German Anthropological Association (GAA) – Indigenous North America, Mesoamerica, South America and Afro-America

June 12th - 14th 2019, University of Bonn

Throughout human history, our understanding of the future and future-orientated agency have been shaped by culture. The conference **Future today / yesterday / tomorrow: Visions of Future(s) in the Americas** will open the debate on the topic of “Future” as a field of research in the Humanities and in Cultural Studies. We want to discuss the diverse and complex forms and dimensions of “Future” across space and time in their material and immaterial forms of expression and discursive practices (For the full call, see [www.americas2019.uni-bonn.de](http://www.americas2019.uni-bonn.de)).

“The future belongs to the youth!” – the conference therefore wants to create a platform for academics at the early stages of their career. We invite young scholars, especially Master and PhD candidates, to present their research and visions of future(s) in our poster session at the conference. The poster session is scheduled at a prominent time during the conference and posters are displayed throughout the conference.

Poster proposals should include a title, an abstract of the poster theme (max. 200 words), three to five key words, as well as contact information and (a) short biography/-ies of the presenter(s).

The conference will follow the “two-role-model”, i.e. every participant may have a maximum of two functions (e.g. poster and speaker at a panel).

Please send your poster proposal (in English, German or Spanish language) **by January 15th of 2019** to [americas2019@uni-bonn.de](mailto:americas2019@uni-bonn.de). The proposals will be selected in February 2019.

We are looking forward to your visions of future(s) in the Americas!

The Conference Team of the Department for Anthropology of the Americas
**Guidelines for poster presentations**

There is only one poster session scheduled during reception.

**Poster boards**
Poster boards are in portrait format, and authors can make use of the full dimensions of 841 mm width x 1189 mm height (DIN A0). The number of each poster and of its corresponding poster board is given in the program.

**Display time**
The general display time is 09:00h–19:00h. Authors are kindly asked to put up their posters on the first day of conference as soon as possible in order to enable the conference participants to view their posters at any time of the conference days. Authors are then asked to take down their posters on the last day of the conference (between 17:00h – 20:00h). After this time, the remaining posters will be disposed of by the conference staff and they will not be stored.

**Authors in attendance time**
The authors attendance is required during the full time of the poster session. They are kindly asked to be present at their display for presentation.

**Photos**
It is strictly prohibited to take photos of any scientific material without the explicit permission from the authors. If authors aim to encourage photography of their work, they are asked to indicate this explicitly on or next to their poster.

**Poster print service**
The conference team offers a poster print service. The poster print service can be ordered online by June 4th through our email americas2019@uni-bonn.de. Posters are printed by the university press (DIN A0, 120 g between 15 Euro (b/w) and 22,50 Euro (color)). **Poster pickup is at the registration on Wednesday, June 12th, from 8:30-17:00h. Posters must be paid by pickup in cash.**

**Poster preparation**
- Place the title of your paper clearly at the top of the poster to allow viewers to easily identify your paper. Indicate the authors' names and contact information in order to allow interested viewers to contact you for more information.
- Prepare all maps or charts neatly and legibly beforehand, in a size sufficient to be read at a distance of 1.5–2.0 meters. The type is recommended to be 2.5 centimeters high. For example, use different colors for each line or bars contained in your graph or chart. Consider the size and quality of photographs and drawings.
- Organize the poster in a way that it is clear, orderly, and self-explanatory. The poster must cover the same content as the abstract. Label different elements as 1, 2, 3, or A, B, C. This will make it easier for a viewer to follow your display.
- Include the background of your research followed by results and conclusions. The success of a poster presentation is contingent on how well you convey the information to an interested audience.
**Poster no-shows**
Inclusion of your abstract in the conference program obliges you or one of your co-authors to present your contribution at the time and in the manner indicated. If you already know that your poster will not be presented, you are asked to withdraw your abstract as soon as possible. Not only are unpresented posters frustrating for those people present, but they are also costly as the board space is reserved for your poster.

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