

HSC V - Official Call for Papers

The ANHS now invites submissions for the Himalayan Studies Conference V, September 1-4, 2017 (Labor Day Weekend) at the University of Colorado Boulder. The conference will start the evening of Friday the 1st and end by midday on Monday the 4th.

We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers for the conference will be the acclaimed author [Manjushree Thapa](#), whose works of fiction and non-fiction explore current events in Nepal and themes of war and peace, development and diaspora, and the scholar and writer [Lama Jabb](#), Research Fellow at Oxford University, whose research focuses on modern Tibetan literature and its interface with oral traditions.

Submit your proposals to hsc5@anhs-himalaya.org by the deadlines listed below. Interdisciplinary and thematic panels that include more than one region of the Himalayas and/or involve presenters from multiple institutions are particularly encouraged.

Each presenter for a panel, roundtable, or individual paper must be a member of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies in order to register. Conference registration will open on January 1st.

Panel Proposals - due November 1st

Proposals may be submitted for panels themed around a topic, region, film, or significant publication. A complete panel typically consists of 3-4 papers or a double panel with 7-8 papers. Panels should have a moderator indicated and may also have a discussant. Please indicate if your panel is open to individual paper submissions.

Panel proposals should be 300 words in length and submitted by November 1st. Be sure to list the name and affiliation of the organizer, the moderator if different from the organizer, and the discussant if you choose to have one. Proposed paper titles and presenters should also be listed.

Accepted panels will be posted to the HSC V website on November 8th. However, each presenter must also submit their individual paper abstract separately by December 1st.

Roundtable - due November 1st

A roundtable session is designed as a forum for intensive discussion among a number of participants, usually based on pre-circulated readings, a current event, or shared set of interests. Prospective roundtable organizers should submit a 300 word abstract by November 1st with the names and affiliations of the proposed participants.

Individual Papers - due December 1st

Proposals for individual papers are welcome. Submit a 300 word abstract with your name and affiliation by December 1st; also include a brief CV of no more than 3 pages. Plan to look over the accepted panels, to be posted on the HSC V website by November 8th, prior to submitting your paper proposal. Individual papers may be submitted to accepted panels or as stand alone contributions to be grouped into panels by the conference organizers.