Call for Papers
53rd Northern Great Plains History Conference
Mankato, Minnesota
September 20-22, 2018

The 2018 Northern Great Plains History Conference will meet in Mankato, Minnesota, just before Minnesota State University, Mankato kicks off its 150th anniversary celebration. Proposals for individual papers and completed sessions are sought in all fields of history. Conference organizers recognize that Mankato is a settler community in the homelands of Dakota peoples and seek papers and sessions that explore Dakota history. Additionally, with the Minnesota State Mankato anniversary, papers and sessions on topics connected to normal school and higher education history are also encouraged. The Northern Great Plains History Conference has always welcomed graduate and undergraduate student participants. As such, prizes are awarded for the best graduate paper and the best undergraduate paper. The conference headquarters will be the City Center Hotel in downtown Mankato. The Mankato conference webpage will be updated later this spring with 2018 conference information: http://sbs.mnsu.edu/history/ngphc/. The NGPHC has a webpage with information about the conference and it will have links to the Mankato conference later this spring. It can be found at: https://www.ngphconference.org/

E-mail proposals to Lori Lahlum (lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu) by 11:59 pm CST on April 5, 2018. Proposals may also be sent by mail to Lori Lahlum, Program Chair; Department of History; AH-110; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Mankato, MN, 56001.

Individual paper proposals must include a one-paragraph abstract and a one-page CV. Paper session proposals include a session abstract, one-paragraph abstract for each presenter, and a one-page CV for everyone on the session. For roundtable/state-of-the-field/book discussion sessions, send a session abstract and a one-page CV for everyone. Please indicate whether or not AV equipment is needed. Participants must provide their own laptop.

People willing to chair sessions or serve as commentators or those who have questions should e-mail Lori Lahlum (lori.lahlum@mnsu.edu). See you this September in Mankato!