



## Call for Papers

The Plains Anthropological Society promotes the study of the peoples and cultures of the North American Great Plains, and encourages the exchange of ideas and information at its annual conference. The 2021 conference will be from 10 to 13 November, 2021, in beautiful Boulder, Colorado. We welcome papers, posters, and organized sessions on topics related to any aspect of Plains Anthropology, including cultural, linguistic, biological, and archaeological topics.

***Presenters at the 2021 Plains Anthropological Conference must be current members of the Plains Anthropological Society and must register for the conference prior to submission of their abstract. Individuals who wish to register for the conference or present at it must sign a statement verifying that they agree to abide by Plains Anthropological Society standards of behavior regarding harassment and assault and that they have not been accused and convicted of behavior that violates these standards. Conference organizers will evaluate all paper, post, and symposium submissions to ensure that they are consistent with the ethics statements of the Plains Anthropological Society. Papers deemed to violate these statements will not be accepted.***

## Submission Schedule

### Symposia

We encourage submissions of half-day and full-day paper or poster symposia highlighting any aspect of the anthropology of the Great Plains. The deadline for symposium proposals is October 1. The deadline for symposium and paper/poster abstracts is October 8. We will not accept symposia with incomplete submission packages after the October 8 deadline. Individual papers and posters given within organized symposia must adhere to format requirements for all papers and posters. Paper presentations are 20 minutes, although we reserve the right to reduce this to 15 minutes if we need to accommodate an unexpectedly large number of papers. Posters may be no larger than 36" by 72".

### Symposia Proposals due October 1

Email to [conference@plainsanthropologicalsociety.org](mailto:conference@plainsanthropologicalsociety.org):

- Organizer(s) and Affiliation(s)
- Title
- Abstract (150-word maximum)
- Length (half-day or full-day)
- Format (paper or poster)
- Special accommodations needed, if any (technology, etc.)

### Completed Symposia Packages due October 8

Symposium organizer(s) provide the following via the [Abstract Submission portal](#) ("Submit a Symposium" on your My Account Page):

- Symposium Organizer(s) [put this in the Author section of the submission form]
- Symposium Title
- Abstract (150-word maximum)

Participating authors provide the following via the [Abstract Submission portal](#) ("Submit a Presentation" on your My Account Page)

- Author(s) and Affiliation(s)
- Title
- Abstract (150-word maximum)
- Three key words
- Symposium Title and Organizer(s)

### General Session Papers – Abstracts due October 8

Authors are invited to contribute individual papers for presentation in general thematic sessions. Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes. Individual paper authors need to submit the following information via the [Abstract Submission portal](#) by October 8:

- Author(s) and Affiliation(s)
- Title
- Abstract (150-word maximum)

- Three key words

### **General Session Posters – Abstract due October 8**

The maximum poster size is 36" by 72". Bulletin boards will be provided by the conference. Each presenter is responsible for putting up and taking down their poster on schedule and should plan to be present throughout their assigned session. Individual poster authors need to submit the following information via the [Abstract Submission portal](#) on or before October 8:

- Author(s) and Affiliation(s)
- Title
- Abstract (150-word maximum)
- Three key words

### **Student Paper Competition**

Students are encouraged to submit a paper on a research topic of their choice. Check the box for the Student Paper Competition when submitting an abstract. Contact Dr. Kacy Hollenback ([khollenback@mail.smu.edu](mailto:khollenback@mail.smu.edu)) if you have questions regarding the [Student Paper Award](#). The winner(s) will be announced at the conference banquet.

### **Student Poster Competition**

Students are encouraged to submit a poster on a research topic of their choice. Check the appropriate box when submitting an abstract. Contact Dr. Brendon Asher ([brendon.asher@enmu.edu](mailto:brendon.asher@enmu.edu)) if you have questions regarding the [Student Poster Competition](#). The winner(s) will be announced at the conference banquet.

### **Native American Student Award**

The Native American Student Award Committee of the Plains Anthropological Society may award one or more grants of up to \$1000 each to qualifying Native American students. The Committee may evaluate and award separate grants to undergraduate and graduate students in Anthropology. Grant funds are intended to help defray the costs of tuition, books, room and board for the student(s). The successful recipient will receive a one-year membership in the Plains Anthropological Society that includes receiving the peer-reviewed journal *Plains Anthropologist*. For more information visit <https://plainsanthropologicalsociety.org/grants/Native-American-Student>.

### **General Information**

Laptops will be provided for each session and symposium. Digital presentations must be compatible with Windows 7 or higher. Microsoft PowerPoint compatible projectors will be available in each room. Plan to provide your session organizer with a USB compatible flash drive to download our presentation on to a laptop. Presentations created on Mac computers need to be viewable using the Windows operating system.

Logo: The 2021 conference logo includes three Dinwoody-style shamanic anthropomorphs from the Legend Rock and Dinwoody regions of western Wyoming. We use these images courtesy of the Shoshone nation and James Keyser.