

SOUTHERN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

CALL FOR SESSIONS &
INDIVIDUAL ABSTRACTS

ETHNOCENTRISM IN ITS MANY GUISES

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Abstracts due February 1 (First Call), 2017

Ethnocentrism at its most extreme is the belief that one's own beliefs and practices are superior to another's, that another group is inferior or substandard to one's own. The **2017 SAS Annual Meeting Keynote Theme** encourages us to consider the challenges of ethnocentrism *in all its many Hydra-headed guises* as it intersects with racism, sexism, xenophobia, religion, politics, education, and more.

Over the last several months we have experienced major social and political shifts in our own country, mostly associated with identity politics, societal stressors, and a longing for an idealized past. For many Americans these changes have been unexpected and unpredictable. Yet anthropologists have long studied change in other societies. In order to explore and connect the research we do all over the globe with the experiences in our own country, this year's **Keynote Theme** encourages us to reflect on the role and impact of ethnocentrism on all cultures, societies, and personhoods.

We encourage submissions from **diverse individuals** (faculty, students, independent scholars, and the interested public) and **from all the anthropological subfields** (social, cultural, and applied anthropologists, archaeologists, biological and physical anthropologists, linguists) and others across the humanities and social sciences.

Organized Sessions – Organizers are responsible for submitting the session title and abstract (of no more than 250 words), keywords, length of session, session member names and roles. Presenters are responsible for submitting their own individual abstracts (up to 150 words), paper title, and keywords.

Individual Paper or Poster – Paper and Poster submissions should begin with paper or poster title, author's name (listed last name first in capital letters, then first name) followed by affiliation. The abstract should consist of no more than 150 words.

Information regarding registration and proposal submission is available at www.southernanthro.org/annual-meeting/.

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