

## Call for Papers

### Southern Humanities Council Conference

January 29-February 2, 2014  
Crown Plaza Richmond Downtown  
Richmond, Virginia

#### “Memories, Histories, Fantasies”

The 2014 Southern Humanities Council Conference invites proposals for papers on the theme “**Memories, Histories, Fantasies.**” The topic is interdisciplinary and invites proposals from all disciplines and areas of study, as well as creative pieces including but not limited to performance, music, art, and literature. (Please note that the name of our organization simply reflects its having been founded in the U.S. south; no presenter is expected to present anything “southern,” though southern topics are also welcomed. Conference attendees come from all over the United States and Canada.) Send proposals of 300-500 words to Mark Ledbetter at [shcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:shcouncil@gmail.com) or if sending by U.S. Postal Service, Mark Ledbetter, Executive Director, SHC, P.O. Box 2546, The College of St. Rose, 432 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. If possible, send all proposals by email. **Proposals are due by December 15, 2013.** Topics are not limited to but may address any of the following areas, and may integrate the theme in trans-disciplinary or interdisciplinary ways, that is, the paper may address memories **or** histories **or** fantasies from particular perspectives **OR** a paper may address the integration of two or more dimensions of the theme.

#### Possible Topics: Memories, Histories, Fantasies and/or

Literature	Religion/Spirituality
Art	Truth/Truths
Art History	Virtues/Vices
Psychology	Culture/Memory in Culture
Poetry	Animal/Animals
Sociology	Music/Music History
Childhood	Cinema
Performance	Culture
Disability	Education/Educative
Love	Geography/ies
Senses and Memory	Philosophy
History/Historical Memory	History of Ideas/The Idea of History
Pleasure/Desire	Folk History
Sense of Self	Past/Future
Gender	Imagination
Race/Ethnicity	Human/Animal/Machine
Sex/Sexuality	The Symbolic
Social Class	New Media