**American Society for the History of Rhetoric Interest Group**

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The American Society for the History of Rhetoric (ASHR) Interest Group of the Southern States

Communication Association (SSCA) invites submissions for the 2020 convention. ASHR

welcomes submissions that promote the study of the theory and practice of rhetoric. Proposals

concerned with all periods and languages are welcome. Possible areas of focus include, but are

not limited to: rhetorical history, methodology, criticism, pedagogy, poetics, religion, law,

politics, technology, and other cultural influences. We especially encourage work related to the

2020 convention theme “Disruptive Communication.”

We invite submissions in the form of completed papers, as well as proposals for thematic panels,

roundtables, or non-traditional panel formats. Please note that we strongly encourage panel

submissions to contain participants from two or more different institutions.

Completed paper submissions should include a file containing the completed paper with an abstract of no more than 100 words on the first page. Note: Please be sure to remove any author identification from the completed paper file. If the author is a student or if this is the author’s first conference submission, please include the designation “STUDENT” or “DEBUT” on the cover page.

Panel submissions should be sent as a single file containing the following materials: 1) panel

title, as it should appear in the program book; 2) a panel abstract of no more than 50 words; 3) a

list of all participants with affiliation and contact information; 4) a panel justification not to

exceed 200 words; and 5) individual titles and abstracts for each presenter’s paper (or

equivalent for other panel formats) to a maximum of 100 words each.

The ASHR Interest Group will designate awards for the top student paper and the top faculty

paper from the complete paper submissions.

All submissions should be submitted via the online submission system-

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/abstract/index.cfm?ID=PugAYz3> by Friday, September 6, 2019; other inquiries may directed to crhawley@mail.usf.edu

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Acrobat (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx). All submissions will receive a reply email

confirming receipt of the submission within 72 hours.