**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 its annual convention in Greenville, South Carolina, from April 6-10, 2022.

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 2022 convention theme, “Resilience through Resistance.” The 2022 Southern States Communication Association conference affords us the opportunity to showcase the many ways that we as well as our students, community members, and others gathered the wherewithal to make it through and rise above the many obstacles thrown our way since March of 2020.

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 the paper title, author’s name, affiliation, contact information, and an abstract of no more than 100 words. Note: Please be sure to remove any author identification from the completed paper file.

Panel submissions should include the following: 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.

Audio-visual resources must be requested with the paper or panel proposal along with a clear justification for why AV would be necessary. SSCA has limited audio-visual resources so please limit requests only to necessary cases.

The ASHR Interest Group will designate awards for the top student paper and the top faculty paper from the complete paper submissions.

All materials must be submitted via the online submission system <https://www.xcdsystem.com/ssca/member>. The deadline for submissions is 11:59 pm EST on Friday, October 1, 2021. Preferred file formats include Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) or Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx). Other inquiries may be directed to Camille Lewis at [Camille.Lewis@Furman.edu](mailto:Camille.Lewis@Furman.edu). Please include “ASHR-SSCA” in your e-mail subject line for clarity.