

**STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS**  
***Beyond Borders***  
**August 6 – 11, 2012**  
**San Diego Hilton Bayfront**

Thank you for agreeing to share your knowledge and perspectives with archivists and students from around the country via a graduate student poster presentation at *Beyond Borders*! Following is some information that will be useful to you as you develop your poster and plan your meeting schedule. If you haven't done so already, register online at <http://www2.archivists.org/conference/2011/san-diego>. **Poster presenters are required to register for the conference.**

Posters that have been reviewed and accepted by the Student Poster Subcommittee of the 2012 Program Committee will be displayed from 5:30 pm on Thursday, August 9, through 4:00 pm on Friday, August 10, in the Exhibit Hall.

**Presenters are expected to be with their posters to discuss them with viewers during the following times:**

- Thursday, August 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Friday, August 10, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

You should also feel free to stand by your poster during other Exhibit Hall hours and to make appointments with individuals to discuss the work represented by your poster.

**All posters must be set up before the Exhibit Hall opens (at 5:30 pm on Thursday, August 9). Dismantling and removal of your poster will occur after the Exhibit Hall closes on Friday, August 10.** As the meeting gets closer, we will provide you with detailed setup and teardown times, as well as where to pick up materials and who to contact for onsite support.

Poster presenters are responsible for their own poster construction costs. However, the *Beyond Borders* Conference Office will provide the following standard materials:

- A blank white piece of foam-core board, measuring 32 inches by 40 inches;
- An easel on which to display the board; and
- Push pins and tape that you can use to affix your materials to the board.

Again, details about where and when to set up your posters will be provided as the meeting draws closer.

You may display supplementary material that is relevant to your presentation (including business cards), but the *Beyond Borders* Conference Office will not store or secure it for

you and we are unable to provide tables for poster presentations. Laptops are permitted, but cannot be secured. No outlets or Internet connections will be available.

Following are some general tips that you may wish to consider as you prepare your poster presentation:

- Graphical elements should be emphasized when appropriate and possible. Graphs, charts, tables, photographs, and illustrations are particularly appropriate for a poster presentation.
- Lettering should be simple, bold, and easily legible from a distance of 4 feet. Use no more than two or three fonts, and keep font sizes between 16 and 48 points.
- Poster content should be divided into appropriate sections, such as: title, author(s) and affiliation(s), abstract, methods, results or data, and conclusion or summary. Headings above each poster section should indicate its contents and identify the appropriate sequence in which to view the poster. If necessary, use clearly visible numbers, letters, or arrows to assist the viewer.
- Written material should be concise. Save nonessential but helpful or interesting secondary points for discussion with your viewers, or create and distribute an information sheet that expands on your topic.
- Printed conclusions should permit viewers to focus on a concise statement of your central findings and should spark informal discussion (if applicable).
- Consider adding #SAA12 in an unobtrusive area of your poster so that attendees can Tweet about it!

**Thank you for your participation in  
*Beyond Borders!***